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Sh. Parvesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Nathu Ram,
R/o Village Sundran, Block & Tehsil DeraBassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali)- 140201 (M: 9915777729)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Sundran, Block DeraBassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gram Panchayat Sundran, Block DeraBassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7034 of 2025
(Through CISCO Webex)

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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
16.06.2025	----	23.07.2025	----	18.11.2025

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Sh. Pargat Singh (on behalf of appellant)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (4th Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **11.06.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is represented by Advocate Sh. Pargat Singh**, who submits that the information has still not been supplied and that there has been **no compliance of the Commission's order**.
3. The respondent is absent. An e-mail has been received from the respondent stating inability to attend today's hearing and requesting an adjournment.
4. The Commission observes that the respondent has failed to comply with the specific directions issued vide order dated 11.06.2026, despite having been granted a **final opportunity**. The continued non-compliance reflects failure to discharge the statutory obligation under the **RTI Act, 2005** and the directions of the Commission.
5. In these circumstances, the Commission is prima facie of the view that the **Public Information Officer has, without reasonable cause, failed to comply with the directions of the Commission and has not furnished the information to the appellant despite repeated opportunities**.
6. Accordingly, a **Show-Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is hereby issued to the concerned PIO** to explain as to why penalty prescribed under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be imposed upon him/her for failure to comply with the directions of the Commission and for not furnishing the requisite information to the appellant.

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7. The concerned PIO shall file a **written explanation along with complete compliance of the Commission's directions and documentary proof of having supplied the information to the appellant**, before the next date of hearing. The explanation shall specifically state the reasons for the delay/non-compliance and why such delay should not be treated as having occurred **without reasonable cause**.
8. **The concerned PIO is directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing** to answer the Show-Cause Notice. Failure to appear or to furnish a satisfactory explanation may result in the Commission proceeding further in accordance with **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**, on the basis of the material available on record.
9. **Next hearing on 10.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
30.09.2026

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

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Narinder Singh,
251, Near Jagtabakhtipatti Dharamshala,
Village Bhunder, Tehsil Rampura, Distt Bathinda - 151103(M: 8146900306)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary/ Village Development Officer (VDO),
Block Rampura, Distt Bathinda.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6836 of 2024
(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
20.08.2024	----	23.09.2024	----	12.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Ranbir Singh (M: 8146623410), APIO

ORDER:

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 11.06.2026.**
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both the parties are present and have been heard at length.**
3. **During the course of hearing, it is observed that the information sought by the appellant involves examination of the relevant official records. In the interest of proper adjudication of the matter and to enable the appellant to identify the specific records/information required, the Commission considers it appropriate to provide an opportunity for inspection of the relevant records.**
4. **Accordingly, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the concerned Public Authority for inspection of the relevant records on a mutually convenient date and time, to be coordinated with the Respondent PIO/APIO. The respondent shall facilitate the inspection and provide all reasonable assistance to the appellant in identifying the relevant records.**
5. **The appellant shall be permitted to take copies/extracts of the records identified during inspection, as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005 and applicable rules, on payment of prescribed charges, if any.**
6. **The Respondent PIO/APIO shall ensure that the relevant records are kept ready and made available for inspection and shall thereafter take appropriate action on the specific information identified by the appellant during inspection, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
7. **The parties are directed to coordinate with each other for fixing the mutually convenient date and time for inspection. The respondent shall thereafter place the compliance report before the Commission.**
8. **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.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Cashier,
H.NO 808, SwaranNiwas, Rai Colony, Near Mittal Hospital,
Chandigarh Road, Nawanshahr. (M: 9872324111)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Nawanshahr.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7193 of 2024
(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
26.06.2024	-----	09.09.2024	-----	05.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jatinder Kumar

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (4th Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 11.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was granted a final opportunity and directed to furnish complete and point-wise information/reply to the appellant within 15 days and to remain personally present before the Commission along with the compliance record.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Jatinder Kumar**, is present and submits that **the directions contained in the Commission's previous order have not been complied with** and no requisite information has been received till date.
3. The respondent is **absent for the second consecutive hearing**. Despite specific directions for personal appearance and compliance, the respondent has failed to appear before the Commission and has also failed to place any compliance on record.
4. The Commission observes that sufficient opportunities have already been afforded to the respondent. The continued absence and non-compliance of the Commission's directions, despite the specific warning contained in the previous order, are viewed seriously.
5. Accordingly, the Commission is prima facie of the view that the concerned **PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Commission without reasonable cause**.
6. **A Show-Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is hereby issued to the concerned PIO** to explain as to why penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed for failure to comply with the Commission's directions and for not furnishing the requisite information to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 7193 of 2024

