



Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh.Rattan Singh,
R/o Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
District: SAS Nagar – 140507 (M: 9855562925)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3907 of 2024

Present:

- (i) The appellant is absent.
- (ii) Sh. Ajay Devangan, Reader O/o Tehsildar, Nangal.
- (iii) Sh. Sumeet Singh Dhillon, Tehsildar, Ropar (Through cisco webex) the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Sh. Sumit Dhillon, O/o Tehsildar, Ropar, appears through Cisco Webex and submits that, owing to his deployment on SIR duty, he is unable to appear before the Commission in person. Sh. Ajay Devanga, Reader, represented through Sh. Sumit Dhillon, Tehsildar, Ropar, files an affidavit of Sh. Sumit Dhillon, Tehsildar in compliance with the Commission's Order dated 22.12.2025, wherein it has been stated that he has since been transferred from the said office about six months ago and had directed Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Patwari, to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.
4. During the last hearing, last opportunity was afforded to Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Patwari, to furnish the requisite information. The present Tehsildar, Ropar, was also directed to appear personally before the Commission along with a point-wise written reply to the RTI application. At today's hearing, neither the respondent PIOs nor any duly authorised representative on thier behalf is present before the Commission. No intimation regarding their absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.
5. The continued absence of the respondent PIOs without any prior intimation or sufficient cause is viewed seriously. Such conduct reflects a casual and non-compliant approach towards the proceedings before the Commission and the statutory obligations cast upon the Public Information Officers under the Right to Information Act, 2005.



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6. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice. The **respondent PIO Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Patwari O/o Tehsildar, Dera Bassi, Mohali** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant. She should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by her for not getting the information. **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 the next date of hearing. She may take note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against her *ex parte*.”

7. The **respondent PIO Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Patwari, present PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Dera Bassi and Sh. Sumit Dhillon, Tehsildar, Nangal Distrist Ropar** are directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

Cc:

(i) **Sh. Sumit Dhillon, Tehsildar
O/o Tehsildar, Nangal Distrist
Ropar.**

(For compliance)

(ii) **Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Patwari
O/o Tehsildar, Dera Bassi,
District Mohali.**

(For compliance)

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Mrs. Navjot Sharma, W/o Sh. Baljinder Kumar,
R/o Luxmi Nagar, Model Town, Samrala Road,
Khanna-141401. (M; 8847027920)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Superintendent Engineer,
Distribution Division, Punjab State Corporation Limited,
Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution,
Central Zone, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3982 of 2024

Present: (i) Ms. Navjot Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Bikramjeet Singh, Revenue Accountant along with Sh. Shakti Singh, UDC on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions of the Commission, she has already submitted the written submissions regarding the larger public interest involved in seeking the information to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Bikramjeet Singh, Revenue Accountant, submits that no copy of the aforesaid submissions regarding larger public interest has been received from the appellant.

4. In view of the above, a copy of the submissions filed by the appellant regarding the larger public interest is handed over to the respondent PIO in the course of the hearing. The respondent PIO is directed to examine the submissions and file a detailed written reply thereto before the next date of hearing, with a copy thereof to the appellant.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Harinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Shripal,
H.No 3485, Street No 14, Gopal Nagar,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana. (M: 9888627135)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3968 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Harinder Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jarnail Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions of the Commission, he has already submitted the written submissions regarding the larger public interest involved in seeking the information to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jarnail Singh, Sr. Assistant, submits that no copy of the aforesaid submissions regarding larger public interest has been received from the appellant.

4. In view of the above, a copy of the submissions filed by the appellant regarding the larger public interest is handed over to the respondent PIO in the course of the hearing. The respondent PIO is directed to examine the submissions and file a detailed written reply thereto before the next date of hearing, with a copy thereof to the appellant.

5. During the last hearing, the respondent PIO was specifically directed to produce the original service file/official record pertaining to Dr. L. Geeta Devi, Assistant Professor. However, despite the aforesaid direction, the respondent has failed to produce the said original record before the Commission. The respondent is hereby granted a **last and final opportunity** to comply with the directions of the Commission and to produce the original service file/official record pertaining to Dr. L. Geeta Devi, Assistant Professor, on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that in the event of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions, the Commission shall be constrained to consider initiation of penal proceedings against the concerned PIO in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, including Section 20 thereof.

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Appeal Case No. 3968 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 18th November, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

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Sh.Bali Singh, S/o Sh. Chatar Singh,
Ward No.9, Near Senior Secondary School,
Kakra Bassi (Chhat), Banur, Tehsil and District Mohali,
(M.8847498840).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Banur,
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5910 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Bali Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that, despite the directions issued by the Commission, neither has the respondent PIO appeared before the Commission nor has the requisite information been furnished to him. He further submits that a considerable period of time has already elapsed, however, the respondent PIO has failed to furnish any reply or information in response to the RTI application.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any authorized representative on his behalf is present at today's hearing. No intimation or request for exemption from personal appearance has been received from the respondent PIO.

