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

Versus

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

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

APPEAL CASE NO. 2932 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Amrik Singh
Respondent: Shri Tejpal Singh, PS via mobile phone (88727-55400)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.04.2026.**

2. The appellant states that he has received partial information from the respondent.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Tejpal Singh, PS, attended the hearing via mobile phone. He states that the some information has been supplied to the appellant and requested additional time to provide the remaining information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the complete 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 20 days** of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

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 03.02.2027 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: 30.09.2026

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Shri Bhupinder Kumar, (98037-17017)
S/o Shri Ram Rattan,
Gaushala Road, Jaito, Distt Faridkot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Palika, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

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

APPEAL CASE NO. 8063 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.05.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 29.09.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and the requested information is still pending. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for not providing the information and compensation for harassment.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 29.09.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. He also mentioned that the point wise reply along with information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.09.2026 through registered post.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the information was sent to the appellant prior one day before the hearing and the appellant has not received the same. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO as and when he received the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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

Sd/-
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Date: 30.09.2026

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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, (93166-11011)
208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk, VPO Threeke,
Ludhiana - 141012 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Station, Sadar,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8039 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.05.2026** vide which the respondent PIO was exempted from today's hearing and the last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 22.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that the requested information is still pending.

3. After going through the case file, in the interest of natural justice, it is very essential to procure the presence of both the parties to take the matter to its logical end. Accordingly, **a last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear in person on the next date of hearing to assist the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

4. **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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Punjab

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Shri Vijay Singh, (95929-35183)
S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,
R/o Village Bathlana, Distt Mohali.
Presently SCO No. 30, F.F. Phase - 1, Mohali. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD B&R, Punjab,
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD B&R, Punjab,
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8040 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Vijay Singh (95929-35183)
Respondent: Shri Vikas Bansal, Clerk (94649-17020) and
Shri Gautam Parihar, Junior Engineer (98783-62528)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.05.2026.**

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondent has sought some time 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 one week** of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

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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Date: 30.09.2026

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Arun Kumar, (98550-34191)
S/o Shri Nand Kishore,
Flat No.200 A,
Sector -51 A, Chandigarh.
RTI Application No. 89261 **….Appellant**

Versus

Shri Manish Kumar (98149-50250),
Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar,
Gurdaspur.

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

APPEAL CASE NO. 8080 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Arun Kumar (98550-34191)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.05.2026.**

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

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation, 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. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-Tehsidar, Shri Manish Kumar, District Gurdaspur, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO-cum-Tehsidar, District Gurdaspur, Shri Manish Kumar,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **13.09.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on

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the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.**"**

6. The PIO-cum-Tehsidar, Shri Manish Kumar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsidar, Shri Manish Kumar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to **Shri Aditya Uppal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur,** to ensure strict compliance of the above order and to secure the presences of the concerned respondent PIO.

8. **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: 30.09.2026

Cc: Shri Aditya Uppal, IAS,
Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur

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Shri Jagtar Singh, (73551-17000)
S/o Shri Dalip Singh,
VPO Nankhera, Tehsil Rajpura, Police Station Shambhu,
Distt Patiala – 140417 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Sangrur. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 8150 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jagtar Singh (73551-17000)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.05.2026.**

2. The appellant states that the information provided is incomplete and expresses dissatisfaction with the same.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, 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. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the appellant is directed to point out **specific deficiencies** in the provided information to the respondent PIO **in writing**, under intimation to this Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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

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Date: 30.09.2026