



Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7379 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission at the previous hearing, he has submitted his written submissions setting out the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the sought information, with a copy thereof duly forwarded to the respondent. He further requests that the respondent PIO be directed to furnish the information sought by him in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. During the previous hearing, the respondent PIO had taken the plea that the information sought by the appellant could not be furnished on the ground that the same pertains to a third party. Upon careful perusal of the written submissions furnished by the appellant, the Bench is satisfied that the said contention of the respondent PIO does not merit acceptance and, accordingly, the same is overruled.

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6. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application in light of the submissions made by the appellant and furnish a complete, specific and point-wise response, along with the information available on the official record, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is further directed to produce the complete relevant record/information sought by the appellant before the Commission on the next date of hearing for its perusal and examination, subject to the applicable provisions and exemptions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala**, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 16th September, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
SBS Nagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7378 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satnam Singh, Accountant-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission at the previous hearing, he has submitted his written submissions setting out the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the sought information, with a copy thereof duly forwarded to the respondent. He further requests that the respondent PIO be directed to furnish the information sought by him in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. The respondent PIO Sh. Satnam Singh, Accountant-cum-PIO submits that no such submission has been received and requested that the appellant may asked to provide the same. A copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing.

4. During the previous hearing, the respondent PIO had taken the plea that the information sought by the appellant could not be furnished on the ground that the same pertains to a third party. Upon careful perusal of the written submissions furnished by the appellant, the Bench is satisfied that the said contention of the respondent PIO does not merit acceptance and, accordingly, the same is overruled.

5. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application in light of the submissions made by the appellant and furnish a complete, specific and point-wise response, along with the information available on the official record, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is further directed to produce the complete relevant record/information sought by the appellant before the Commission on the next date of hearing for its perusal and examination, subject to the applicable provisions and exemptions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No.7378 of 2025

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 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Banga, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7376 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission at the previous hearing, he has submitted his written submissions setting out the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the sought information, with a copy thereof duly forwarded to the respondent. He further requests that the respondent PIO be directed to furnish the information sought by him in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. During the previous hearing, the respondent PIO had taken the plea that the information sought by the appellant could not be furnished on the ground that the same pertains to a third party. Upon careful perusal of the written submissions furnished by the appellant, the Bench is satisfied that the said contention of the respondent PIO does not merit acceptance and, accordingly, the same is overruled.

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Appeal Case No.7376 of 2025

6. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application in light of the submissions made by the appellant and furnish a complete, specific and point-wise response, along with the information available on the official record, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is further directed to produce the complete relevant record/information sought by the appellant before the Commission on the next date of hearing for its perusal and examination, subject to the applicable provisions and exemptions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, SBS Nagar**, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 16th September, 2026

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Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
SBS Nagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7375 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Dheeraj Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission at the previous hearing, he has submitted his written submissions setting out the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the sought information, with a copy thereof duly forwarded to the respondent. He further requests that the respondent PIO be directed to furnish the information sought by him in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Dheeraj Kumar, Clerk submits that no such submission has been received and requested that the appellant may asked to provide the same. A copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing.

4. Upon careful perusal of the written submissions furnished by the appellant, the Bench is satisfied that the said contention of the respondent PIO does not merit acceptance and, accordingly, the same is overruled.

5. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application in light of the submissions made by the appellant and furnish a complete, specific and point-wise response, along with the information available on the official record, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is further directed to produce the complete relevant record/information sought by the appellant before the Commission on the next date of hearing for its perusal and examination, subject to the applicable provisions and exemptions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No.7375 of 2025

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 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 16th September, 2026

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Ms. Gursimran Kaur, D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152290.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Patti, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7229 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that despite the directions of the Commission, nothing has been furnished to the appellant so far.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. 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.

6. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Patti, District Tarn Taran** 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 /**

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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. 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*.”

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Patti, District Tarn Taran**, 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**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th 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: 16th September, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Patti, Tarn Taran.

(By name) (For compliance)



Ms. Gursimran Kaur, D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152294.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Ramdass, District Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7239 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that despite the directions of the Commission, nothing has been furnished to the appellant so far.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.
4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
5. 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.
6. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Ramdass, District Amritsar** 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

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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.**

“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*.”

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Ramdass, District Amritsar**, 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**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th 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: 16th September, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Ramdass, District Amritsar.

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Ms. Gursimran Kaur, D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.153266.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Dharamkot, District Moga.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7238 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission, he had already pointed out the deficiencies in the information furnished by the respondent PIO vide email dated 11.07.2026. However, despite the same, no response has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dharamkot, District Moga** 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**

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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. 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*.”

