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Sh. Raj Singh(M.-9814500253)
S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
Near Water Works,
KotheMahal Singh Wala,
Village - Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
Distt. – Faridkot – 151202 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/TheDistrict Development andPanchayat Officer,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/TheDistrict Development andPanchayat Officer,
Faridkot(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6959 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
09.08.2023	--	10.09.2023	--	26.10.2023

Present: Appellant:Absent

Respondent:Sh. DC Singh (PanchayatSecty.)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's last order dated 29.04.2026, whereby both the parties were directed to remain present in person before the Commission for clarification of the issues raised in the appeal, failing which the case was liable to be decided on merits based on the available record.
2. Today, only the respondent, Sh. D.C. Singh, Panchayat Secretary, is present before the Commission and reiterates the submissions already made on behalf of the respondent department during the previous hearing. The appellant is absent . However, the appellant has filed written submissions through email dated 28.04.2026 in reference to the Commission's previous order, which are taken on record.
3. The respondent is directed to file a specific reply/response to the written submissions filed by the appellant, with a copy thereof to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Pardeep Singh (M.-9876277779)
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Street No. 1, BastiHazoore Singh,
Fazilka - 152123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Secretary,
Market Committee, Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe General Manager (Enforcement),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, MandiBhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6194of 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
07.05.2024	31.07.2024	24.06.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present: NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 29.04.2026, whereby the appellant was directed to clearly specify the information sought in writing, or alternatively to coordinate with the office of the Respondent PIO within 15 days, and the Respondent PIO was directed to examine and respond to the same in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Today, none has appeared on behalf of either party. However, an email dated 20.04.2026 has been received from the respondent requesting adjournment and explaining the reasons for inability to attend the hearing today, which is taken on record.
3. In view of the absence of both the parties and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 29.04.2026 shall remain in force. The parties are directed to comply with the same before the next date of hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Surinder Kumar Sharma,
Inspector Food & Civil Supplies,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)
(M.-6239116568)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe District Food Supplies & Controller,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Director,
Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnajBhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh – 160036

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7413 of 2024

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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
14.08.2023	--	14.10.2023	--	18.12.2024

Present: Appellant:Absent

Respondent:Sh. Sh. Baljinder Singh, Superintendent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 29.04.2026, whereby the compliance submitted by the respondent was taken on record and the appellant was granted a last opportunity to appear and present his case.

INFORMATION SOUGHT:

RTI application dated **28.08.2023**, wherein the appellant sought six specific documents relating to AFSO **Ms.RituMahajan**, including:

- (i) affidavit submitted at the time of appointment as legal heir/dependant,
- (ii) verification/authority submitted to the appointing authority,
- (iii) documents submitted at the time of joining,
- (iv) property details of the employee and her husband,
- (v) salary details, and
- (vi) personal particulars such as name, D.O.B., educational qualifications, and details of her children.(as mentioned in the RTI application)

2. Today, both the parties are present before the Commission. The respondent, Sh. Baljinder Singh, Superintendent, submits that the information/reply has already been sent to the appellant on multiple occasions through post; however, the same was received back as the appellant refused to accept the delivery. He further submits that a copy of the information/reply has again been brought and submitted before the Commission today.
3. The appellant appeared before the Commission at a later stage during the proceedings. A copy of the information/reply submitted by the respondent was handed over to the appellant in the presence of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 7413 of 2024
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4. The appellant is directed to examine the information so supplied and, if still aggrieved, to file a specific rejoinder/submission, with a copy thereof to the Respondent PIO, before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Surinder Kumar Sharma, Inspector
O/o Food & Civil Supplies,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)
(M.-6239116568)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe District Food Supplies & Controller,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnajBhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh – 160036

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7414 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
28.08.2023	--	14.10.2023	--	18.12.2024

