PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,
House No. 126 B Sector 37-A,
Chandigarh – 160038, (Mobile : 9876368404)
RTI Application No. 114953.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4517 of 2024

PRESENT: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) ASI Harminder Singh, (through cisco webex) on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 15.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 141.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. It is observed that the Notice of hearing issued by the Commission to the appellant has been received back undelivered with the remarks of the postal authorities as "Unclaimed."

3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Harminder Singh, submits that the desired information had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 10.04.2024. He further submits that, upon receipt of the Notice of hearing from the Commission, the information was again sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2026. A copy of the said letter has been produced and is taken on record.

4. Accordingly **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4517 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Maluk Singh,
House No. 292, Panchayat Gali,
Tehsil & Distt.- Gurdaspur – 143521
(Mobile : 8054211214) RTI Application No. 120114.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4518 of 2024

PRESENT: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Rekha Sharma, FSO on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex).

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. No intimation regarding his non-availability has been received by the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Rekha Sharma, FSO states that the sought information has been furnished to the appellant by registered post on 30.10.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Accordingly one more opportunity is granted to the appellant to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4518 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,
Village – Aujla, P.O. – Jeewanwaal Babbri,
Tehsil & District – Gurdaspur - 143520(Punjab)
(Mobile :9815745906) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Jandiala Canal and Groung Water Division,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The S. E.,
Upper Bari Canal Circle,
Water Resource Department,
Amritsar (Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 4520 of 2024

PRESent: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sachin Thakur, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sachin Thakur, Junior Engineer, requests that some additional time be given to provide the requisite information to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4520 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate,D/o Sh. Charanjeet Singh,
House No. 67834/3 A, Mohar Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana(Punjab) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The S. M. O.,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The S. M. O.,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana(Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 4521 of 2024

PRESENT: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Dr. Milan Preet, Medical Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. No intimation regarding her non-availability has been received by the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Dr. Milan Preet, Medical Officer states that the sought information has been furnished to the appellant by registered post on 12.07.2024 and nothing has been received from the appellant in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Accordingly one more opportunity is granted to the appellant to go through the information whenever she receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Satpal S/o Sh. Darshan Lal,
Miyenwal Araaian, Block – Shahkot,
Distt. – Jalandhar - 144702(Punjab)
(Mobile :9464283780) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Shahkot, Distt. – Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4522 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.10.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. No intimation regarding their non-availability has been received by the Commission from either side. The absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Kamal Kumar, S/o Sh. Charan Dass,
Miyenwal Araaian, Block – Shahkot,
Distt. – Jalandhar - 144702(Punjab)
(Mobile :9878290292) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Shahkot, Distt. – Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 4523 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.10.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 30.10.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO, wherein he has submitted that he has been deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, for duty in connection with the Men's Hockey Asian Championship-2026.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Hardev Singh, S/o Sh. Acchar Singh,
V.P.O.- Riali Kalan, Block-Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil – Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur - 143507(Punjab)
(Mobile : 9872413590) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Distt. – Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4550 of 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. No intimation regarding their non-availability has been received by the Commission from either side. The absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Mohammad Irfan, S/o Sh. Munir Mohammad,
Chhanna Road, Near Harbilas Factory, Ward -07,
Ahmedgarh, Distt. – Malerkotla - 148021 (Punjab)
(M.- 8528124366) RTI Application No.118239. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur (Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4567 of 2024

PRESENT: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Varider Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 06.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Varider Kumar, Clerk submits that the sought information has been furnished to the appellant on 31.10.2026 and has also brought another copy of the same to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Accordingly **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Buta Singh, S/o Sh. Jeet Singh,
Village – Meeha Singh Wala,
Tehsil- Zira, Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)
(Mobile :9056044592) **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Zira, Distt. - Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur (Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 4569 of 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. No intimation regarding their non-availability has been received by the Commission from either side. The absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, (Mobile :8558041926)
House No. 814, 2nd Floor, TDI City,
Sector – 110-111, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) – 140307 (Punjab)

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4570 of 2024

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions 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**.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4570 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Karnail Singh, S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh,
Shop No.321/8, B-33, Bhagwan Dass colony,
Tehsil and District Ludhiana (East),
(M.9781428888) RTI application No.152397. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt., Sector:35/A,
Plot No.03, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Govt., of Punjab,
Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan,
Sector:35/A, Plot No.03, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 662 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the orders of the Commission, nothing has been furnished to him and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** 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. He/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 him for not getting the information. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 662 of 2025

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. 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 **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, 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 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer, **(By name)** **(For compliance)**
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Amarjit Singh, S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh,
H.No.11, Street No.1, Deep Nagar, Patiala.
(M.7341173158) **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The General Manager,
PRTC, Patiala.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4501 of 2026

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the orders of the Commission, nothing has been furnished to him and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o The General Manager, PRTC, Patiala** 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. He/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 him 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.**

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4501 of 2026

"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. 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 **respondent PIO O/o The General Manager, PRTC, Patiala**, 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 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer, **(By name)** **(For compliance)**
O/o General Manager,
PRTC, Patiala.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Ghala Khan,
Mohalla Dhilwan, Ward No.6, Bhadaur, District Barnala,
(M.9779728132). **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Bhadaur,
District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),
Barnala. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 1212 of 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 27.10.2026 has been received from the appellant, wherein he has submitted that, despite the orders of the Commission, the information sought has not been furnished to him. The appellant has further informed the Commission that, due to sciatica pain, he is unable to attend today's hearing in person.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any representative on his behalf is present at today's hearing.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that the respondent PIO has neither addressed the RTI application within the stipulated period prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, nor complied with the directions issued by the Commission. The conduct of the respondent PIO reflects a careless and casual approach towards his statutory obligations as well as the orders of the Commission. It is further observed that a Show Cause Notice has already been issued to the respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Bhadaur, Barnala. Despite the same, the respondent PIO has failed to appear before the Commission or submit any response.