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dharamkot, District Moga**, 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**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th 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: 16th September, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Dharamkot, District Moga.

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804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152302.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Bassi Pathana, District Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7237 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission, he had already pointed out the deficiencies in the information furnished by the respondent PIO vide email dated 11.07.2026. However, despite the same, no response has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Bassi Pathana, District Sri Fatehgarh Sahib** 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

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“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*.”

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Bassi Pathana, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib**, 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**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 16th September, 2026

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(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152296.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Baba Bakala, District Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7233 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that, in compliance with the directions issued by the Commission, he had already pointed out the deficiencies in the information furnished by the respondent PIO vide email dated 02.07.2026. However, despite the same, no response has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. The continued absence of the respondent PIO 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 Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Baba Bakala, District Amritsar** 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

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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.**

“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*.”

7. The **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Baba Bakala, District Amritsar**, 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**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th 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: 16th September, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Baba Bakala, District Amritsar.

(By name) (For compliance)



Ms. Gursimran Kaur, D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152293.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Raja Sansi, District Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7232 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that, despite the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to the appellant.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. An email dated 11.09.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which the point wise reply has been furnished to the appellant.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant refused to receive the same. Copy of the reply dated 11.09.2026 is handed over to Sh. Tejinder Singh, during the course of hearing.

5. 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.

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 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th September, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Ms. Gursimran Kaur, D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804, MIG Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.
(M.8360146649) RTI application No.152292.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Rayyia, District Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7231 of 2025

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, submits that, during the last hearing, the respondent had stated that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant through her email ID. However, the appellant has not received the said information till date.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. Neither the respondent PIO nor any duly authorised representative on his behalf is present before the Commission at today's hearing. No intimation regarding his absence has been received by the Commission, nor has any request seeking exemption from personal appearance been submitted.

4. In view of the above, a copy of the information is handed over to the representative of the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh during the course of hearing with the directions 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.

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**.

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6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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C/o Sh. D.P. Bali, Advocate,
Chamber No.820, 8th Floor, District Courts,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Ele),
Punjab, Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector:62, MOhali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Ele),
Punjab, Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector:62, MOhali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3356 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Chetan Kumar, the appellant along with Counsel Sh. D.P. Bali,
(ii) Sh. Jatinder Kumar Bansal, Assistant Director on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, despite the lapse of more than three years, no information has been received from the respondent PIO till date. He, therefore, requests that appropriate directions be issued to the respondent PIO for furnishing the requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jatinder Kumar Bansal, submits that the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the Office of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali, and that the matter has already been adjudicated by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3356 of 2024.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application in Appeal Case No. 3356 of 2024, the Commission finds that the RTI application in the instant appeal case is distinct in nature and pertains to different information. Accordingly, the contention of the respondent PIO that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been adjudicated in Appeal Case No. 3356 of 2024 is not borne out from the record.

5. 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

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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.

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 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 16th September, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Ms. Manju, (M.9417214518)

Flat No.27, Ground Floor Star Homes-3,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,Kharar, Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,Kharar,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,Kharar,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3361 of 2025

Present:

- (i) Sh. Himat Chand on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the representative of the appellant submits that, despite the lapse of more than one year from the date of filing of the RTI application, no reply or information has been furnished by the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman, submits that he has brought the requisite information with him for handing over the same personally to the appellant. Accordingly, a copy of the information is handed over to the representative of the appellant during the course of the hearing. Upon perusal of the information so furnished, the representative of the appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and submits that a copy of the Completion/Occupancy Certificate has not been provided.

4. The respondent PIO submits that he has made efforts to trace the said Completion/Occupancy Certificate; however, no record pertaining to such project is available in the official records of the concerned office. He further requests that some additional time may be granted to make a further search of the records and ascertain whether the requisite document is available.

5. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. 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**.

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Appeal Case No.3361 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th September, 2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (journalist),
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, R/o Village Gurha Khurd,
Post Office Madhopur, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot.
(M.9814289764)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Mandi Board, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary/Director,
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.979 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate along with Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Akshay Sharma, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Sh. Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate, along with Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, representative of the appellant, submits that the appellant has not received the letter regarding the documentation fee, as stated by the respondent PIO during the last hearing.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Akshay Sharma, Junior Assistant, submits that a letter dated 12.11.2024 was duly sent to the appellant through registered post. He has also produced the postal receipt evidencing dispatch of the said letter and has shown the same to the appellant as well as to the Commission. A copy thereof is taken on record.

4. Upon perusal of the aforesaid document, the appellant submits that he is ready and willing to deposit the documentation fee amounting to Rs. 10,800/- before the next date of hearing.

5. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to deposit the requisite documentation fee of Rs. 10,800/- within one month from the date of this order. Upon receipt of the requisite fee, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information/documentation sought by the appellant, as permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act, without any further delay.

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.

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Appeal Case No.979 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 25th November, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th September, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Ajaib Singh, S/o Sh. Darbara Singh,
R/o Village Majha, Tehsil Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur. (M.9463068472)

....Complainant

V/s

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.142 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Ajaib Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Sh.Ekam Singh, Panchayat Secy., O/o BDPO along with Sh. Chamandeep Singh, T.C
on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the undersigned on 25.06.2026 and was remanded to the First Appellate Authority with a direction to hear and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act.

2. An email dated 14.07.2026 was received from the complainant stating that he was no longer interested in obtaining the information and requesting that appropriate action be taken against the respondent PIO, O/o BDPO, Bhawanigarh, whom he held responsible for the delay in furnishing the information.

3. At today's hearing, the complainant submits that he had filed an RTI application dated 25.03.2025 seeking information regarding the action taken on his application dated 22.10.2024 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. He further submits that, despite the lapse of more than one year, no reply or information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO. He, therefore, requests that appropriate penal action be initiated against the concerned officials for failure to furnish the information within the stipulated period under the RTI Act.

4. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Ekam Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, submits that some further time may kindly be granted to enable him to file a written reply in response to the RTI application of the complainant.

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Complaint Case No.142 of 2025

5. Since, the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Bhawanigarh is also a party in this complaint case. I order accordingly, that respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Bhawanigarh be impleaded as necessary party in this case. The request of the respondent is considered and one final opportunity is granted to file a detailed written reply, specifically addressing the RTI application dated 25.03.2025 and the reasons for the delay, before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall ordinarily be granted in the matter. The respondent PIO shall ensure compliance with the directions contained herein, failing which the Commission shall proceed further in accordance with law.

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 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th September, 2026

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Ms. Pushpa Malhotra, D/o Late Sh. Ganga Bishan,
3499, Sector:35/D, Chandigarh. (M.9478436105).
RTI application No.235266.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
(Property Tax Branch)
Barnala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
(Building Branch)
Barnala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Revenue Officer,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Barnala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1495 of 2026

Present: (i) Sh. Rakesh Malhotra on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Surat Singh, Draftsman (Building Branch) on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the representative of the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Malhotra, submits that, due to certain unavoidable circumstances, he could not visit the office of the respondent PIO (Property Branch) O/o M.C, Barnala on the date and time fixed for inspection of the record. The appellant requests that one further opportunity may be granted to him to inspect the relevant record during the month of October, 2026.

3. The respondent PIO, Building Branch, represented by Sh. Surat Singh, Draftsman, has filed a written reply, wherein it has been stated that the information sought at Point Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 13 of the RTI application does not pertain to the Building Branch and that the same may relate to the office of the District Revenue Officer, Barnala.

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4. During the last hearing, the respondent PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Barnala (Building Branch), and the respondent PIO, O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala, were impleaded as respondents in the present appeal. The said respondents were specifically directed either to furnish the information sought by the appellant or, in case the requisite record is not available in their respective offices, to file an affidavit to that effect.
5. At today's hearing, neither the respondent PIO, O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala, nor the respondent PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, (Property Branch) Barnala, has appeared before the Commission. No intimation regarding their non-appearance has been furnished to the Commission. Such non-appearance, without any prior intimation or sufficient cause, reflects a casual and non-serious approach towards the proceedings and directions of the Commission.
6. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Barnala (Property Tax Branch), after giving prior intimation to the respondent PIO, for inspection of the relevant record. Upon identification of the documents by the appellant during such inspection, the respondent PIO shall furnish the requisite information, as permissible under the RTI Act, without any further delay.
7. One final opportunity is hereby granted to the remaining respondent PIO, O/o District Revenue Officer, Barnala and the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, (Property Tax Branch) Barnala to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a detailed written reply addressing the RTI application of the appellant. In case the information sought is not available in their respective official records, the concerned PIOs shall file duly sworn affidavits specifically affirming the non-availability of the requisite record and stating the reasons thereof.
8. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation (Building Branch), Barnala is also directed to file duly sworn affidavit affirming that the sought for information does not available in their official records, on the next date of hearing.
9. The concerned respondent PIOs are directed to ensure their personal appearance on the next date of hearing and to comply strictly with the directions contained herein. Any failure to appear without prior intimation or sufficient cause shall be viewed seriously by the Commission.
10. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th November, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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