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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal (M.-9815975289)
S/o Late Sh. Rupinder Singh,
C/o Dhaliwal medical Hall, K. C. G. Sudhar Bazaar,
Tehsil – Raikot, Distt. - Ludhiana – 141104 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oPanchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat – Sudhar (Patti Gill)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Sudhar, Distt.-Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/oDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer, Ludhiana **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 6694 of 2023

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal (Webex)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 05.08.2026, whereby a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to the BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana, for non-compliance with the Commission's directions and unexplained absence. The BDPO was also directed to furnish a complete, point-wise reply to the appellant and remain personally present before the Commission along with the original record. The DDPO, Ludhiana, was directed to ensure compliance.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, appearing through Webex, submits that no compliance of the Commission's previous order has been made till date. The respondent is again absent, and no compliance report or request for exemption has been received.
3. The Commission views the continued non-compliance and repeated absence of the respondent officer seriously.
4. Accordingly, the directions contained in the previous order dated 05.08.2026 are reiterated in strict terms. The BDPO, Sudhar, shall ensure complete compliance, furnish a complete and point-wise reply to the appellant strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, and remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record and an explanation for the continued non-compliance.
5. The DDPO, Ludhiana, and the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab (DRDP, Punjab) are directed to ensure strict compliance with the Commission's directions by the BDPO, Sudhar, and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
6. It is made clear that any further failure to comply with the Commission's directions or deliberate disregard thereof shall invite appropriate penal proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be forwarded to the DDPO, Ludhiana, and DRDP, Punjab, for necessary action and compliance.
7. **Next hearing on 17.02.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
Chandigarh **(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**
04.11.2026 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: O/o DRDP, Punjab
Phase-8, Sector -62, SAS Nagar.

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Sh.Gurdeep Singh (M.-9217200112)
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village – BoparaiKalan, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana – 141422

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer –cum-Programme Officer,
MGNREGA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer
Ludhiana **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 6695 of 2023

Present:
Appellant: Sh. GurdeepSingh (Webex)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 05.08.2026, whereby the directions issued vide order dated 06.05.2026 were reiterated, requiring the concerned PIO to furnish complete, point-wise information and remain personally present with the relevant original record. The DDPO, Ludhiana, was also directed to ensure compliance.

2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, appearing through Webex, submits that the directions of the Commission have not been complied with. The respondent is again absent without any intimation or request for exemption.

3. The Commission views the continued non-compliance seriously. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to the concerned PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana, to explain why penalty proceedings should not be initiated against him for non-compliance with the Commission's directions.

4. The concerned PIO is directed to furnish complete, point-wise information and remain personally present on the next date of hearing along with the original record and written explanation.

5. The DDPO, Ludhiana, and Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab (DRDP, Punjab) are directed to look into the matter and ensure strict compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall be submitted on the next date of hearing.

6. Any further non-compliance shall invite appropriate action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, in accordance with law. A copy of this order be forwarded to the DDPO, Ludhiana, and DRDP, Punjab, for necessary action.

7.**Next hearing on 17.02.2027 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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CC: O/o DRDP, Punjab
Phase-8, Sector -62, SAS Nagar.

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S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village – BoparaiKalan, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana – 141422

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oPanchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat – BoparaiKalan

CC: PIO O/o TheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Sudhar, Distt.-Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer
Ludhiana (Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 6696 of 2023

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (Webex)
Respondent: Sh. Gurinderpal Singh (M; 8872062903), PDS (PS)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **05.08.2026.**
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Gurdeep Singh**, joined the proceedings through **Cisco Webex** and submitted that no satisfactory reply received from PIO till date.
3. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The respondent reiterates that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant but seeks an adjournment to produce the supporting proof and relevant documents.
4. The request is considered. Accordingly, one final opportunity is granted to the concerned PIO to place on record the complete, point-wise reply along with documentary proof of dispatch/delivery of the information and remain personally present before the Commission with the original record on the next date of hearing.
5. The First Appellate Authority-cum-DDPO, Ludhiana, is directed to ensure compliance with the Commission's directions and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing. Failure to comply shall invite appropriate proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2027 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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Sh.BhagwantRai, S/o Sh. LachhmiNarain,
H. No B/XI A 3764,
Corner Backside Dr. HarvinderHomeopathy,
New Bus Stand Road, Barnala-148101 (Punjab)
(M: 9815275300)

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/oAdditional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Barnala. …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 202 of 2023

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 05.08.2026, whereby both parties were directed to remain present before the Commission for final adjudication.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Neither the appellant nor the respondent is present, despite due notice.
3. In the interest of justice, one last and final opportunity is granted to both parties, particularly the appellant, to appear before the Commission and make submissions, if any. The PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Barnala, is also directed to remain personally present along with the complete original record.
4. It is made clear that no further opportunity shall be granted. In case the appellant fails to appear or make any submissions on the next date of hearing, the Commission shall presume that he has nothing further to submit and proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record.