5. Accordingly, **a last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Bhadaur, Barnala, to appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing and to explain his position regarding the non-compliance with the orders of the Commission. The respondent PIO shall also ensure that the complete information, as sought by the appellant, is furnished to him before the next date of hearing.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 1212 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer, **(By name)** **(For compliance)**
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Bhadaur,
District Barnala.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Jagtar Singh,
Ali-Ke Road, Tehsil & District – Ferozepur – 152002 (Punjab)
(Mobile : 9779450304) RTI Application No. 121336.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar (Punjab).

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4519 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) ASI Surinder Singh on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Surinder Singh, submits a written reply stating therein that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a third party and, therefore, cannot be disclosed under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application, it is observed that the appellant has merely sought information regarding the category under which Constable Baljeet Singh was appointed in the Punjab Police Department. The respondent PIO has denied the said information by invoking Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Commission finds that the contention raised by the respondent PIO is not sustainable in the facts and circumstances of the present case. Accordingly, the contention of the respondent PIO is overruled. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant within a period of fifteen days from the receipt of a copy of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions 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**.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4519 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Ps:

After the hearing, Adv. Sh. Krishan Kumar Thakur appeared before the Commission and submitted that, due to unavoidable circumstances, he could not attend the hearing at the scheduled time. He was apprised of the order passed during the course of today's hearing. The matter is accordingly adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 03rd November, 2026

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke, (M : 9316611011)
House No. 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk, V.P.O. - Threeke,
Ludhiana-141012(Punjab)

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
7th Floor, Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
7th Floor, Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4526 of 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, a letter dated 18.09.2026 diarized in the Commission dated 23.09.2026 mentioning therein that the RTI application has been transferred to the respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

3. Since the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, is hereby **impleaded as a necessary party** in the instant appeal case. The impleaded respondent PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, is directed to furnish the complete information sought by the appellant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, within **fifteen days** from the date of receipt of this order. The respondent PIO shall ensure **strict compliance** with the aforesaid direction within the stipulated period.

4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions 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**.

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4526 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Enclosesd: RTI Application.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Paras Gupta, S/o Sh. Narender Kumar Gupta
House No. 18, Housing Board Colony,
Sanyard, Tehsil- & Disstt. – Mandi(H.P.)
(Mobile :9805878598) RTI Application No.120877.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o I.K.Gujral,
Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar Kapurthala Road,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4534 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Dr. Sandeep Mehmi, Director Student Welfare O/o I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO O/o I.K.Gujral, Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala represented by Dr. Sandeep Mehmi, Director submits that the RTI application has been received from the O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh and reply from their office has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 02.11.2026.

4. Since the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the Office of the I.K.Gujral, Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala. The respondent PIO, O/o I.K.Gujral, Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala, is hereby **impleaded as a necessary party** in the instant appeal case.

Contd…p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Appeal Case No. 4534 of 2024

5. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. The respondent PIO O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh is hereby, exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026

Cc: **Public Information Officer,** **(for information)**
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Sh. Harpal Singh S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,
House No. 416/4, Housefed Complex,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt. – Ludhiana - 141013(Punjab)
(Mobile : 9888468687)
RTI Application No.126971.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal,
Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4525 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Harpal Singh, the appellant along with Advocate G.S.Sikka.
(ii) Dr. Pankaj Bhambri, Associate Professor on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.03.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Harpal Singh, submits that the information sought at Point No. 1 of the RTI application pertains to the pay scale of Dr. D.S. Hira before and after his joining GZSCET. The appellant has also filed written submissions requesting that the respondent PIO be directed to furnish complete information along with the relevant official record concerning the pay scale and pay fixation of Dr. D.S. Hira, including the pay fixation before and after his joining CET/GZSCET, Bathinda.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Pankaj Bhambri, Associate Professor, submits that the information sought at Point No. 1 pertains to a third party and, therefore, cannot be disclosed to the appellant. It is further submitted that Dr. D.S. Hira has since retired from service.

4. The matter has been heard. The respondent PIO has raised an objection regarding the disclosure of the information on the ground that it pertains to a third party. However, the mere fact that the

Contd..p-2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic21@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

information relates to a third party does not, by itself, constitute a ground for denial under the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is, therefore, directed to examine the matter in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, particularly Sections 8 and 11 thereof, and submit a point-wise written reply along with the relevant provisions of law relied upon for withholding any part of the information.

5. The respondent PIO shall also specifically clarify whether the information regarding the pay scale and pay fixation of Dr. D.S. Hira is available on the official record and whether the same can be disclosed, wholly or partly, after severing any information exempt from disclosure under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of the written submission is handed over to the respondent PIO with the directions to file a rebuttal on or before the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd February, 2027 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: 03rd November, 2026