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Sh. Amardeep Singh

H No. 122, Sector-16 A,

Chandigarh

M: 9779000080

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Sham Sunder, Superintendent-

-Cum-Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

SAS Nagar

Public Information Officer,

O/o M/s ATS Infrastructure PVT.Ltd.,

Derabassi, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5142 of 2022

Present: Sh. Amardeep Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Sham Sunder, Superintendent (9815586070)

Sh. Vipin Kumar, Junior Assistant (9855598003) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that an inquiry report comprising 20 pages was submitted by the ADC (G) to the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali on 23.01.2020 in which it was attached the annexures A to Q which were the integral part of the report. The said report was prepared on the different allegations leveled against the company i.e. M/s. ATS, Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. along with the departmental officers/officials.

3. The appellant filed the RTI application and sought the copy of the said inquiry along with the annexed documents.

4. The respondent during the proceedings of this case supplied the copy of inquiry report along with few annexures but on asking the remaining annexures no concrete evidence has been received as to why the said annexures are missing.

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It is also a fact that the DRO also filed an affidavit, the relevant portion of the same is as follows :

ਹਲਫ਼ੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ

ਮੈਂ ਮੇਜਰ ਗੁਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਨੀਪਾਲ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਕਮ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਖੋਂ, ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 5142 ਆਫ 2022 ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 28.06.2023 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਲਫ਼ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ:-

- 1) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 1 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋਕਾਪੀ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਰਕ ਪਤਤਾਲ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰ. 298 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। (ਨੱਥੀ:- ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰ. 1 ਤੋਂ 3 ਤੱਕ)
- 2) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 2 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਪੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਇੰਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਨੱਥੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। (ਨੱਥੀ:- ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰ. 4 ਤੋਂ 23 ਤੱਕ)
- 3) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 3 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਫਾਇਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਉਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਹ ਇੰਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਫਾਇਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 23 ਮਿਤੀ 27.01.20 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੇ ਨਿਜੀ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਉਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ।
- 4) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 4 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀਆਂ ਹਨ। (ਨੱਥੀ:- ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰ. 24 ਤੋਂ 67 ਤੱਕ)
- 5) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 5 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਫਾਇਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਉਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਹ ਇੰਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਫਾਇਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 23 ਮਿਤੀ 27.01.20 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੇ ਨਿਜੀ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਉਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ।
- 6) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 2(ਐਫ) ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਰ-ਕੋਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਉਕਤ ਬਿਆਨ ਸਹੀ ਵਾ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਹੈ।


ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਤਾ
ਮੇਜਰ ਗੁਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੈਨੀਪਾਲ
ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਕਮ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ
ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।


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5. The details of missing annexures are as follows:
 - E-copy of detailed reply given by the then Tehsildar, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar
 - F-copy of detailed reply given by the then Tehsildar, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar and Sh. Parveen Kumar
 - L.-copy of report submitted by the Patwari
6. In the interest of natural justice, M/s. ATS, Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. was also impleaded as a necessary party in this case who has submitted the reply by way of an affidavit that they do not have any objection if the documents be supplied to the appellant.
7. After perusal of the inquiry report and the annexures missing seems to be the most crucial documents which may impact and may change the complete scenario of the said inquiry.
8. Since, the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority and to curb corruption.
9. Therefore, this order is **being sent** to the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali with the directions to constitute a Committee of the Senior Officers to look into the matter and submit the said report along with the comments. The Committee may also be directed to fix the responsibility who has misplaced the important documents and also suggest ways and means so that such type of negligence may not occurred in future. Also, the Committee will look into the complaints filed by the appellant as well as the other connected matter afresh.
10. The Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, is further directed to ensure the said report along with comments be submitted well before the next date of hearing.
11. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Ms. Komal Mittal, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar

Personal Assistant (by name)
To Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),
Mohali

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Sh. Satvinder Singh

S/o Sh. Hardyal Singh,
Village NarpurUrfBakipur,
Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur
M: 6283473218

RTI Application No. 118257

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4000 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent an email requesting therein for the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent but has sent an email along with acknowledgment signed by the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the sought information, which is taken on record.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **District Development & Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur-cum-Public Information Officer, Hoshiarpur, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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Appeal Case No. 4000of 2024

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. **Last opportunity** is given to the appellant to remain present, on the next date of hearing as the presence of both the parties is necessary to take the matter to its logical end.