5. To come up on **17.02.2027 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing 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. Baljinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Kewal Ram
& Sh. Jaspreet Kumar, S/o Sh. ParshotamLal,
R/o Village DhanalKhurd, PO Phoolpur,
Tehsil &Distt Jalandhar (M: 9878572228, 8872987819) **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar East, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 2185 of 2026

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
24.10.2025	----	24.12.2025	----	06.03.2026

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Gurpratap Singh Bhatti, Advocate on behalf of appellant (on call)
Respondent: Sh. Amarjit Singh (M; 7681919075), BDPO (on call)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 08.10.2026.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard. The Commission finds that satisfactory compliance has not been made by the PIO despite repeated directions.
3. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar East, is directed to furnish a complete, point-wise reply to the RTI application within 10 days. In case any information is unavailable or cannot be supplied, the PIO shall specifically mention the reasons for the same and furnish a duly sworn affidavit/undertaking clearly explaining the factual position and non-availability of such information.
4. The FAA, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar, shall personally look into the matter and ensure compliance with the above directions, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Non-compliance shall invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, in accordance with law. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned.
6. **Next hearing on 21.12.2026 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. Jaspreet Kumar, S/o Sh. ParshotamLal,
R/o Village DhanalKhurd, PO Phoolpur,
Tehsil &Distt Jalandhar (M: 9878572228, 8872987819)

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar East, Jalandhar.

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

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2186 of 2026

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
24.10.2025	----	24.12.2025	----	06.03.2026

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Gurpratap Singh Bhatti, Advocate on behalf of appellant (on call)
Respondent: Sh. Amarjit Singh (M; 7681919075), BDPO (on call)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 08.10.2026.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard. The Commission finds that satisfactory compliance has not been made by the PIO despite repeated directions.
3. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar East, is directed to furnish a complete, point-wise reply to the RTI application within 10 days. In case any information is unavailable or cannot be supplied, the PIO shall specifically mention the reasons for the same and furnish a duly sworn affidavit/undertaking clearly explaining the factual position and non-availability of such information.
4. The FAA, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar, shall personally look into the matter and ensure compliance with the above directions, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Non-compliance shall invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, in accordance with law. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned.
6. **Next hearing on 21.12.2026 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. Navtej Singh, (M: 9876609455)
SCO 52B, New Defence Colony, Behind Lucky Dhabha,
Zirakpur. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Zirakpur.

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

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 22, 23, 24, 25 of 2025

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
13.08.2024	----	26.09.2024	----	19.12.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **08.10.2026.***This* ***common interim order*** *shall govern the above-mentioned* ***four appeal cases****, as the* ***appellant and the respondent are common in all the cases****.*
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both the appellant and the respondent are absent.
3. Accordingly, the directions contained in the Commission's previous order dated **08.10.2026** shall remain operative. The **Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur**, is directed to ensure compliance with the said order, including the arrangement of inspection of relevant records, supply of permissible copies of documents and submission of a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
4. The respondent is further directed to ensure his **personal appearance** before the Commission on the next date of hearing, as directed earlier, to explain the non-compliance.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **27.01.2027 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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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Kulwant Rai,
H.No 4162, Old Sunny Enclave, Sector- 125,
Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar- 140301 (M: 9779414114)
RTI Application No 99140 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oDirector,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34, Chandigarh. …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1697 of 2024

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
16.11.2023	-----	20.12.2023	----	18.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Dr Sanjeev Kumar (M: 9779414114)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **14.10.2026.**The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. The appellant is present, whereas the respondent is absent.The appellant submits that the directions issued by the Commission vide its previous order dated **14.10.2026** have not been complied with so far.

3. The Commission takes a serious view of the continued non-compliance. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer (PIO), O/o Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector-34, Chandigarh**, to explain why appropriate penalty proceedings under **Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, should not be initiated against him for failure to comply with the Commission's directions.

4. The **First Appellate Authority (FAA), O/o Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector-34, Chandigarh**, is directed to intervene in the matter and ensure compliance with the Commission's previous order dated **14.10.2026**.

5. The directions contained in the previous order dated **14.10.2026**, whereby **Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the concerned Superintendent, E-2 Branch, was directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant within 15 days of receipt of the order, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, and, in case of denial of any information, to clearly indicate the specific exemption provision relied upon, shall remain in force and be complied with in letter and spirit.**

6. The PIO is directed to submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing and appear personally before the Commission along with an explanation for the non-compliance.

7.**Next hearing on 27.01.2027 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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04.11.2026