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Shri Mandeep Kumar, (70090-87481)

S/o Shri Bawa Ram,
S-20/101, KhanpurChowk,
Tehsil & District Pathankot - 145001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 8078 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Mandeep Kumar via Cisco Webex (70090-87481)
Respondent: Shri Jatinderpur, SA (98728-85001)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The appellant Shri Mandeep Kumar, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information is still pending.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jatinderpur, SA, states that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 21.08.2025 and the same has been forwarded to the appellant via Whatsapp during the course of hearing by the respondent on his mobile no. 94636-72282.
4. However, the appellant requested for an adjournment to examine the reply / information. Accordingly, the case is adjourned. 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.
5. **To come up on 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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Shri Amrik Singh,
S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
Near PNB Bank, VPO Dhalleke,
Tehsil & District Moga - 142001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Moga - 2

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Moga.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2932 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Amrik Singh
Respondent: Shri Tejpala Singh, Panchayat Secretary (88727-55400) and
Shri Maninder Singh, Panch (96392-00014)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Amrik Singh, states that he has received partial information from the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant as available in the official records.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, appellant is directed to point out specific deficiency in the provided information to PIO through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Also, the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)

W/o Shri Ajaypal Singh,

R/o # 205, VPO Gumtala Near Govt. Dispensary,

Amritsar – 143008

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Meharban Singh

Public Information Officer-cum-MTP,

O/o MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Town Planner,

MC, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5560 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.12.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, she states that the amount of compensation has not been paid by the respondent till date and also does not deposit the penalty.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- was imposed upon the incumbent PIO office of, Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on 22.04.2024 and compensation of Rs. 10,000/- awarded to the appellant, by the bench of former SIC, Shri Asit Jolly, but the respondent has failed to submit a proof that the penalty was deposited and compensation be paid to the appellant. The respondent PIO has however, remained absent despite being notified by the Commission and nor furnished proof of payment of the penalty imposed upon him/her. Further, the respondent PIO was directed to provide the point wise reply along with duly attested copies of the information sought therein, but the respondent PIO has failed to do so.

4. The respondent PIO office of, Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has also not complied with any of the order passed by the Commission, which indicates the callous and irresponsible attitude of the PIO, which has caused harassment to the appellant. Shri Meharban Singh, PIO-cum-MTP, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is absent despite the penalty imposed in this case. The respondent PIO-cum-MTP, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, Shri Meharban Singh, 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5560 OF 2023

5. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Shri Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, for information at this stage.
6. **To come up on 26.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. She shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**Cc: Shri Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS,
Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.**

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BEFORE SHRI VIRINDERJIT SINGH BILLING

State Information Commissioner

Punjab, Chandigarh

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Ms. Kamaldeep V/s Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar. 2.FAA o/o Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar.

APPEAL CASE NO. 5560 OF 2023

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

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 26.08.2026

To

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Whereas the **Public Information Officer-Cum-MTP, MC, Amritsar, Shri Shri Meharban Singh**, 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-MTP, Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar, Shri Meharban Singh**, to appear before Shri Virinderjit Singh Billing, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **26.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated **22.04.2024** (copy enclosed) along with the information to be provided to the appellant.

(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 29.04.2026

Encl: Order dated 22.04.2024

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Shri Vasudev Garg,
(Jr. Astd. PHC Payal),
R/o Mittwa Street, Water Works Road,
Mansa.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 302 OF 2022 and 557 OF 2022 (Clubbed Together) **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Complainant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Satish Kumar, Superintendent O/o Director H&F (80549-57273),
Ms. Arman, SA O/o Director H&F (70878-22870),
Shri Gurcharan Singh, SA O/o Principal Secy. H&F (94178-65056), and
Shri Avtar Singh, Superintendent O/o Principal Secy. H&F (98885-33048)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.12.2025**.

- The complainant is absent. The representatives of the respondent are present in person at Commission office. They states that the sought information has already been provided to the complainant. Further, he requested to wave of the amount of compensation awarded to the complainant.
- After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the, that vide Order dated 09.12.2025, the Commission had directed the respondent to pay a compensation of Rs. 5000/- to the appellant by way of a cross cheque / demand draft but the respondent had failed to submit any compliance report in this regard to the Commission.
- The Commission grants the respondent PIO **One final opportunity** to submit proof of payment of compensation to the complainant, failing which, it will be constrained to initiate further penal action against the respondent.
- A copy of this order as well as the order dated **07.02.2023** are being sent to Shri Kumar Rahul, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh, to ensure the presence of the concerned respondent and compliance report in regard to the Commission's order dated 07.02.2023, on the next date of hearing.
- To come up on 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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

Cc: Shri Kumar Rahul, IAS,
Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare,
Room No. 410, 4th floor, Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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Shri Kuldeep Singh (78372-34430)

House No. 203, Ward No. 32,
Bajri Company, Tehsil Pathankot - 145001
RTI Application No. 48596

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2054 OF 2023
Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kuldeep Singh via mobile (78372-34430)
Respondent: Shri Deep Sharma, SDO via Webex (70871-07668) and
Shri Brahm, Clerk via Webex (79731-90491)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Kuldeep Singh, attended the hearing via mobile. He states that he visited the respondent's office for inspection as directed at the last hearing, but even then the respondent did not show them any record. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information and also requests compensation for harassment. He also submits his written submission via email dated 27.04.2026, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that the inspection was done by the appellant as directed at the last hearing and appellant also gives him acknowledgment that he is satisfied with the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Accordingly, the respondent, is directed to bring the original record along with attested copy of the sought information on the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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