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7. The concerned PIO shall submit a **written explanation specifically explaining the reasons for non-compliance and continued absence**, along with complete compliance of the Commission's previous directions and documentary proof of dispatch/supply of the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
8. **The concerned PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing** to answer the Show-Cause Notice. In case of failure to appear or failure to furnish a satisfactory explanation, the Commission shall proceed further under **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**, on the basis of the material available on record.
9. With this case, the case is adjourned to **07.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
30.09.2026

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

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate,
R/o Village Gobindgarh, Jugiana, Distt Ludhiana.
Pin Code- 141017

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer cum Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Village Gobindgarh,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Block – II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Block – II, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7075 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
31.07.2023	----	04.09.2023	----	30.10.2023

Present (in person in the Commission):

Appellant: Sh. Harvinder Singh (M: 9417285539)

Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (M: 9779750953), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER(2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **11.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete, point-wise information/reply to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harvinder Singh**, appeared late before the Commission. The respondent, **Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and has made a written submission vide **Diary No. 20607 dated 30.09.2026**, containing the information/reply pertaining to the RTI application. The same is taken on record.
3. A copy of the aforesaid reply along with the relevant enclosures shall be **supplied to the appellant along with a copy of this order**, so as to enable him to examine the response and point out any specific deficiency, if any.
4. **The appellant is directed to examine the reply so supplied and, if still aggrieved, file a specific point-wise rejoinder/objection before the Commission within 15 days**, clearly indicating the particular information which, according to him, remains deficient or has not been supplied.
5. Both parties shall **remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record and compliance**, failing which the matter shall be considered on the basis of the material available on record.
6. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 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. Harvinder Singh, Advocate,
R/o Village Gobindgarh, Jugiana, Distt Ludhiana.
Pin Code- 141017

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Block – II, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7103 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
31.07.2023	----	04.09.2023	----	31.10.2023

Present (in person in the Commission):

Appellant: Sh. Harvinder Singh (M: 9417285539)

Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (M: 9779750953), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER(2nd Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 11.06.2026.**
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The respondent submits that the RTI application has not been received in his office and, therefore, requests an adjournment. The request is **allowed in the interest of justice**. The respondent has taken a copy of the RTI application from the Commission.
3. **The respondent is directed to examine the RTI application and furnish a complete, point-wise reply to the appellant, strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing.**
4. **Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing** along with the relevant record and compliance.
5. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
30.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate,
R/o Village Gobindgarh, Jugiana, Distt Ludhiana.
Pin Code- 141017

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Block – II, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7108 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
03.08.2023	----	11.09.2023	----	01.11.2023

Present (in person in the Commission):

Appellant: Sh. Harvinder Singh (M: 9417285539)

Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (M: 9779750953), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER(2nd Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 11.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete, point-wise information/reply to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harvinder Singh**, appeared late before the Commission. The respondent, **Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and has made a written submission vide **Diary No. 20606 dated 30.09.2026**, containing the information/reply pertaining to the RTI application. The same is taken on record.
3. A copy of the aforesaid reply along with the relevant enclosures shall be **supplied to the appellant along with a copy of this order**, so as to enable him to examine the response and point out any specific deficiency, if any.
4. **The appellant is directed to examine the reply so supplied and, if still aggrieved, file a specific point-wise rejoinder/objection before the Commission within 15 days**, clearly indicating the particular information which, according to him, remains deficient or has not been supplied.
5. Both parties shall **remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record and compliance**, failing which the matter shall be considered on the basis of the material available on record.
6. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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30.09.2026

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate,
R/o Chamber No 7009, District Court,
Ludhiana.