4. During the last hearing, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO for failure to furnish the requisite information within the stipulated period. Despite the aforesaid directions of the Commission, the respondent PIO has neither appeared before the Commission nor complied with the directions issued in the matter.

5. In the interest of justice, a **last and final opportunity** is hereby granted to the respondent PIO to appear before the Commission and to furnish a **point-wise written reply** to the RTI application of the appellant, along with the requisite information available on record, before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that in the event of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions, the Commission shall proceed further in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act.

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Appeal Case No. 5910 of 2025

6. The respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Banur, District Mohali, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Banur,
District Mohali.

(By name) (For compliance)

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,
109, Chhabra Street, Tehsil Jalalabad,
District Fazilka. (M.9872850654).
RTI application No.159528.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Senior Town Planner,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2167 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.S, O/o M.C, Jalalabad on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, submits that the reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant. However, no documentary proof in support of the said submission has been placed on record.

3. In view of the above, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, to furnish a copy of the reply along with the requisite information to the appellant afresh, with a copy thereof to the Commission, within the stipulated period.

4. The appellant is also directed to examine the information upon receipt thereof and, in case any deficiency is found therein, submit his specific rebuttal to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Upon receipt of the rebuttal, if any, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and, in case any deficiency is found in the information furnished, shall take necessary corrective action and provide the

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Appeal Case No.2167 of 2025

requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,
109, Chhabra Street, Tehsil Jalalabad,
District Fazilka. (M.9872850654).
RTI application No.159517.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Senior Town Planner,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2168 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.S, O/o M.C, Jalalabad on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, submits that the reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant. However, no documentary proof in support of the said submission has been placed on record.

3. In view of the above, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, to furnish a copy of the reply along with the requisite information to the appellant afresh, with a copy thereof to the Commission, within the stipulated period.

4. The appellant is also directed to examine the information upon receipt thereof and, in case any deficiency is found therein, submit his specific rebuttal to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Upon receipt of the rebuttal, if any, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and, in case any deficiency is found in the information furnished, shall take necessary corrective action and provide the

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Appeal Case No.2168 of 2025

requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
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Punjab

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,
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District Fazilka. (M.9872850654).
RTI application No.159532.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Senior Town Planner,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2169 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.S, O/o M.C, Jalalabad on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, submits that the reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant. However, no documentary proof in support of the said submission has been placed on record.

3. In view of the above, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, to furnish a copy of the reply along with the requisite information to the appellant afresh, with a copy thereof to the Commission, within the stipulated period.

4. The appellant is also directed to examine the information upon receipt thereof and, in case any deficiency is found therein, submit his specific rebuttal to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Upon receipt of the rebuttal, if any, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and, in case any deficiency is found in the information furnished, shall take necessary corrective action and provide the

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Appeal Case No.2169 of 2025

requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,
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District Fazilka. (M.9872850654).
RTI application No.159536.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Senior Town Planner,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2170 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.S, O/o M.C, Jalalabad on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, submits that the reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant. However, no documentary proof in support of the said submission has been placed on record.

3. In view of the above, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, to furnish a copy of the reply along with the requisite information to the appellant afresh, with a copy thereof to the Commission, within the stipulated period.

4. The appellant is also directed to examine the information upon receipt thereof and, in case any deficiency is found therein, submit his specific rebuttal to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Upon receipt of the rebuttal, if any, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and, in case any deficiency is found in the information furnished, shall take necessary corrective action and provide the

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Appeal Case No.2170 of 2025

requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 22nd September, 2026

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,
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RTI application No.159543.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Senior Town Planner,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2171 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.S, O/o M.C, Jalalabad on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, submits that the reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant. However, no documentary proof in support of the said submission has been placed on record.

3. In view of the above, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, to furnish a copy of the reply along with the requisite information to the appellant afresh, with a copy thereof to the Commission, within the stipulated period.

4. The appellant is also directed to examine the information upon receipt thereof and, in case any deficiency is found therein, submit his specific rebuttal to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

5. Upon receipt of the rebuttal, if any, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and, in case any deficiency is found in the information furnished, shall take necessary corrective action and provide the

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requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri,
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Jaito, District Faridkot-151202,
(M.9417612036)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector:35/A, Plot No.3,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector:35/A, Plot No.3,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present before the Commission. Neither party has furnished any intimation regarding their absence.

3. In the interest of justice, a final opportunity is granted to both the parties to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and place their respective submissions on record. It is made clear that no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted.

4. In case either party fails to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, without any sufficient cause or prior intimation, the matter shall be proceeded with and decided **ex parte**, on the basis of the material available on record, in accordance with law.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 22nd September, 2026

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