



Sh. Kamaljit Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Haler Jugnath, Post Office Bhabber,
Tehsil & District Pathankot. (M: 9988404669)
RTI Application No 114495.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
TLSC, PSTCL, Patiala

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4023 of 2024

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, Additional S.E-cum-APIO O/o RSD, PSPCL, Pathankot.
(iii) Sh.Chandan LDC O/o TLSC, PSTCL, Mohali on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 02.01.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, she is unable to attend today's hearing and no reply/information has been received from the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO O/o RSD, PSPCL, Shahpurkandi, Pathankot represented by Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, Additional S.E-cum-APIO files a written reply dated 06.01.2026 mentioning therein that the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala and the RTI application has been transferred to the concerned public authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 05.01.2026.

4. Since, the subject matter is related with **respondent PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala**. The Bench accordingly, **order that PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a point wise written reply on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, TLSC Division, PSTCL, Patiala represented by Sh.Chandan LDC O/o TLSC, PSTCL, Mohali requests that some additional time be given to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

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6. Both parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**. **The respondent PIO O/o S.E/O&M Circle, PSPCL, Shahpurkandi, Pathankot is exempted from further appearance in this case.**

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 12.03.2024

Cc:

Public Information Officer
O/o S.E/O&M Circle,
PSPCL, Shahpurkandi, Pathankot

(For information)



Sh. Taranjit Singh, S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,
H.No. 33, Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti, Tehsil Dharkalan,
District: Pathankot. (M: 9781948678)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4103 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Satnam Singh, Superintendent Grade-2 on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 29.01.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Satnam Singh, Superintendent Grade-2 files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 12.01.2024 that the RTI application is not specific as no Branch or Office has been mentioned to whom the subject matter of the RTI application is related to.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to be more specific and seek the information from the respondent PIO concerned, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order, with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Chand,
R/o Village Post Office Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar,
District: Hoshiarpur – 144527 (M; 9530500326)
RTI Application No 113439.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh.Harjodh Singh, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, an email dated 29.01.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to be more specific and seek the information from the respondent PIO concerned, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order, with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant. A copy of reply dated 29.01.2026 is being sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 29th January, 2026

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Enclosed: A reply dated 29.01.2026



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Post Office R.S. Jandiala, District Amritsar- 143149.
(M: 9855559342)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Market Committee, Gehri,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Mandi Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4098 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Balwinder Singh, Mandi Supervisor on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.01.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to prayer meeting of his close relative, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Balwinder Singh, Mandi Supervisor states that information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 12.01.2026. Copy of the same is also taken on record.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4098 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, RTI Activist & Press Reporter,
Village Post Office Raisar. District Barnala. Pin Code – 148101,
(M: 9463512563, 8360589644).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Forest Divisional Officer,
Near Office of Fisheries Department,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Forest Officer,
South Circle, Opposite Central Jail, Nabha Road,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4100 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Bahadur Singh, Forest Guard on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bahadur Singh, Forest Guard requests that some short adjournment may please be given to provide the reply/information to the appellant.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the point wise, written reply/information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. **The respondent PIO-cum-DFO, Sangrur, Sh. Kaushal Kishore** is directed to remain present personally in the Commission for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 29th January, 2026

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O/o DFO, Sangrur

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Dr. Mandeep Kumar, (M: 9463672282)
S-20/101, Khanpur Chowk, Randhawa Colony,
Pathankot. Pin Code – 145001.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SRPA, Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SRPA, Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4101 of 2024

Present: (i) Dr. Mandeep Kumar, the appellant (cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Krishan Gopal, Associate Professor in History on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, complete information i.e. the certified copy of his salary advices given to UCO Bank, Simbal Chowk, Pathankot for salary deposits of the month of July, 2021, August, 2021, September, 2021 and November, 2021 and Speaking Order on the basis of which recovery was made, have still not been provided to him.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Krishan Gopal, Associate Professor in History request that some additional time be given to him to provide the complete information as pointed out b the appellant today.

4. The request of the respondent is acceded to with the directions either to provide the complete information to the appellant or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 4101/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberaions to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 4101 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4107 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ram Joginder, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. There is nothing on record to show that the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala has done anything to deal with this RTI application. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, 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 **29.02.2024**. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **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. 4107 of 2024

“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 **respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

(By Name) (for compliance)



Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
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Near Arya School Ground, Nakodar, District Jalandhar.
(M: 9855720875).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Headmaster,
Government High School, Demru Khurd,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Headmaster,
Government High School, Demru Khurd,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4109 of 2024

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Ankush Kumar, Math Master on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 29.01.2026 mentioning therein that information pertaining to point nos. 3 and 12 has not been provided to him and has also already pointed out deficiencies vide an email dated 14.01.2026 to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Ankush Kumar, Math Master, requests that some additional time be given to him to provide the complete information as pointed out by the appellant.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the point wise, written reply/information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Avtar Singh, S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
R/o H.No 85(Part 1), Village Chhat, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
District: SAS Nagar- 140603. (M: 988824188, 9888624188)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Zirakpur.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1951 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Avtar Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. There is nothing on record to show that the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur has done anything to deal with this RTI application. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur**, 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 **27.03.2024**. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **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. 1951 of 2025

“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 **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur**, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Zirakpur.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer – cum-Chief Vigilance Officer,
O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5630 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Raj Malhotra, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-V.O, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that as directed by the Commission, he has specified the period to which this information is related to.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-V.O states that he has brought the information which was available in their official records and most of the complaints were forwarded to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana for the action taken but nothing has been received from the concerned authority. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant.

4. After going through the reply, the appellant shows his dis-satisfaction over the same and pointed out that most of the time has already been lapsed and no action has been taken on these complaints.

5. Since, the subject matter is related with **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**. The Bench accordingly, order that **PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a present status of the complaints which were forwarded by the Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh from the period of 30.12.2015 to 30.12.2025 on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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6. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 25.05.2025



Sh. Rajiv Goel, Advocate, (M.9855012330).
H.No.326, Sector:06, Panchkula.

.... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sub Division, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sub Division, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3111 of 2025
Clubbed

Appeal Case No. 3112 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Rajiv Goel, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Ajay Pal Singh Saini on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sub Division, Zirakpur, District Mohali, as in these two appeals, the appellant and the respondent PIO is the same. Accordingly, these two appeal cases are being clubbed together.

3. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant further pointed out that he needs a letter written by the Municipal Council, Banur to the Sewerage Board regarding the installation of the sewerage on the property located in Khatauni No.424/464 in khasra No.102 falling in the area of Banur along with all the documentation related to the sewerage installation, including any permits, inspection records and communication on the said land.

4. The respondent PIO requests that some short adjournment may please be given to provide the reply/information to the appellant.

5. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the point wise, written reply/information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Sh. Balvir Singh, S/o Sh. Mahala Singh,
Village Sarawa, Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 939 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Both the parties are again absent, at today's hearing. The respondent PIO has requested telephonically that due to some unavoidable reason, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally on the next date of hearing.

4. On the request of the respondent, the case is **adjourned to 25th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th January, 2026

Sd/-
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