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Sh. Surinder Pal, S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
R/o Village DhakiNimmo, PO Chaunta,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur- 143533 (M; 9876335204)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6891 of 2023
(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
03.04.2023	03.04.2023	09.06.2023	----	17.07.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surinder Pal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order is in continuation of the order dated **17.06.2026**, whereby an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
2. The appellant attended the hearing and submitted that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing for second time despite last order was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In view of the **continued non-compliance**, a **Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** is hereby issued to the concerned PIO to explain before the next date of hearing as to why penalty should not be imposed.
5. The **PIO is strictly directed** to comply with the Commission's previous order and furnish complete, point-wise information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of missing record, appropriate action as per rules shall be taken and reported to the Commission.
6. The **First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur**, is directed to **personally look into the matter and ensure compliance** by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report to the Commission. **The PIO shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing.**
7. **Next hearing on 10.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Prabsharanjit Singh, S/o Sh. Wassan Singh,
H.No 218, Village CheemaKhuddi, Tehsil Batala,
DisttGurdaspur – 143515 (M: 9779594912, 9781849588)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o VDO,
Gram PanchayatCheemaKhudi, Block Hargobindpur Sahib,
DisttGurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6991 of 2023
(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
10.06.2023	-----	23.08.2023	----	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. PrabsharanjitSingh (M; 9781849588)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order is in continuation of the order dated **17.06.2026**, whereby an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
2. The appellant is personally present and submitted that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing for second time despite last order was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In view of the **continued non-compliance**, a **Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** is hereby issued to the concerned PIO to explain before the next date of hearing as to why penalty should not be imposed.
5. The **PIO is strictly directed** to comply with the Commission's previous order and furnish complete, point-wise information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of missing record, appropriate action as per rules shall be taken and reported to the Commission.
6. The **First Appellate Authority, O/o BDPO, Gurdaspur**, is directed to **personally look into the matter and ensure compliance** by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report to the Commission. **The PIO shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing.**
7. **Next hearing on 10.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Jasvir Singh, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
R/o Village Piplian, Tehsil Budhlada,
Distt Mansa- 151505 (M: 9878445003)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Budhlada, Distt Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mansa.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7036 of 2023
(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
12.07.2023	-----	01.09.2023	----	26.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasvir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order is in continuation of the order dated **17.06.2026**, whereby an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
2. The appellant attended the hearing and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing for second time despite last order was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In this view, another opportunity is being granted to both parties to personally appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **10.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar, (M: 7814348489)
H.No 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk, FGC Road,
Amritsar. Pin Code- 143001

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnaajBhawan, Sector- 39, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnaajBhawan, Sector- 39, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6988 of 2023

(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
08.08.2023	-----	25.09.2023	----	26.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. PuneetJoshi (M: 8872478881), Inspector

ORDER:

1. This order is in continuation of the order dated **17.06.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today through **virtual mode**. The appellant is absent without intimation, despite the matter being taken up through virtual hearing.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Puneet Joshi, Inspector**, has made a submission in compliance with the last order of the Commission and submitted reply pertaining to **Points No. 5 and 6** of the RTI application vide letter No. **6386/2026 dated 29.09.2026**. It is further submitted that a copy of the said reply has also been sent to the appellant. The same is taken on record.
4. The Commission has perused the record and finds that the directions contained in the previous order dated **17.06.2026** have been complied with by the respondent. However, as the appellant has not appeared today, the Commission considers it appropriate to afford him **one final opportunity** to appear and make his submissions, if any, with regard to the reply furnished by the respondent.
5. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned**. The appellant is directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing. **No further opportunity shall be granted to the appellant in case of failure to appear, and the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record.**
6. **Next hearing on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** OR through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID: 251 443 79944 Password: 12345

Sd/-

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ShriAnkitSehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oExecutive Officer,
Municipal Council, Majitha,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oAdditional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1233 OF 2023
(Through CISCO Webex) 1/2

Present:

Appellant: Sh. AnkitSehgal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the **PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar**, was directed to submit **complete compliance report and proof regarding payment of compensation of ₹5,000/-**, along with the relevant record.
2. Today, the **appellant is present** and submits that no compliance of the Commission's order has been received till date. The **respondent is absent** and no compliance report has been submitted.
3. The Commission has perused the record and finds that despite specific directions and sufficient opportunity, the **PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar**, has failed to comply with the Commission's order and has not furnished any satisfactory explanation for such non-compliance. The continued failure to comply with the directions of the Commission amounts to **non-compliance of the Commission's order**.
4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005**, a **penalty of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** is hereby imposed upon the **PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar**.
5. The **competent Drawing and Disbursing Officer/authority responsible for disbursement of the salary of the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar**, is directed to **deduct the amount of penalty of ₹10,000/- from the salary of the concerned PIO** and deposit the same in the State Treasury under the following Head of Account and submit proof of deposit to the Commission:

0070 – Other Administrative Services

60 – Other Services

0800 – Other Receipts

86 – Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

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6. The **PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Majitha, Amritsar**, is further directed to ensure **immediate compliance with the Commission's order dated 29.04.2026** and submit a complete compliance report, along with proof of payment of **₹5,000/- compensation to the appellant**, to the Commission.
7. The matter is accordingly **adjourned** for submission of the compliance report and proof of deposit of the penalty amount.
8. **Next hearing on 19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
01.10.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar – *to ensure compliance.*

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Sh. AnkitSehgal, S/o Sh. NeelamSehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. (M: 9888625152)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Civil,
Punjab Health System Corporation, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6915 of 2023
(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
11.07.2023	----	17.08.2023	----	23.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. AnkitSehgal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **12.08.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. AnkitSehgal**, is present but has not filed any written rejoinder and has only stated that **no satisfactory reply has been received**. He also requested for adjournment.
3. The respondent is again absent. In order to **clarify the factual position**, both parties are directed to remain personally present on the next date of hearing with their respective submissions/records.
4. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned**. The appellant shall also file a **specific rejoinder/objection**, if any, before the next date.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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01.10.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Pathankot. (M: 9888625152)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Gudaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6919 of 2023
(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.07.2023	----	29.08.2023	----	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. AnkitSehgal

Respondent: Sh. Harjodh Singh (M: 9530500386), Junior Assistant (in person in the Commission)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **12.08.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. AnkitSehgal**, is present. **Sh. Harjodh Singh, Junior Assistant**, appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the appellant has been called for **inspection of the relevant records**, during which all relevant records shall be shown to him.
3. The appellant **agreed to the proposed inspection**. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to facilitate the inspection of the relevant records and provide copies of the documents identified by the appellant, as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The appellant is granted **final opportunity** to inspect the records and pursue the matter. **Failing his appearance/participation in the inspection, the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.**
5. The matter is **adjourned** for compliance. Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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01.10.2026