Present: Appellant:Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma

Respondent:Sh. Ashok Kumar , Inspector (O/o DFSC, Gurdaspur),

Sh. Baldev Singh (Sr. Assitt), Sh. Yogesh Bansal (Sr. Assitt.)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby the compliance submitted by the respondent was taken on record and the appellant was granted another last opportunity to appear and present his case.
2. Today, both the parties are present before the Commission. The respondent, Sh. Baljinder Singh, Superintendent, submits that the information/reply has already been sent to the appellant on multiple occasions through post; however, the same was received back as the appellant refused to accept the delivery. He further submits that a copy of the information/reply has again been brought and submitted before the Commission today.
3. The appellant appeared before the Commission at a later stage during the proceedings. A copy of the information/reply submitted by the respondent was handed over to the appellant in the presence of the Commission.
4. The appellant is directed to examine the information so supplied and, if still aggrieved, to file a specific rejoinder/submission, with a copy thereof to the Respondent PIO, before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Satbir Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
Village – Ganja, Block – Daurangla,
Tehsil – Dinanagar,
Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)
(M.-8872097981)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Daurangla, Distt. - Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 225 of 2025

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
05.07.2024	--	02.09.2024	--	01.01.2025

Present: Appellant:Sh. SatbirSingh

Respondent:Sh. Nirmal Singh (Panchayat Officer)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby one final opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to provide complete, point-wise information to the appellant and, in case any record was found missing, to take action (filling FIR/DDR) as per rules and inform the Commission accordingly.
2. Today, only the appellant is present before the Commission. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent despite notice. The appellant submits that the directions contained in the Commission's previous order have not been complied with and that complete information has still not been supplied to him.
3. The Commission has considered the matter. In the absence of the respondent and in view of the non-compliance of the previous order, the directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026 shall remain in force and be complied with positively before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with RTI Act.
4. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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29.04.2026

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Sh. Varinder Kumar, S/o Sh. SohanLal,
H. No. 1752, B – 14,
UcchlaTibba, Islam Ganj,
Ludhiana - 141008 (Punjab)
(M.-917115180)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 300of 2024

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
02.03.2024	--	23.04.2024	19.07.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Sh. Varinder Kumar

Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby both the parties were directed to remain personally present before the Commission along with relevant records to clarify the status of compliance.
2. Today, only the appellant is present before the Commission and reiterates that he still requires the information sought under the RTI application. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent.
3. It is, however, observed that an email dated 28.04.2026 has been received in the Commission from the respondent, wherein it has again been stated that the information had already been supplied to the appellant and that the appellant had signed the acknowledgement in token of receipt of the same.
4. It is also observed that the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. In complaint proceedings under Section 18, the Commission is required to examine whether there has been any malafide denial of information or obstruction on the part of the respondent PIO, and no directions for providing further information can be issued in such proceedings.

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Complaint Case No. 300 of 2024

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5. In this regard, attention is drawn to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787–10788 of 2011, titled Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, wherein it was held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Information Commission has no jurisdiction to pass an order directing access to information.
6. In view of the material available on record, including the acknowledgment produced by the respondent regarding supply of information, the Commission is of the view that no malafide denial of information on the part of the respondent PIO is made out and, therefore, no further action is warranted in the present complaint case.
7. Accordingly, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed. However, the complainant shall be at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy available under law, including filing of second appeal, if so advised. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
8. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 301 of 2024

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
02.03.2024	--	23.04.2024	19.07.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Sh. Varinder Kumar

Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby both the parties were directed to remain personally present before the Commission along with relevant records to clarify the status of compliance.
2. Today, only the appellant is present before the Commission and reiterates that he still requires the information sought under the RTI application. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent.
3. It is, however, observed that an email dated 28.04.2026 has been received in the Commission from the respondent, wherein it has again been stated that the information had already been supplied to the appellant and that the appellant had signed the acknowledgement in token of receipt of the same.
4. It is also observed that the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. In complaint proceedings under Section 18, the Commission is required to examine whether there has been any malafide denial of information or obstruction on the part of the respondent PIO, and no directions for providing further information can be issued in such proceedings.

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Complaint Case No. 301 of 2024

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5. In this regard, attention is drawn to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787–10788 of 2011, titled Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, wherein it was held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Information Commission has no jurisdiction to pass an order directing access to information.
6. In view of the material available on record, including the acknowledgment produced by the respondent regarding supply of information, the Commission is of the view that no malafide denial of information on the part of the respondent PIO is made out and, therefore, no further action is warranted in the present complaint case.
7. Accordingly, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed. However, the complainant shall be at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy available under law, including filing of second appeal, if so advised. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
8. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheHon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 302 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
02.03.2024	--	23.04.2024	19.07.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Sh. Varinder Kumar

Respondent:Sh. Amrit Singh (Sr. Asstt.) in person,& ASI Tarsem Singh (on call)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby the PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, was directed to file a point-wise reply to the RTI application and to furnish copies thereof to the appellant as well as to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
2. Today, both the parties are present before the Commission and were heard. On behalf of the respondent department, Sh. Amrit Singh, Senior Assistant, and ASI Tarsem Singh (on call), representing the Office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, are present and seek adjournment in the matter.
3. In view of the request made by the respondent officials and in the interest of justice, the matter is adjourned. The respondent department is directed to comply with the directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026 before the next date of hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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(M.-917115180)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Station House Officer (S.H.O.),
Police Station – Division No. 2,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Station House Officer(S.H.O.),
Police Station – Division No. 2,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.303 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
02.03.2024	--	23.04.2024	19.07.2024

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Varinder Kumar

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to show cause as to why penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated against him and was further directed to remain personally present before the Commission along with proof of compliance.
2. Today, only the complainant, Sh. Varinder Kumar, is present before the Commission. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent despite notice.
3. The complainant submits that no compliance of the Commission's previous order has been made so far and the requisite information has still not been supplied to him.
4. In view of the continued absence of the respondent and non-compliance of the Commission's directions, the directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026 shall remain in force and be complied with positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be proceeded with ex parte and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with law.
5. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)
New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,
Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5326 of 2023

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma

Respondent: Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last orders dated 27.01.2026, 12.11.2025 and 03.09.2025, whereby the concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN, was directed to pay compensation of ₹2,500/- to the appellant, supply complete and certified information, and explain the non-compliance of the Commission's directions.
2. Today, the appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present before the Commission. The concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN, is also present and requests some more time to ensure compliance of the Commission's orders.
3. The Commission has considered the request made by the concerned PIO. In the interest of justice, one final opportunity is granted to the concerned PIO to ensure complete compliance of the Commission's orders, including payment of compensation and supply of complete certified information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
4. The Commission makes it clear that no further opportunity shall be granted and, in case of failure to comply with the directions within the stipulated period, appropriate penalty proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with law.
5. The Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is also directed to look into the matter and ensure compliance of the Commission's orders by the concerned PIO. A copy of this order be also sent to the Superintending Engineer for necessary action and compliance.
6. The concerned PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
7. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:

Superintending Engineer
O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)
New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,
Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5329 of 2023

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma

Respondent: Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last orders dated 27.01.2026, 12.11.2025 & 03.09.2025, whereby the concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN, was directed to pay compensation of ₹2,500/- to the appellant, supply complete and certified information, and show cause regarding non-compliance of the Commission's directions.
2. Today, both the parties are present before the Commission and were heard at length. The appellant submits that the directions of the Commission have still not been complied with fully. The concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN, is also present and requests some more time to ensure compliance of the Commission's orders.
3. The Commission has considered the request made by the concerned PIO. In the interest of justice, one final opportunity is granted to the concerned PIO to ensure complete compliance of the Commission's orders, including payment of compensation and supply of complete certified information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
4. The Commission makes it clear that no further opportunity shall be granted and, in case of failure to comply with the directions within the stipulated period, appropriate penalty proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with law.
5. The Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is also directed to look into the matter and ensure compliance of the Commission's orders by the concerned PIO. A copy of this order be also sent to the said officer for necessary action and compliance. The concerned PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
6. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:

Superintending Engineer
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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5328 of 2023

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last orders dated 27.01.2026, 12.11.2025 & 03.09.2025, whereby the concerned PIO, Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer, was granted a final opportunity to supply complete and certified information to the appellant within the stipulated period and to appear personally to confirm compliance.
2. Today, only the appellant is present before the Commission and submits that no compliance of the Commission's previous orders has been made till date. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent despite repeated directions of the Commission.
3. The Commission takes serious note of the continued absence of the concerned PIO and the deliberate non-compliance of the binding directions/orders passed by the Commission. Such conduct has caused unnecessary harassment, inconvenience and detriment to the appellant, who has been compelled to pursue the matter repeatedly before the Commission.
4. **In view of the above, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission hereby awards compensation of ₹2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) to the appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, for the harassment and inconvenience suffered by him.**
5. The aforesaid amount shall be paid by way of crossed cheque or demand draft by the Public Authority, i.e. O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Proof of payment shall be submitted before the Commission without fail.
6. The concerned PIO is further granted one final and last opportunity to ensure complete compliance of the Commission's previous orders by supplying complete and certified information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate penal proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated and decided in accordance with law.

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7. The Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is also directed to look into the matter and ensure compliance of the Commission's orders by the concerned PIO. A copy of this order be also sent to the said officer for necessary action and compliance.
8. The concerned PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance and payment of compensation, failing which the matter shall be proceeded with in accordance with RTI Act.
9. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:
Superintending Engineer
O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)
New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,
Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5331 of 2023

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last orders dated 27.01.2026, 12.11.2025 & 03.09.2025, whereby the concerned PIO, Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer, was granted a final opportunity to supply complete and certified information to the appellant within the stipulated period and to appear personally to confirm compliance.
2. Today, only the appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present in person and submits that no compliance of the Commission's previous orders has been made till date. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent despite repeated directions of the Commission.
3. The Commission takes serious note of the continued absence of the concerned PIO and the deliberate non-compliance of the binding directions/orders passed by the Commission. Such conduct has caused unnecessary harassment, inconvenience and detriment to the appellant, who has been compelled to pursue the matter repeatedly before the Commission.
4. In view of the above, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission hereby awards compensation of ₹2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) to the appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, for the harassment and inconvenience suffered by him.
5. The aforesaid amount shall be paid by way of crossed cheque or demand draft by the Public Authority, i.e. O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Proof of payment shall be submitted before the Commission without fail.
6. The concerned PIO is further granted one final and last opportunity to ensure complete compliance of the Commission's previous orders by supplying complete and certified information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate penal proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated and decided in accordance with law.

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7. The Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab, is also directed to look into the matter and ensure compliance of the Commission's orders by the concerned PIO. A copy of this order be also sent to the said officer for necessary action and compliance.
8. The concerned PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance and payment of compensation, failing which the matter shall be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
9. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:
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Sh. J. K. Pal,

H. No. 582, 1st Floor,
Sector 12, Panchkula - 134112
(M :9855668344)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
NayaGaon, Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 121 of 2024

Present :Sh. J. K. Pal, Complainant.

Sh. Venus Kumar, Accountant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application to the appellant through email within the stipulated period.
2. Today, both the parties are present and heard. The appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the information supplied by the respondent and states that complete and proper information has still not been provided.
3. On behalf of the respondent, Sh. Venus Kumar, Accountant, is present and requests for some more time to furnish a fresh and comprehensive reply to the appellant with respect to the pending information.
4. In view of the submissions made during the hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application and furnish a fresh, complete and point-wise reply to the appellant strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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Sh. Saran Pal Singh (M.-9888472040)
S/o Balwinder Singh,
278, New Mehar Singh Colony,
Tripri, Patiala – 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o TheBlock Development andPanchayat Officer,
Patran, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheDistrict Development andPanchayat Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6656 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.11.2022		NIL	NIL	11.10.2023

Present:

Appellant:Sh. Saran Pal Singh

Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 04.11.2025 and last order dated 27.01.2026, whereby the respondent, Sh. Dimple Singh, Panchayat Secretary, was directed to provide the requisite information/record to the appellant and to remain personally present before the Commission.
2. Today, only the appellant is present and heard. He submits that despite repeated directions issued by the Commission, no compliance has been made by the respondent and neither the requisite information nor the relevant record has been supplied to him till date. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent public authority.
3. The Commission takes a serious view of the continued non-compliance of its orders by the respondent officer. Despite sufficient opportunities having been granted, the respondent has failed to comply with the directions issued by the Commission from time to time.
4. In view of the above, the last order dated 27.01.2026 is reiterated strictly. Sh. Dimple Singh, Panchayat Secretary, is directed to either remain personally present before the Commission along with the complete relevant record on the next date of hearing or to furnish complete copy of the requisite information/record to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. It is made clear that in case of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions, appropriate proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated against the respondent without any further notice.

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6. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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29.04.2026

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Shri Ajay Sharma, (98156 61652; 95922 97005)
S/o ShriMangat Ram Sharma,
R/o BhagwanDass Colony,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0629 OF 2023

Present: NONE

ORDER (11th Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 04.09.2025, 04.11.2025 and last order dated 27.01.2026. Vide the aforesaid orders, repeated directions were issued to the respondent authorities to comply with the directions of the Commission and to submit proof regarding recovery/payment of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- imposed upon the concerned PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. It is pertinent to note that vide last order dated 27.01.2026, the Commission had already observed that sufficient and repeated opportunities had been granted to the appellant to appear and substantiate his contentions. However, the appellant had expressed his unwillingness to participate further in the proceedings and accordingly, the matter relating to supply of information was closed. The case thereafter remained pending only to the limited extent of compliance regarding recovery/payment of the penalty amount imposed upon the concerned PIO.
3. Today, on the 12th hearing of the case, the appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from him wherein he has again raised certain grievances and categorically stated that he shall not appear before the Commission in the present matter and that the case may be decided on merits. The said communication is taken on record.
4. On behalf of the respondent public authority, Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO-cum-PIO, appeared in person and again requested further time for compliance of the Commission's orders. He assured that the complete compliance report, including proof regarding recovery/payment of the penalty amount, shall be furnished positively before the next date of hearing.
5. The Commission observes with concern that despite repeated opportunities and clear directions issued from time to time, the respondent authorities have failed to place complete compliance on record. The matter has already been lingering for a considerable period solely on account of non-compliance of the Commission's orders. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent authorities to furnish complete compliance in the matter.

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6. Accordingly, the respondent authorities are directed to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's earlier orders and to submit complete compliance report along with documentary proof regarding recovery/payment of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- well before the next date of hearing.
7. **Next hearing on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

For **ensuring compliance** and appropriate action:

CC to: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab – *for information and necessary action*

Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar – *for monitoring compliance*

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ShriAmrik Singh, (97804 71515)

R/o # D-4, Ambedkar Society,
Sector-76, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oRegional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 OF 2021

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO

ORDER (15th Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 04.11.2025 and 27.01.2026 whereby the PIO, RTO Amritsar, was directed to **submit compliance report along with proof of deposit of ₹25,000/- penalty and proof of payment of ₹5,000/- compensation to the appellant**, failing which coercive action was to be initiated.
2. Today, on the 16th hearing of the case, Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO-cum-PIO, appeared in person and requested further time for compliance of the Commission's orders and assured that the complete compliance report shall be furnished positively before the next date of hearing.
3. The Commission observes that despite repeated opportunities, the matter is still pending due to non-compliance of the directions issued by the Commission from time to time. However, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent authorities to ensure complete compliance in the matter.
4. Accordingly, the last order dated 27.01.2026 is reiterated. Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO-cum-PIO, RTO Amritsar, as well as the concerned monitoring authorities, are directed to strictly comply with the directions already issued and to ensure that the complete compliance report reaches the Commission well before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**
6. Sd/-
7. Chandigarh (Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
8. 29.04.2026 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

