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Shri Gurjeet Singh, (94631-38069)
S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,
R/o Giana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt Bathinda. **….Appellant**

Versus

Shri Ravinderjeet Singh Kaler (97811-77115),
Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar,
Talwandi Saboo, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt Bathinda. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 3566 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurjeet Singh (94631-38069) accompanied by
Shri Sanjay Khan, Advocate (99886-43097)
Respondent: Shri Amritpal Singh, Kanungo (95207-00087)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.05.2026.**

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the requested information at today's hearing and the same has been handed over to the appellant. However, after examining the documents, the appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

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 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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Date: 29.09.2026

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Shri Satwant Bir Singh, (95306-00151)
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
R/o B07/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School,
Bathinda Road, Kotakpura, Distt Faridkot – 151204 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Kotkapura,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (G), Faridkot. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 2504 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Raminder Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (94783-22002)
Respondent: Shri Avtar Singh, DM (84277-42480) and
Shri Jaspal Singh, Clerk (99140-49783)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.05.2026.**

2. Shri Raminder Singh, Advocate, appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that he has received partial information from the respondent.

3. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

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

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ashok Kumar (99881-42163),
S/o Shri Raghunath,
VPO Sanghol,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib - 140802 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Khamanoo,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (D), Fatehgarh Sahib. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8149 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ashok Kumar (99881-42163)
Respondent: Shri Harinder Singh, PS (97818-04233)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Harinder Singh, PS, states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the information provided.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. **To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351),
S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Development),
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8011 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to respondent PIO O/o DDPO, Ludihana, to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.

5. A copy of this order is being sent to **Shri Hiten Kapila, DDPO, Ludhiana,** to ensure strict compliance of the above order and to secure the presences of the concerned respondent PIO.

6. **To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Date: 29.09.2026

Cc: Shri Hiten Kapila (97807-80000),
DDPO, Ludhiana.

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S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Development), Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8012 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to respondent PIO O/o DDPO, Ludihana, to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.

5. A copy of this order is being sent to **Shri Hiten Kapila, DDPO, Ludhiana,** to ensure strict compliance of the above order and to secure the presences of the concerned respondent PIO.

6. **To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Cc: Shri Hiten Kapila (97807-80000),
DDPO, Ludhiana.

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Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351),
S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block - I,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8013 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email has been received from the respondent this morning i.e. 29.09.2026 mentioning therein that the records have not been handed over by the predecessor/former Panchayat Secretary, rendering them unable to produce the information today and has requested additional time to provide the complete information to the appellant.

4. In the interest of justice, a **final opportunity** is granted. The current respondent is directed to coordinate with the higher authorities to secure the records and furnish a complete reply to the appellant **within 15 days**. A copy of the compliance report must be sent to this Commission.

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 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351),
S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8014 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Shri Sunit, SA via mobile phone (98555-31456)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sunit, SA, attended the hearing via mobile phone. The respondent requests that some time be given to him to provide the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, **within 15 days** of receiving this order, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, it is also made clear that in case of noncompliance of the orders of the Commission, action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351),
S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Appellant**

Versus

Shri Amandeep Singh Pandher (96461-11567),
Public Information Officer-cum-SDO,
PSPCL, Sub Urban Division, Hambra,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN, PSPCL, Division Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8071 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Shri Manjeet Singh, LDC (77106-79287)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026.**

2. The appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Manjeet Singh, LDC, is not aware of the facts of the present case. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person other than the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear in the Commission. Appearance of officials other than the PIO or APIO will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

4. In view of the above, the respondent **PIO-cum-SDO, Shri Amandeep Singh Pandher**, is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information. Further, the respondent PIO is also directed to file his point wise specific reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

5. **To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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Shri Rakesh Kumar Jain,
S/o Shri Nem Chand Jain,
R/o # W/2-341, Teachers Colony,
Hira Mehal, Nabha, District Patiala. **….Appellant**

Versus

Ms. Divya Singla, PCS (98764-82116)
Public Information Officer-cum-DRO,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 7614 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rakesh Kumar Jain accompanied by Shri Jagjit Singh (99150-21551)
Respondent: Ms. Divya Singla, PCS, PIO-cum-DRO (98764-82116)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2026.**

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-DRO, Ms. Divya Singla, PCS, appeared in person at Commission office. She states that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 07.09.2026. A copy of the same is taken on record. Furthermore, Ms. Divya Singla, PCS, submits a written submission vide letter dated 24.09.2026, explanation for the information sought in this RTI application by the appellant, in view of which, I am satisfied with the reply filed and Ms. Divya Singla, PCS, is exempted, for the future hearings of this appeal case.

4. A copy of reply submitted by the respondent was handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the reply provided.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the reply provided and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. The respondent PIO is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. She shall be contacted telephonically.

7. **To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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