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RTI Application No. 146625

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o AETC,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DETC,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 174 of 2025

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.07.2026 vide which the order was reserved to be pronounced.

1. The appellant sought the following information:

- 1.Role and Responsibility/Duties of Assistant commissioner State Tax in their area of operation as per Punjab goods and service Tax Act/Rules.
- 2.Role and Responsibility/Duties of Taxation/State Tax officers in their area of operation as per Punjab goods and service Tax Act/Rules.
- 3.Role and Responsibility/Duties of Inspector State Tax/Taxation in their area of operation as per Punjab goods and service Tax Act/Rules.
4. Responsibility of Assistant Commissioner State Tax ,State Tax officer & Inspector State Tax/Taxation in case of GST theft or pilferage in their area of operation.
5. Month wise government allotted vehicle used by officers.

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For 2023-24

Month	Vehicle No	Total Kms covered	Kms covered for personal use and amount paid to department.
April 2023			
May 2023			
June 2023			
July 2023			
August 2023			
September 2023			
October 2023			
November 2023			
Devenber 2023			
January 2024			
Februaty 2024			
March 2024			

2. The appellant filed the RTI application to the concerned PIO but due to non satisfaction he filed the first appeal to the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved, he filed second appeal in the Commission. Reasonable opportunity has been given to the parties to make their submissions within 30 days after the case was reserved. Accordingly, the appellant sent the written submissions with regard to the RTI application as the liberty was granted to the parties concerned to make their final submissions. Accordingly, the appellant sent the written submissions but no written submissions have been received from the respondent. After perusal of the response submitted by the appellant, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the information concerning Point No. 4 i.e. responsibility of Assistant Commissioner, State Tax, State Tax Officer and Inspector, State Tax/ Taxation in case of pilferage in their area of operation within 30 days from the issue of this order.

3. So far as the remaining information is concerned, no cognizance is being taken as the submissions of the appellant are devoid of merits.

4. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, Taxation, Punjab with the directions that the duties and responsibilities of the various officers of the department be

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5. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 29.09.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.**

CC:

**Commissioner,
Taxation, Punjab
Patiala**