For **ensuring compliance** and appropriate action:

- CC: 1. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab**
2. State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
3. Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

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ShriSurinderpal Singh, (86862 78000)
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R/o #804-A, Ground Floor, HIG,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport officer
Near balmikichowk, RamTirath Road,
Amritsar

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0105 OF 2022

Appellant: **Absent**

Respondent: Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO

ORDER (14th Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 04.09.2025, 04.11.2025 and last order dated 27.01.2026.
2. Today, on the 14th hearing of the case, Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO-cum-PIO, appeared in person and requested further time for compliance of the Commission's orders and assured that the complete compliance report shall be furnished positively before the next date of hearing.
3. The Commission observes that despite repeated opportunities, the matter is still pending due to non-compliance of the directions issued by the Commission from time to time. However, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent authorities to ensure complete compliance in the matter.
4. Accordingly, the last order dated 27.01.2026 is reiterated. Sh. Vishal Goyal, ARTO-cum-PIO, RTO Amritsar, as well as the concerned monitoring authorities, are directed to strictly comply with the directions already issued and to ensure that the complete compliance report reaches the Commission well before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

For **ensuring compliance** and monitoring:

CC to: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab – for information and necessary action

- **Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar – for monitoring compliance**

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Sh. Gurmel Singh,
H. No. 464 – A, Surya Enclave,
Jalandhar (M.-8288880464)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheChairman,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheChairman,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6694 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
02.07.2024	--	12.08.2024	--	08.11.2024

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Gurmel Singh (on call)
Respondent: Sh. Jagdeep Singh, EO

ORDER (6th Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 27.01.2026.
2. Today, the appellant appeared on call and submitted that no reply/information has been received from the respondent PIO till date.
3. On the other hand, the respondent department is represented by Sh. Jagdeep Singh, EO, who appeared before the Commission and filed written submissions vide letter No. 216 dated 24.04.2026, wherein the requested information has been denied on the ground that the queries raised by the appellant are in the nature of questions and do not fall within the definition of "information" under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent; however, the same are found to be vague, incomplete and not satisfactory, particularly in view of the earlier directions issued by the Commission. Mere quoting of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act without properly examining the availability of the record cannot be accepted as due compliance of the Commission's orders.
5. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application carefully and furnish a revised point-wise reply strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
6. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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ShriNirmal Singh, (84275 66344)
NaibTehsildar (Retd.)
R/o House No. 1100, Sector-69,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oTehsildar,
Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1078 OF 2020

Present :

Appellant: **ShriNirmal Singh**

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 19.09.2022, 11.11.2025 and last hearing dated 28.01.2026, whereby due to continued non-compliance of the final order imposing penalty of ₹10,000/- and compensation of ₹10,000/-, the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, was directed to appear personally along with complete original record.
2. Today, only the appellant is present. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent public authority. However, an email has been received from the office of Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, seeking adjournment on the ground of ill health of the concerned officer.
3. The Commission notes that despite repeated opportunities, the Commission's orders still remain uncomplished with. However, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted. The directions contained in the **last order dated 28.01.2026 are reiterated strictly. The competent authority/concerned PIO is directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete original record and compliance report.** The SDM-cum-FAA shall ensure strict compliance of this order.
4. It is again made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted and in case of non-compliance, proceedings under Sections 20(1) & 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated without any further notice.

