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**Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886-25152)**

C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Bhikhiwind,  
Distt Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADC (UD), Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 963 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri William Masih, Clerk (94780-80050)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the deficiency has already been pointed to the respondent PIO as directed at the last hearing, but the sought information is still pending.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri William Masih, Clerk, requested some additional time to provide the information to the appellant.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
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**O/o Commissioner, MC,**  
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**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.**

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7473 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent, mentioning therein that the information sought in this RTI application is not specific.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **08.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7473 OF 2023

6. The PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

8. **To come up on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

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**O/o** Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7474 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent, mentioning therein that the information sought in this RTI application is not specific.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **08.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7474 OF 2023

6. The PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

8. **To come up on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner  
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Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7480 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent, mentioning therein that the information sought in this RTI application is not specific.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, with this Show Cause Notice.
5. The respondent **PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **08.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7480 OF 2023

6. The PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

8. **To come up on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner  
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**O/o** Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7482 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent, mentioning therein that the information sought in this RTI application is not specific.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, with this Show Cause Notice.
5. The respondent **PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **08.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.



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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7482 OF 2023

6. The PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

8. **To come up on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

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**Shri Sarbjit Singh, (98146-91777)**  
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
# 298, Sector - 15, Adarsh Colony, Sarna,  
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.  
RTI Application No. 40402

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 940 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete and misleading information from the respondent. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 23.1.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. The request of both the parties to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner**  
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S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
# 298, Sector - 15, Adarsh Colony, Sarna,  
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.  
RTI Application No. 40444

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 941 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete and misleading information from the respondent. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 23.1.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. The request of both the parties to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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**Date: 28.01.2026**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Govt. ITI,**  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,**  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3905 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete and misleading information from the respondent. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 23.1.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. The request of both the parties to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**....Appellant**

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,  
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Govt. ITI,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,  
Pathankot.

**....Respondents**

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3906 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete and misleading information from the respondent. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 23.1.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. The request of both the parties to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o Govt. ITI,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Govt. ITI,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3187 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete and misleading information from the respondent. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 23.1.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. The request of both the parties to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 29.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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**Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),**  
# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Shri Khushdil Sandhu (77107-87990),**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-RTO,**  
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,**  
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2019

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply from the respondent till date and requests the court for complete requisite information.
3. The respondent PIO office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, is absent without intimation. **Shri Khushdil Sandhu, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar**, is absent despite the Show Cause Notice issued in this case and penalty of Rs. 20.000.00 was imposed on the incumbent PIO. The respondent **PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar**, was however, directed to attend today's hearing in person in Chandigarh, but he is absent without intimation which compelled the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant** as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Chief Secretary, Punjab, for information at this stage.
5. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Cc:** Chief Secretary Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Sector 1, Chandigarh, for information.

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## **BEFORE SHRI VIRINDERJIT SINGH BILLING** **State Information Commissioner** **Punjab, Chandigarh**

### **BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION**

In case of Shri Ravinder Kataria V/s Public Information Officer O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar. 2.FAA o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2019**

**UNDER SECTION 18(3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

**NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 18.03.2026**

To

**The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.**

Whereas the **Public Information Officer-Cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, Shri Khushdil Sandhu**, has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant on **Public Information Officer-Cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, Shri Khushdil Sandhu**, to appear before Shri Virinderjit Singh Billing, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **18.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 21.08.2025 (copy enclosed) along with the information to be provided to the appellant.

**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Dated: 28.01.2026



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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2585 OF 2021

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Sukhkirana Singh, DEO (94646-32000)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sukhkirana Singh, DEO, appearing today is not aware of the facts of the case and states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date and time, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Baghapurana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Baghapurana.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3746 OF 2021

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Jaspal Singh, JA (94171-01900)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jaspal Singh, JA, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and also submitted to the Commission vide letter no. 472 dated 07.01.2026. Further, he states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous. A copy of the reply was shown to the appellant during the course of hearing and after examining the reply, the appellant states that the reply is not satisfactory.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application and invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date and time, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,**  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3554 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Kulbir Sidhu, Clerk via telephone (95172-20244)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Kulbir Sidhu, Clerk, attended the hearing via telephone and states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant in year 2023.
4. The Commission notes that at the last hearing held on 21.08.2025 last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply / information to the appellant free of cost, despite repeated directions, the respondent PIO is not appearing before the Commission and not provided any reply to the appellant. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application.
5. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent PIO to provide the **fresh point wise reply / information** to the appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

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# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3364 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the third successive hearings of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application.

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.02.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3364 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.01.2026

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# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3366 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Rohit Kumar, PIO-cum-ARTO (98888-60708)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ARTO, Shri Rohit Kumar, states that during the last hearing an inspection rights were given to the appellant, but the appellant has failed to visit their office.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant states that the respondent PIO did not invite him for inspection, so he did not visit the office for inspection. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange an inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application and invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date and time, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.01.2026**

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# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3367 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Gurmail, SA (91156-10000)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the third successive hearings of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application.
4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur, with this Show Cause Notice.
5. The respondent **PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.02.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3367 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3368 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the third successive hearings of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application.

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.02.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3368 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3369 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Shri Amardeep Singh, JA (98789-77003)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Amardeep Singh, JA, states that he has joined recently. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide a point wise reply / information to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

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**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3371 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation for the third successive hearings of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application.

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.02.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3371 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Date: 28.01.2026

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab