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Model Town, Ludhiana-141002

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6747 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
07.07.2023	-	21.08.2023	-	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Manjit Singh Komal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (4th Hearing):

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order of the Commission dated 03.03.2025, vide which, the PIO was absent; however, a reply had been received in the Commission. The appellant stated that the information was misleading and had emailed a list of deficiencies, which was taken on record. The Commission directed the appellant to share the deficiencies with the PIO and instructed the PIO to provide a revised reply within 20 days and to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which penal action would be considered.
2. During the hearing today, only the appellant is present. He submitted that, in compliance with the previous order, he had sent the list of deficiencies to the PIO, but no response has been received from the PIO so far.
3. **In view of the above, the Commission grants one final opportunity to the PIO to address the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and to provide a revised, complete, and point-wise reply within 15 days from the receipt of this order.**
4. **Further, a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the PIO concerned, directing him to explain in writing within 15 days why penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed upon him for non-compliance of the Commission's earlier order and for willful absence from today's hearing without any prior intimation or justification.** The explanation must reach the Commission within the stipulated period, failing which it will be presumed that the PIO has nothing to submit in his defense, and appropriate action shall be taken **ex-parte**.

5. Next hearing on 08.07.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882 96107)

R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0344 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
03.10.2022	--	07.11.2022	--	04.01.2022

PRESENT:

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (7th hearing) :

1. This Order may be read with reference with previous order of the Commission dated **11.02.2025**.

2. On the last date of hearing, it was recorded that neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. In the interest of justice, the Commission had granted a final opportunity to both parties to appear on the next date of hearing without fail.

3. However, today again, no one is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer (PIO). A letter dated 23.12.2024 has been received from the Regional Transport Authority (RTA), Bathinda, stating that the information comprising 19 pages was already sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1235-36 dated 08.09.2023. Despite this claim, the appellant contends that he has not received any information so far in the present case.

4. Today the present hearing was scheduled through Cisco Webex; however, considering the complexity of the matter, the case is now fixed for **personal hearing** at the Commission's office. Both parties are granted an opportunity to appear in person and represent their case. **Failing this, the case shall be decided ex parte on merits.**

4. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Backside Sanjh Kender,

Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5084 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Tejinder Singh (webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2025.

2. Today, the appellant is present through Cisco Webex, but once again, there is no appearance from the respondent PIO, nor has any written reply been received in response to the directions issued in the previous hearing.

3. In view of the continued absence of the respondent and non-compliance with the Commission's directions, the matter is hereby **adjourned for a personal hearing** at the Commission. The **respondent PIO is granted a final opportunity** to appear in person and provide the updated reply and/or rectified information as directed earlier. It is made clear that **failure to appear or comply with the directions on the next date shall invite appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including consideration of penalty proceedings.

4.Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer – cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tarn Taran.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5087 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Tejinder Singh (webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2025.

2. Today, the appellant is present through Cisco Webex, but once again, there is no appearance from the respondent PIO, nor has any written reply been received in response to the directions issued in the previous hearing.

3. In view of the continued absence of the respondent and non-compliance with the Commission's directions, the matter is hereby **adjourned for a personal hearing** at the Commission. The **respondent PIO is granted a final opportunity** to appear in person and provide the updated reply and/or rectified information as directed earlier. It is made clear that **failure to appear or comply with the directions on the next date shall invite appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including consideration of penalty proceedings.

4. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Phillaur-144410 (Jalandhar)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2531 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent. The matter is adjourned.

3. **Next hearing on 30.07.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
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Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport office,

Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1932 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
29.12.2022	--	29.01.2023	--	17.03.2023

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER(6TH Hearing):

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2025, vide which, the appellant was present before the Commission and had submitted that no information had been provided to him by the PIO–RTO, Faridkot, despite his personal visit to the PIO’s office. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to the PIO–RTO, Faridkot, for non-compliance with the Commission’s orders and for his absence during the hearing.

3. The PIO was also directed to submit a written reply explaining the reasons for the delay in providing the information and his absence, and was given an opportunity under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 to appear before the Commission for a personal hearing prior to the imposition of any penalty.

4. However, **today again, the PIO has failed to appear** before the Commission, nor has any written reply been received in response to the Show Cause Notice. The appellant is present and has reiterated that **no information has been supplied to him** to date.

5. The Commission takes serious note of the continued non-compliance and indifference of the PIO–RTO, Faridkot, towards the proceedings and directions of the Commission. Such conduct, if left unchecked, defeats the very objective of the RTI Act and the statutory duties of a Public Authority.

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6. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned for personal order. However, as a matter of final opportunity, the PIO–RTO, Faridkot, is once again directed to submit a **written reply to the Show Cause Notice** and appear **in person** before the Commission **on the next date of hearing**, failing which **ex parte action shall be taken**, and **penalty proceedings under Section 20(1)** of the RTI Act shall be finalized based on the available record.

7. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (Encl. RTI)

O/o Regional Transport Office,

Motor Vehicle Inspector, Muktsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Muktsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2527 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
27.01.2023	--	27.02.2023	--	17.04.2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Tejinder Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER(6TH Hearing):

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2025.

2. In the last hearing, **both parties were absent**; however, the **appellant had submitted an email**, which was taken on record. Based on the contents of the email and the RTI application, the **Office of the RTO, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Muktsar**, was **impleaded as a necessary party**, and directions were issued to provide the required information to the appellant within 20 days.

2. **Today, the appellant appeared through Webex and stated that no information has been provided to him so far.**

3. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned due to the absence of the respondent**, with a **direction to the PIO, O/o RTO, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Muktsar**, to **appear in person for the next hearing** and to **comply with the previous order of the Commission without fail**. Failure to comply shall invite proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport office,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5251 OF 2022

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
14.05.2022	--	02.08.2022	--	31.10.2022

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Tejinder Singh (webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (9th Hearing) :

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2025.

2. **Today, the appellant is present through Cisco Webex**, but once again, **there is no appearance from the respondent PIO**, nor has any written reply been received in response to the directions issued in the previous hearing.

3. In view of the continued absence of the respondent and non-compliance with the Commission's directions, the matter is hereby **adjourned for a personal hearing** at the Commission. The **respondent PIO is granted a final opportunity** to appear in person and provide the updated reply and/or rectified information as directed earlier. It is made clear that **failure to appear or comply with the directions on the next date shall invite appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including consideration of penalty proceedings.

NOTE : A penalty of Rs. 10,000 was imposed on the Public Information Officer (PIO) vide order dated 05.07.2024

4. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Tejinder Singh,
Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil
Complex, Backside sanjh
Kender, Phillaur-144410.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Transport Department, Pb.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, State Transport Department,
Pb. Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO.: 2400/2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Tejinder Singh (webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order of the Commission dated 19.02.2025.
2. During the last hearing, the respondent Ms. Harnur Kaur, Junior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Commissioner, submitted that the information sought by the appellant had already been provided vide letter Ref. No. 2418 dated 09.05.2023. This was further confirmed through a letter received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1762 dated 31.01.2025. The appellant's email dated 31.01.2025 was also taken on record, and the appellant was advised to point out any discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied, within 10 days.
3. Today, the appellant appeared through Webex and stated that he has not received the information as claimed by the respondent.
4. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for **personal hearing**, with the direction to **both parties to be present** to clarify the facts of the case, failing which the matter will be decided on merits.

4. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
30.04.2025

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District Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Office,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Office,

Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1929 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
29.12.2022	--	29.01.2023	--	17.03.2023

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (6th Hearing) :

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 19.02.2025, vide which, the appellant had appeared and stated that he was not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent authority and had identified certain deficiencies. As no representative from the respondent authority was present, the case was adjourned . The PIO was directed to file an updated reply and/or provide the requisite information after rectifying the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

2. Today, the appellant is present through Cisco Webex, but once again, there is no appearance from the respondent PIO, nor has any written reply been received in response to the directions issued in the previous hearing.

3. In view of the continued absence of the respondent and non-compliance with the Commission's directions, the matter is hereby **adjourned for a personal hearing** at the Commission. The **respondent PIO is granted a final opportunity** to appear in person and provide the updated reply and/or rectified information as directed earlier. It is made clear that **failure to appear or comply with the directions on the next date shall invite appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including consideration of penalty proceedings.

4.Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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30.04.2025

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nank Nagar, Village
Bhilapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana- 141123.

Versus

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary , Regional
Transport, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary , Regional
Transport, Mohali.

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 1933/2023

Present:

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 19.02.2025.
2. The appellant is present today through Cisco Webex. However, **no representative from the respondent authority is present** despite previous directions of the Commission.
3. In view of the continued absence of the respondent, the matter is hereby **adjourned for personal hearing** at the Commission. A **final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to appear in person and comply with the previous directions of the Commission. **Failure to do so will invite appropriate action as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
4. **Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Office,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 343/2023

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (webex)

Respondent: Absent

FINAL ORDER :

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 28.01.2025.