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Block – II, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6987 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
10.08.2023	----	11.09.2023	----	25.10.2023

Present (in person in the Commission):

Appellant: Sh. Harvinder Singh (M: 9417285539)

Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (M: 9779750953), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **11.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete, point-wise information/reply to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harvinder Singh**, appeared late before the Commission. The respondent, **Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and has made a written submission vide **Diary No. 20608 dated 30.09.2026**, containing the information/reply pertaining to the RTI application. The same is taken on record.
3. A copy of the aforesaid reply along with the relevant enclosures shall be **supplied to the appellant along with a copy of this order**, so as to enable him to examine the response and point out any specific deficiency, if any.
4. **The appellant is directed to examine the reply so supplied and, if still aggrieved, file a specific point-wise rejoinder/objection before the Commission within 15 days**, clearly indicating the particular information which, according to him, remains deficient or has not been supplied.
5. Both parties shall **remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record and compliance**, failing which the matter shall be considered on the basis of the material available on record.
6. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
30.09.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate,
R/o Chamber No 7009, District Court,
Ludhiana.

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Sahnewal, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Tehsildar (East)
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6986 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
31.07.2023	----	04.09.2023	----	25.10.2023

Present:

Appellant (in person in the Commission): Sh. Harvinder Singh (M: 9417285539)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was granted an opportunity to furnish a complete, point-wise reply to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harvinder Singh**, is present and submits that **partial information has been received**. His e-mail dated **10.09.2026** is also taken on record.
3. The respondent is absent. However, in compliance with the previous order, information/reply has been furnished to the appellant vide **Letter Ref. No. 230 dated 31.08.2026**, and a copy thereof has been placed on record before the Commission.
4. The respondent is directed to **examine the remaining information, if any, pointed out by the appellant in his e-mail dated 10.09.2026**, and furnish the same to the appellant, if permissible under the **RTI Act, 2005**, within **15 days** from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is directed to examine the reply already furnished by the respondent and, if any information still remains outstanding, to **clearly specify the particular points/deficiencies** before the Commission.
6. **Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing** along with the relevant record and compliance.
7. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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30.09.2026

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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Sh. Arjun Singh,
R/o Village Post Office Goh, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana. (M: 9878027908, 9815753864)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate of Social Audit,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Phase- VIII, Sector- 62, Mohali.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 305 of 2025

(Through CISCO Webex)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
28.07.2025	--	11.11.2025

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Gurnam Singh (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order, whereby the respondent was directed to appear before the Commission and place its response on record.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh, joined the hearing on call and submitted that no information has been received by him till date.
3. The respondent/PIO, O/o Directorate of Social Audit, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, is absent for the second consecutive hearing. Despite due notice, the respondent has failed to appear before the Commission or place any compliance/submission on record.
4. The Commission observes that sufficient opportunity has already been afforded to the respondent. The continued absence of the respondent and failure to place any response on record is viewed seriously.
5. The respondent/PIO is directed to remain personally present on the next date of hearing and furnish a complete, point-wise reply/information to the complainant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent shall also place the compliance along with proof of supply of information before the Commission.
6. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted on the ground of absence, and failure to comply with the above directions may invite appropriate proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 07.01.2027 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. Harbhinder Singh, S/o Sh. Harjinder Singh,
R/o Village Nandanpur, PO Nagra,
Tehsil Jalandhar- II, Distt Jalandhar (M: 9914096695)
RTI Application No 179246

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Phase- VIII, Sector- 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Phase- VIII, Sector- 62, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3825 of 2025
(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
10.04.2025	----	13.05.2025	----	26.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 30.06.2026**, whereby both parties were granted another opportunity to appear before the Commission and the respondent was directed to ensure supply of complete, point-wise information/reply to the appellant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the appellant and the respondent are absent** despite due notice of hearing. No intimation regarding their absence or any written submission has been received.
3. In the interest of justice, **one final opportunity is granted to both parties** to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The respondent shall ensure compliance with the directions contained in the previous order and furnish complete, point-wise information/reply to the appellant, if not already furnished.
4. It is made clear that the **directions contained in the Commission's previous order dated 30.06.2026 shall remain in effect**. Failure to comply with the same or non-appearance on the next date shall invite appropriate orders/proceedings in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, without any further opportunity.
5. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings on 30.11.2026 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. Megh Dass, S/o Sh. Rura Ram,
R/o Village Garhi Gaunsai, Tehsil Saraswati Nagar,
Distt Yamuna Nagar, State- Haryana. - 133103 (M: 9466595861)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5097 of 2025

(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
30.11.2024	----	27.01.2025	----	02.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Megh Dass (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango (M: 9041193100), O/o DC, Patiala