5. It is further clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

6. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Financial Commissioner (by name)
Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

**District Development &
Panchayat Officer (by name)**
Hoshiarpur

Encl. RTI application

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana
M: 98888296107

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Sector-68,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Sector-68,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7312 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, of the appellant.
Ms. RanbirKaur, ASI (9779500438)
Ms. HarjeetKaur (8847697294)
Ms. AmandeepKaur, Inspector, HQ, Vigilance Bureau Mohali (8054940526) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent requested for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau,
Ludhiana

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Sh. Paramjit Singh

S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
H No. 3, Main Road,
Avtar Nagar, Jalandhar
M: 9815278580

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6805 of 2024

Present: Sh. Paramjit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (9780446506) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2026.

2. The respondent reiterated the submissions already sent to the appellant vide No. 167 dated 23.9.2026. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:-

“ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰ 10768 ਮਿਤੀ 26.12.22 M/S ਅਰੋੜਾ ਟਰੈਡਰਸ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਨਗਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਦਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰ 10768 ਮਿਤੀ 26.12.22 ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੌਕਾ ਦੇਖਣ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਉਕਤ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਅਧੀਨ ਏਰੀਆ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਤੈਨਾਤੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਜੁਬਾਨੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਵਲੋਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੌਕਾ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ M/S ਅਰੋੜਾ ਟਰੈਡਰਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਨਵੀਂ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ, ਸਿਰਫ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਵਿਚ renovation ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।”

However, the appellant submits that the respondents are not supplying the information pertaining to year 2022 when the complaint was filed and delaying the matter.

After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to the Superintendent Sh. Rajiv Rishi and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector to file the written submissions as to what action was taken by the department in the year 2022. They are further directed to submit their response in writing if no action was taken by the department at that point of time. Also, they are directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the original record failing which a disciplinary action will be recommended to the competent authority.

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Appeal Case No. 6805 of 2024

3. To come up on **02.12.2026** at **11:30 A. M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Satinder Singh, IPS
Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

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Sh. Inderjeet Singh

S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
529, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala
M: 9041096819

RTI Application No. 131906

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala

Executive Officer (by name)
-Cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Rajpura, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7074 of 2024

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh, Advocate (9815232869) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. NikhliChoudhary (9805534756)
Sh. Avtar Chand, EO MC Rajpura (9646107505) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.08.2026.

2. The respondent EO is present and submits that the copy of the said document was available in the E-Naksha portal from which the documents as has been sought by the appellant has been downloaded.
3. After perusal of the same, it is ascertained that the building, information related to which has been sought by the appellant had already been sanctioned vide file no. 105874 dated 03.01.2022 and also the CLU was issued videno. 641 dated 21.05.2021. so far as to get the NOC from the Punjab Fire services and the National Highway of India is concerned that has already been obtained by M/s. Mayur S Simran Hotel vide no. 30673 dated 12.10.2021 and 11.10.2021 respectively.
4. Accordingly, the appellant is at liberty to make the written submissions, if any, at least 5 days to the prior to the hearing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
5. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Mayur S Simran Hotel
NH-44 (Rajpura Bypass)
Rajpura , Tehsil Rajpura
District Patiala

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MahantPyara Singh

S/o MahantGurbachan Singh,
R/o Dera Baba Gandha Singh,
WARD No. 24, Barnala
M: 9417654861

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Shriomani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee,
SGPC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 341 of2025

Present: Sh. Shourya Arora, Advocate (7719763718) and Sh. Surinder Singh
(9779451023) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment through email, which is taken on record. The request of the respondent is not sustainable in the eyes of Law as during the last hearingsimilar request was made by the respondent. Accordingly, the PIO-cum-Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar is impleaded as a necessary party inthis case with the directions to remain present, in person, along with complete information failing which, a stringent action will be taken and harsh order may be passed in case, nothing is received from him on/or before the next date of hearing. It is further clarified that no fur adjournment will be allowed.
3. To come up on **29.10.2026at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Secretary (by name)
-cum-Public Information Officer,
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Sh. Kuldeep Singh

