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Sh. Dinesh Lamba, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Lamba,
H. No. 8 E, Silver Height Apartments
Nakodar Road, Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5457 of 2023

Present: Sh. Dinesh Lamba, on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Mandeep Kaur (M.-9216210600), Draftsman (Building Branch) on behalf
of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated 28.10.2025, whereby **the case was disposed of with a direction to the Respondent PIO to submit a copy of the FIR or action taken report regarding the missing records to the Commission, with a copy to the appellant within 30 days.**
2. The present matter has been **re-opened on the request of the appellant on the ground of non-compliance of the aforesaid directions.**
3. The case was fixed for hearing today. Both parties are present and heard. The appellant submitted that **the Respondent PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Commission, as no copy of FIR/DDR or action taken report has been provided till date.**
4. On behalf of the respondent, Sh. Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector, appeared and was heard.
5. The Commission has considered the submissions made by both parties and observes that **the directions issued vide order dated 28.10.2025 have not been complied with so far, which reflects casual approach and lack of diligence on the part of the respondent in adhering to the orders of the Commission.**
6. **In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is hereby directed to ensure strict and complete compliance of the Commission's order dated 28.10.2025, by submitting a copy of the FIR/DDR or action taken report regarding the missing record, to the Commission as well as to the appellant.**
7. **The above directions shall be complied with within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, and a compliance report along with documentary proof shall be submitted before the Commission. The matter is adjourned for compliance.**
8. The case is adjourned to **10.06.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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28.04.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Sewak Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
R/o Village & Tehsil Malout,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 9417193767)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6954 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.07.2023	----	10.08.2023	----	23.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sewak Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh.

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both parties are present and heard.** The respondent, **Sh. Sukhwinder Singh from the office of BDPO, Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib), appeared and produced the original record before the Commission.**
3. The appellant examined the record during the hearing and submitted that **certain discrepancies exist in the record, specifically pointing out that the Measurement Book (MB) is missing.**
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by both parties and observes that **the record produced is not complete, and discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant require rectification.**
5. **In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh, complete and point-wise reply after removing the discrepancies highlighted by the appellant, and to ensure that all relevant records, including the Measurement Book, are duly accounted for.**
6. **In case the Measurement Book or any other record is not available, the respondent shall clearly state the same in writing, supported by a proper affidavit/undertaking explaining the reasons for non-availability.**
7. **The above directions shall be complied with within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, and a compliance report shall be submitted before the Commission. The matter is adjourned for compliance.**
8. **Next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Udit Bhatia, S/o Sh. Vijay Bhatia,
H.No 2066, 2nd Floor, Sector- 47C,
Chandigarh. (M: 8283881375)
RTI Application No 75808

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab,
Livestock Complex, Sector- 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab,
Livestock Complex, Sector- 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6859 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
10.07.2023	----	28.08.2023	----	18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. SandeepThamman (M; 9855710993), Superintendent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. The Respondent Sh. SandeepThamman is present and submitted that that information containing 118 pages pertaining to the RTI application had already been sent to appellant vide letter no. 168 dated 21/04/2026. A copy of same has also been submitted to the Commission via registered post dated 23/04/2026, which is taken on record.
4. As the appellant is absent, he is given one more opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and to remain present before the Commission to represent the case, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits in his absence.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Davinder Singh Bhangu, S/o Sh. Karam Singh Bhangu,
Journalist: Punjabi Tribune, Sub Office Plot No 52,
Dana Mandi, Rayya, Distt Amritsar. (M; 9814616119)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary Education),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instruction (Secondary Education), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board, Phase – VIII, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6898 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.07.2023	----	23.08.2023	----	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Davinder Singh Bhangu

Respondent: Sh. Malkit Singh (Superintendent)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both parties are present and heard.**
3. The respondent, Sh. Malkit Singh (Superintendent), submitted that the requisite information has been supplied vide letter No. 290 dated 16.04.2026, copy placed on record.
4. The appellant, who appeared late, submitted that **the information supplied is partial.**
5. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file a written rejoinder specifying deficiencies and send a copy to the PIO and the Commission. The respondent shall file a fresh point-wise reply upon receipt of the rejoinder. The matter is adjourned for compliance.
6. **Next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. KiranBala, D/o Sh. Ram Kishan, C/o Sh. Rohit Kumar
H.NO 3534, Sector- 15D,
Chandigarh. (M: 9988730865)
RTI Application No 77948

