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Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Bathinda.

Encl: RTI application.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4096 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Respondent: Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA (9508-78192) and
Shri Kulvir Singh, ATO (80549-03939)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **23.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the requested information as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS, is present in person at PSIC, office. He made the oral submissions and also tendered an unconditional apology. He also requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 06.06.2023. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. The respondent PIO has brought a copy of the point wise reply to be provided to the appellant and the same was given to the appellant during the course of hearing. After examining a reply, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply and states that the sought information is still pending. The respondent further, states that the information relates to office of, RTO, Bathinda and requests that office of, RTO, Bathinda, be impleaded as the necessary party in this case, so that the information can be supplied to the appellant.
5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the Commission impleads the O/o Regional Transport Officer, Bathinda, as deemed PIO in this appeal case. The respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Officer, Bathinda, is directed to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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6. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Bathinda, is directed to appear before the Commission 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 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 31.10.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2697 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)
Respondent: Shri Deepak Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (78370-02512) and
Shri Vikram Singh, Clerk (78370-02512)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **23.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the sought information is still pending and requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Deepak Singh, is present in person at PSIC, office. He states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He also brought the complete information at today's hearing to be provided to the appellant and the same has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. Further, he tenders unconditional apology and made the written submission with regard to the show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 05.04.2023 and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the complete information as available on record has been handed over to the appellant and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. According to the submissions made by the PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Deepak Singh, a show cause notice issued to him is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. The appellant sought some time to go through the information. The request of the appellant is acceded to. The appellant is directed 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.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 31.10.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum- Motor Vehicle Inspector,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Bathinda.

Encl: RTI application.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punajb, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3417 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Respondent: Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA (9508-78192) and
Shri Kulvir Singh, ATO (80549-03939)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **23.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the he has not received the requested information as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS, is present in person at PSIC, office. He made the oral submissions and also tendered an unconditional apology. He also requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 06.06.2023. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Gagandeep Singh, PCS is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. The respondent PIO has brought a copy of the point wise reply to be provided to the appellant and the same was given to the appellant during the course of hearing. After examining a reply, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply and states that the sought information is still pending. The respondent further, states that the information relates to MVI O/o RTO, Bathinda and requests that MVI O/o RTO, Bathinda, be impleaded as the necessary party in this case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant.
5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the Commission impleads the MVI, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Bathinda, as deemed PIO in this appeal case. The respondent PIO-cum-MVI O/o Regional Transport Officer, Bathinda, is directed to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3417 OF 2023

6. The respondent PIO-cum-MVI, O/o RTO, Bathinda, is directed to appear before the Commission 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 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2347 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 31.10.2025

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Sector 125, Kharar,
District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3242 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sector 125, Kharar, District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5320 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5427 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Versus

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O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1486 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1487 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.
Encl: RTI application.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1488 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, PIO-cum-JA (94647-45370)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-JA, Shri Tirath Singh, tenders unconditional apology and made the written submissions with regard to the show cause notice issued to him and requested that the same may be withdrawn as the sought information relates to the office of, RTO, Patiala. He further requested to implead the PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, as the necessary party in this appeal case so that the information can be supplied to the appellant. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to Shri Tirath Singh, is hereby **dropped**. Further, the respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the O/o RTO, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO O/o RTO, Patiala, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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