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 30.06.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish a fresh, point-wise reply to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, after clarification of the information sought.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Megh Dass**, joined the hearing on call and submits that **no information has been received** by him.
3. The respondent, represented by **Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, has submitted a reply before the Commission through **e-mail dated 30.09.2026**, along with copies of the correspondence addressed to the appellant, including **Letter Ref. No. 37 dated 22.09.2026** and other documents. The same are taken on record.
4. Since the respondent has placed on record the correspondence/reply furnished to the appellant, **a copy of the same shall be supplied to the appellant along with this order**, enabling him to examine the response.
5. The respondent is directed to **ensure that the reply furnished is complete and point-wise and that all information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, has been supplied to the appellant**. In case any information remains outstanding, the same shall be furnished within **15 days** from receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
6. The appellant is directed to examine the reply so supplied and, if still aggrieved, to **file a specific point-wise objection/rejoinder before the Commission within 15 days**, clearly indicating the information which, according to him, remains outstanding.
7. **The matter stands adjourned for further proceedings 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.

Chandigarh
30.09.2026

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Sh. Makhan Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
H.No 44, Dargapur, Tehsil Nabha, PO Bhadson,
Distt Patiala- 147202 (M: 9478381155)
RTI Application No 195547

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oDDPO, Patiala

CC:O/o PIO,The Sadar Kanungo, Patiala,

Office of the District Revenue Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Patiala,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7296 of 2025
(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
30.06.2025	----	06.08.2025	----	03.12.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Makhan Singh (M: 9478381155)

Respondent: Smt. Bipinder Kaur (M: 9646030027), Clerk (in person in the Commission)

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **30.06.2026**.
2. **Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, Clerk**, appeared on behalf of the respondent and placed on record a written submission vide **Letter Ref. No. 338 dated 15.09.2026**, wherein it has been stated that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide **Letter Ref. No. 305 dated 09.09.2026**. The said submission, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
3. The appellant, **Sh. Makhan Singh**, is present and submits that the information furnished to him is **not clear and has not been provided in certified form**.
4. In view of the appellant's specific grievance, the respondent is directed to **re-examine the information furnished and provide clear, complete and duly certified copies of the information available on record**, insofar as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005. In case any information is denied, the specific exemption provision under the RTI Act shall be clearly mentioned.
5. The revised/clarified information, if any, shall be furnished to the appellant **within 15 days** from receipt of this order, with a copy to the Commission.
6. The matter is **adjourned for compliance on 30.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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30.09.2026

Sd/-
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H.No 44, Dargapur, Tehsil Nabha, PO Bhadson,
Distt Patiala- 147202 (M: 9478381155)
RTI Application No 183396

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

CC:,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4308 of 2025
(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
02.05.2025	----	06.06.2025	----	21.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Makhan Singh (M: 9478381155)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **30.06.2026**.
2. The appellant, **Sh. Makhan Singh**, is present and submits that **no information has been received** from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent, **Public Information Officer, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala**, is **absent for the second time** despite due notice of hearing and has neither appeared before the Commission nor filed any submission regarding compliance of the Commission's previous directions.
4. In view of the continued non-compliance, the **Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, is requested to **look into the matter personally and ensure compliance** of the Commission's previous directions by the concerned PIO. The concerned PIO shall furnish **complete, point-wise information/reply** to the appellant, strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, and place proof of compliance on record.
5. The **Deputy Commissioner, Patiala** is further requested to ensure that the concerned PIO **appears before the Commission on the next date of hearing** along with the compliance report.
6. The matter is **adjourned for compliance 07.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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30.09.2026

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Distt Patiala- 147202 (M: 9478381155)
RTI Application No 205967

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

CC: ,
**O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6615 of 2025
(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
11.08.2025	----	12.09.2025	----	01.11.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Makhan Singh (M: 9478381155)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **30.06.2026**.
2. The appellant, **Sh. Makhan Singh**, is present and submits that **no information has been received** from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent, **Public Information Officer, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala**, is **absent for the second time** despite due notice of hearing and has neither appeared before the Commission nor filed any submission regarding compliance of the Commission's previous directions.
4. In view of the continued non-compliance, the **Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, is requested to **look into the matter personally and ensure compliance** of the Commission's previous directions by the concerned PIO. The concerned PIO shall furnish **complete, point-wise information/reply** to the appellant, strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, and place proof of compliance on record.
5. The **Deputy Commissioner, Patiala** is further requested to ensure that the concerned PIO **appears before the Commission on the next date of hearing** along with the compliance report.
6. The matter is **adjourned for compliance 07.01.2027 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.

Chandigarh
30.09.2026