Ms. / Smt. Devi Rani Badwal,
R/o 451, MIG Flat,
Housing Board, Urban Estate-1,
Jalandhar

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sikander Singh, Senior Assistant (9257170007)

Sh. Dimple Kumar, Senior Assistant (9781023222) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent his written submissions through email, which is taken on record. A copy of the same is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, at least 05 days prior to the date of hearing. He is also directed to bring the original record pertaining to the RTI application.
4. Also, the appellant is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.
5. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Charanjit Singh

9101, Gali No.02,
Multani Dhanda PaharGanj,
Delhi-110055
M: 9999814945

...Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries &
Export Corporation Ltd., PB.,
Sector-17A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Small Industries &
Export Corporation Ltd., PB.,
Sector-17A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5801 of 2025

Present: Sh. Charanjit Singh, the appellant along with Sh. Rajdeep Singh (9892700085)
Sh. Vijay Pa Singh, APIO (9814144454)
Ms. ManmeetSidhu, LO, PSIEC (9815674460) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2026.

2. The respondent submits that reply dated 24.09.2026 has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission through email, which is taken on record. However, the appellant submits that he has also sent his written submissions, which is taken on record in support of his claim and requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information.
3. An order in this case is '**Reserved**', which will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Dinesh Kumar,
S/o Sh. SubhashChander,
295, Karol Bagh,
Opposite Suchipind Railway Station,
Jalandhar
M: 9463219193

RTI Application No. 147192

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Sanjeet Singh, SDO
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority,
PUDA, Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority,
PUDA, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 17 of 2025

Present: Sh. Dinesh Kumar, the appellant along with Sh. Kunal Kohli (9876610024)
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that the notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Sanjeet Singh, SDO-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o PUDA, Mohali, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned official will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or **disciplinary action** may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

5. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate

837, Sector-4,

Gurugram, Haryana-122000

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Gandhian &

Peace Studies, Punjab University,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,

Punjab University,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5063 of 2026

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manish Sharma, Professor (9417454607) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.06.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.07.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant filed the RTI application to the PIO and due to non-satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Thereafter, the appellant filed the second appeal before the Central Information Commission and the decision was given by the Central Information Commission on 24.04.2026, the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

“On scrutiny of the Second Appeal/Complaint, it is seen that the matter is related to State Information Commission, Punjab. The State Information Commission, Punjab, is functioning independently and does not come under jurisdiction of the Central Information Commission. You are therefore requested to approach State Information Commission, Punjab directly for future assistance.”

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Appeal Case No.5063 of 2026

3. Accordingly, the appellant approached the Punjab State Information Commission and a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned.
4. The respondent filed the written reply dated 17.09.2026 vide which it has informed that the appellant may file the second appeal before the Central Information Commission and also the respondent relied upon the judgment passed by the Punjab State Information Commission in Appeal Case No. 1840 of 2013 dated 16.01.2024.
5. In light of the submissions made by the respondent, the submissions of the respondent are not sustainable in view of the decision conveyed by the Central Information Commission, mentioned herein.
6. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point-wise reply/information as per the queries raised by the appellant through RTI application well before the next date of hearing.
7. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Sanjeev Dewra

Associate Professor (ECE),
ShaheedBhagat Singh
State University,
Ferozepur
M: 7973788453

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Dean College
Development Council,
Punjab University,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,
Punjab University,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5734 of 2026

Present: Sh. SanjeevDewra, the appellant.
Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Senior Assistant (9878600112)
Ms. Jasmine Ahluwalia (9781376768) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.12.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.07.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant filed the RTI application to the PIO and due to non-satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Thereafter, the appellant filed the second appeal before the Central Information Commission and the decision was given by the Central Information Commission 11.05.2026, the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

“On scrutiny of the Second Appeal/Complaint, it is seen that the matter is related to State Information Commission, Punjab. The State Information Commission, Punjab, is functioning independently and does not come under jurisdiction of the Central Information Commission. You are therefore requested to approach State Information Commission, Punjab directly for future assistance.”

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Appeal Case No. 5734 of 2026

3. Accordingly, the appellant approached the Punjab State Information Commission and a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned.

4. The respondent present handed over the information to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant (sanjeevdewra09@gmail.com) is directed to file the deficiency through email to the respondent (dcddc@pu.ac.in) with a copy to the Commission within seven days (07) from the issue of this order.