2. The appellant is present today through Cisco Webex. However, the respondent PIO is absent. A written submission has been received from the respondent authority vide **Letter No. 1135 dated 19.02.2025**, wherein a **point-wise reply** to the RTI application has been provided. The relevant portion of the reply is reproduced below:

ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:

1. ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਬੋਰਡ ਆਫ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਟੀਮ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਰਿਜਨਲ ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਅਫਸਰ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਰਜੁਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਲੋਥਾਣਾ (ਪੀਸੀਐਸ) ਅਤੇ ਮੋਟਰ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨਵੀਦਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਭਾਇਨਾਤ ਸਨ।
2. ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਦਿਨ 120 ਵਹੀਕਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਨ ਲਾਈਨ ਸਲਾਟ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ।
3. ਵਹੀਕਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਸਾਰਾ ਕੰਮ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਨ ਲਾਈਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।
4. ਬੋਰਡ ਆਫ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਦੀ ਚੈਕਿੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
5. ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਹੀਕਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਟੈਕਸ, ਫੀਸਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਜੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਆਨ ਲਾਈਨ ਭਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਦਾ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਫੀਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਜਮਾਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪਾਸਿੰਗ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਫੀਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਭਰਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

4 The appellant has **pointed out deficiencies in point 2 and point 5** of the reply submitted by the respondent. In view of the above, the **PIO is directed to rectify the deficiencies and submit a revised reply on or before the next date of hearing. Another opportunity is granted to both parties to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail, failing which the case shall be decided ex parte on merits.**

5. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ranbir Singh, (98146 20143)

S/o Shri Subhash Singh,

R/o Village Madhopur,

Tehsil & District Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer, {Encl. RTI}

O/o General Manager ,

Punjab Roadways, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Authority,

Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4242 OF 2021

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
130.9.2021	--	27.05.2021	--	16.09.2021

Appellant: Shri Ranbir Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (11th Hearing) :

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order of the Commission 19.02.2025.
2. In the last hearing, both parties were heard. Upon hearing the submissions and perusing the documents on record, the Commission observed that the **office of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Pathankot, is a necessary party in this case.** Accordingly, the **PIO of the said office was impleaded as a respondent.** Directions were issued to forward a copy of the RTI application to the said office through registered post for ready reference, and to afford an opportunity to provide the requisite information to the appellant and represent the case in person or through a representative on the next date of hearing. It was also made clear that **failure to comply would invite action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act.**
3. Today, the appellant appeared through Webex. However, the respondent failed to appear.
4. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned for personal hearing**, with a **strict direction to the respondent-PIO, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Pathankot to comply with the last order of the Commission, failing which appropriate proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.**
5. **Next hearing on 08.07.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, (99883 04612)
R/o Village Gharuan, Tehsil Kharar,
District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Gharuan, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development, S.A.S. Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4546 OF 2024

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
19.09.2023	-	15.06.2024	-	12.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur

Respondent: Sh. Ashok Kumar (EO, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Gharuan)

ORDER (3rd Hearing):

1. The appellant has sought information pertaining to the report submitted by the officials (mentioned in RTI application) against his complaint no. 1754 dated 15.05.2023. This case. This order may be read in thereference of previous order of this commission dated 19.02.2025, wherein both parties were present. The respondent, Sh. Ashok Kumar (Executive Officer), O/o Nagar Panchayat, Gharuan, had requested additional time to address the RTI application. Considering the request, the Commission had granted another opportunity to the respondent to provide the requisite information. Accordingly, the matter was adjourned.

2. Today, only the appellant is present and has stated that no information has been provided to her so far.

3. In view of the above, the case is adjourned due to the absence of the PIO, with a clear direction to the PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission and provide the requisite information to the appellant without fail.

4. Failing compliance, penal action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated against the concerned PIO.

4. Next hearing on 08.07.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,
R/o Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,
Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 4724/2022, 4725/2022, 4726/2022

Present: Appellant : Sh. Shiva Goyal appellant representative's
Respondent: Absent

ORDER (6th hearing)

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous hearing dated 28.01.2025, wherein the **respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Ram Murat, ATO**, stated that the **information had already been provided in all three cases**, and submitted a written reply vide Letter Ref. No. **609 dated 28.01.2025**. Since the **appellant was not present** on the last date of hearing, the matter was adjourned with a direction to the appellant to **point out any deficiencies in the information provided**. *As the parties in all three cases are the same, a **single interim order** is being passed.*
2. **Today, the appellant is present and has pointed out specific deficiencies in the information supplied by the respondent in each cases mentioned above.**
3. In view of the above, **another opportunity is granted for personal hearing**, with a **direction to the respondent-PIO to appear in person and remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant** before the next date of hearing.
4. It is once again noted that in all the aforementioned cases, the PIO was **penalized with ₹5,000/- and a compensation of ₹5,000/- was awarded to the appellant**, vide Commission's orders dated **15.06.2023** and **13.09.2023**, respectively. **The said penalty and compensation remain unpaid to date.**
5. Therefore, the **then PIO is directed to deposit the penalty and compensation amount without any further delay and submit a compliance report to the Commission before the next date of hearing, without fail.**

3. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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