6. Next hearing on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oExecutive Officer,
Municipal Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oAdditional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1233 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: ShriAnkitSehgal
Respondent: Sh. Dharamvir (Clerk)

ORDER

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.01.2026. It is observed that due to inadvertent swapping of orders between Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2023 and Appeal Case No. 1233 of 2023, the facts recorded therein require clarification. In ref to previous order dated 28.01.06 it is noted that , due to repeated non-compliance and absence of the concerned PIO despite issuance of Bailable Warrant, compensation of ₹5,000/- was awarded to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the concerned PIO was granted .*
2. Today, only the appellant is present. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent public authority. No compliance report or proof regarding payment of compensation amount of ₹5,000/- has been received by the Commission till date.
3. The Commission takes serious note of the continued non-compliance and absence of the concerned PIO. Accordingly, the last order dated 28.01.2026 is reiterated strictly. The concerned PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar, is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with complete compliance report, proof regarding payment of compensation amount and relevant original record.
4. It is again made clear that in case of failure to comply, the Commission shall proceed under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, including imposition of maximum penalty up to ₹25,000/-, without any further notice.
5. **Next hearing on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jagtar Singh, (95013 51755)
S/o Shri Tarlochan Singh,
R/o Kishan Nagar, Post Office Haryana,
District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council Haryana,
District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner (General)
Department of Local Government
District Administrative Complex
Hoshiarpur – 146001

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2937 OF 2022

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 04.10.2022, 01.11.2022, 28.10.2025 and last order dated 28.01.2026, whereby directions were repeatedly issued to the respondent authorities to comply with the orders regarding payment of penalty of ₹5,000/- and compensation of ₹5,000/-.
2. Today, only the respondent Sh. Ashok Kumar, Accountant, is present. He submits that the compensation amount of ₹5,000/- has already been paid to the appellant through Demand Draft No. 519541 dated 25.04.2025. However, it is admitted that compliance regarding deposit/payment of the penalty amount of ₹5,000/- still remains pending.
3. In view of the above, the respondent authorities are directed to ensure compliance regarding deposit/payment of the penalty amount of ₹5,000/- positively and to submit documentary proof of the same before the next date of hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: .

O/o Principal Secretary, (for strict compliance and necessary action.)
Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A Chandigarh – 160022

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ShriSandeepKhosla, (94170 67988)
 R/o H. No. 25, Mohan Vihar,
 Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
 Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oChairman, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar
 Office of the Improvement Trust
 G.T. Road, Jalandhar – 144001
 Punjab.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2225 OF 2023


Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
11.03.2020	--	13.07.2020	--	03.04.2023

Present: Appellant:ShriSandeepKhosla
Respondent: Sh. Jagdeep Singh Nagra, EO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 12.08.2025, 28.10.2025 and last order dated 28.01.2026, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's directions and to submit complete information on record.
2. Today, only the respondent Sh. Jagdeep Singh Nagra, EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, is present and submits a reply in purported compliance of the Commission's order vide letter No. 221 dated 27.04.2026. The relevant portion of the reply is reproduced below:

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਕਥਨ
1	ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਕੋਣ-ਕੋਣ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਕਿਹੜੀ-ਕਿਹੜੀ, ਪੋਸਟਾਂ ਤੇ ਹਨ ਸਿਰਫ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ।	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
2	ਮੇਰੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਅਧੂਰੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਿੰਨੇ-ਕਿੰਨੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਲੱਗੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਲੈ ਰਹੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ ਮੇਰੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ।	ਪੈਰਾ ਨੰ.2 ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ RTI Act Section 2 (f) ਦੇ ਅਨੁਕੂਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।


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3. After considering the matter, the Commission does not find the reply furnished with respect to Point No. 2 satisfactory.
4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application in the light of the available records and furnish a fresh, specific and revised reply to Point No. 2 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2987 OF 2022

Present: NONE

ORDER :

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 31.01.2023, 28.10.2025 and last order dated 28.01.2026, whereby the respondent public authority was directed to submit complete and consolidated compliance report along with supporting documents regarding compliance of the Commission's earlier orders.
2. Today, none has appeared on behalf of either party. No further compliance report has been received by the Commission.
3. In view of the above, the directions contained in the last order dated 28.01.2026 shall remain in force and be complied with strictly by the respondent public authority. The respondent authorities are directed to submit complete compliance report along with supporting documents, if not already submitted, before the next date of hearing.
4. . **Next hearing on 28.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
29.04.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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