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6909 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.07.2023	27.07.2023	19.08.2023	05.09.2023	21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: AdvGulshan Mehta (counsel) alongwithSandeep Kumar (Draftsman)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent, whereas Adv. Gulshan Mehta (counsel) along with Sh. Sandeep Kumar (Draftsman) appeared on behalf of the respondent and are heard.
3. The learned counsel for the respondent requested adjournment and assured that a complete reply shall be filed before the next date of hearing.
4. In the interest of justice, the request is accepted and the respondent is directed to file a complete and point-wise reply to the RTI application, with a copy to the appellant. The matter is adjourned.
5. **Next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Hitesh Sharma, S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar,
R/o Village Lang Majri, PO Mangewal, Anandpur Sahib,
DisttRupnagar - 140123(M: 7589005710)
RTI Application No 79532

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Rupnagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6910 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
28.07.2023	----	29.08.2023	----	21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Harinder Singh (VDO)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **The appellant is absent, whereas Sh. Harinder Singh (VDO) is present on behalf of the respondent and is heard.**
3. The respondent submitted that **he has recently joined the office and requested adjournment, assuring that a complete reply shall be filed before the next date of hearing.**
4. **In the interest of justice, the request is accepted and the respondent is directed to file a complete and point-wise reply to the RTI application, with a copy to the appellant. The matter is adjourned.**
5. **Next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh, S/o Sh. Guljar Singh,
R/o VPO BabihaBhai via Barmari, Baghapurana,
DisttMoga- 142001 (M: 9815875655)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Baghapurana, DisttMoga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Sector- 62, Phase – VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6928 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.07.2023	----	28.08.2023	----	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurcharan Singh (M: 9815875655)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is present today. He states that no information/ reply has been given to him so far.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Jeewan Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
R/o Village Mulianwalia, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur,
Pin Code- 143519 (M: 7888806980)
RTI Application No 89894

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education Recruitment Directorate, Punjab,
Phase- 3B1, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6948 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.09.2023	21.09.2023	18.10.2023	25.10.2023	25.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh (M: 7986363956) (O/o DERDP, Mohali)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. The respondent Sh. Ravinder Singh from the office of DERDP, Mohali appeared and states that the information related to RTI Application information pertains to O/o DPI (EE), Mohali.
4. However an e-mail has been received in the Commission dated 28/04/2026 i.e. today from DPI (EE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali) mentioning information pertains to Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Punjab, Mohali; which is taken on record.
5. As the appellant is absent, he is given one more opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and to remain present before the Commission to represent the case, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits in his absence.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. SumeerSabharwal,
Suite No 2, Dimppy's Plot No 55, 33rd & 9th Road Junction,
Old Khar (W), Mumbai. (M: 9322410102)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oMunicipal Corporation,
Rupnagar.

Appeal Case No. 7296 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
04.09.2023	----	15.09.2023	----	19.09.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Devinder Kumar (M; 9464082455), Inspector

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. The Respondant Sh. Devinder Kumar is present and submitted that that reply pertaining to the RTI application had already been sent to appellant vide letter no. 2685 dated 18/09/2023. A copy of same has also been submitted to the Commission via registered post dated 02/04/2026, which is taken on record.
4. As the appellant is absent, he is given one more opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and to remain present before the Commission to represent the case, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits in his absence.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Baidwan, (M: 9815213393)
13, Defence Colony, Zirakpur,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali) - 140603

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer (EO),
Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1984 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
28.09.2023	28.11.2023	12.12.2023	18.01.2024	01.03.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurcharan Singh

Respondent: Adv. Gulshan Mehta (Counsel) alongwith Sh. PankajChaudhary (Draftsman)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both parties are present and heard.** On behalf of the respondent, **Adv. Gulshan Mehta (Counsel) along with Sh. PankajChaudhary (Draftsman) appeared and handed over a reply to the appellant as well as to the Commission vide letter No. 184 dated 28.06.2026, which is taken on record.**
3. After going through the reply, the appellant, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, submitted that **the information supplied is not satisfactory except with regard to Point No. 6 of the RTI application.**
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by both parties and observes that **the reply furnished by the respondent is incomplete and requires reconsideration with respect to the remaining points of the RTI application.**
5. **Accordingly, the Respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh, complete and point-wise reply to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The matter is adjourned for compliance.**
6. **Next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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