Accordingly, the respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiency, as per the queries raised by the appellant within seven (07) days after receipt of the same.

5. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Punjab**

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Sh. Anil Kumar Kohli

S/o Late Sh. MadanLalKohli,
520, Preet Colony,
Zirakpur, Mohali

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
State Transport, PB,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport, PB,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4059 of 2026

Present: Sh. Rajneesh Bharara (9918896100) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. IkjotDhawan, EO (7739677758)
Sh. Karmjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9501050329)
Ms. RajniDhiman, Senior Assistant (9855810494) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.05.2026 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.05.2026 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 03.09.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant requested for the complete information in this case. However, the respondent PIO requested for an adjournment in this case as the file is old and not being traced. Accordingly, in the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to trace the record and supply the complete information in this case else file an affidavit, duly sworn, in this regard.

3. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal

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

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Shankar Sharma, PCS

**Regional Transport Officer-
-Cum-Public Information Officer,**
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 232 of 2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant through Cisco Webex.
Sh. SubhashChander, ARTO (8699847996)
Sh. A. Singh, R.T.O (6280757288) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2026.

2. The respondent appeared and submits that he is the concerned PIO in this case and requested for a copy of the RTI application, which is handed over to him during the course of hearing.

3. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to the SDM, Sh. Shankar Sharma but neither he is present nor any written submissions have been received in this regard. In the interest of natural justice, he is given **an opportunity** to file the reply and in case no reply will be received from him, then the appropriate recommendations like imposition of penalty and/or disciplinary action may be recommended to the competent authority i.e. Chief Secretary, Punjab.

4. Also, Sh. SubhashChander, ARTO is directed to file the point-wise reply with regard to the RTI application. He is further directed to submit as to what action has been taken by him on the RTI application from the date of filing along with the documentary evidence, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

5. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal

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

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Shankar Sharma, PCS

**Regional Transport Officer-
-Cum-Public Information Officer,**
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7356 of 2024
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant through Cisco Webex.
Sh. Subhash Chander, ARTO (8699847996)
Sh. A. Singh, R.T.O (6280757288) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.08.2026.

2. The respondent appeared and submits that he is the concerned PIO in this case and requested for a copy of the RTI application, which is handed over to him during the course of hearing.

3. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to the SDM, Sh. Shankar Sharma and a bailable warrant was also issued in this case but neither he is present nor any written submissions have been received in this regard. In the interest of natural justice, he is given **an opportunity** to file the reply and in case no reply will be received from him, then the appropriate recommendations like imposition of penalty and/or disciplinary action may be recommended to the competent authority i.e. Chief Secretary, Punjab.

4. Also, Sh. Subhash Chander, ARTO is directed to file the point-wise reply with regard to the RTI application. He is further directed to submit as to what action has been taken by him on the RTI application from the date of filing along with the documentary evidence, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

5. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Daljinder Singh Dhillon, PPS
Senior Superintendent of Police,
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Sh. Ashwani Kumar Kukkar

S/o Sh. Kashmiri Lal Kukkar,
197, Civil Lines,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka-152123
M: 9914424260

RTI Application No. 195941

V/s

...Appellant

Sh. Abhishek,
Regional Transport Officer,
-Cum-Public Information Officer,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6067 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2026.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.
3. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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197, Civil Lines,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka-152123
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RTI Application No. 20060

V/s

...Appellant

**Sh. Gurpreet Singh Thind, PCS,
Regional Transport Officer-
-Cum-Public Information Officer,
Fazilka**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh**

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6328 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, D.E.O (7837474849) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2026.

2. The respondent submits a reply, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per procedure established by Law.

3. To come up **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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M: 7710751275

Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Sh. Harpreet Singh Atwal, PCS

Secretary-Cum-

-Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Officer,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Officer,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7310 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rohit Kumar, ARTO Transport (9888860708) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information was denied under section 8 (1) (j) and submits a reply in this regard, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law. A copy of the response so submitted by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Sh. Charanjit Singh Walia, PCS,
Secretary-Cum-
-Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Mansa

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 270 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ankush, A.T.O (9779047940)

Sh. Gurwinder Singh, DEO (9041324168) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Further, he submits a reply in this regard, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law. A copy of the response so submitted by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Mansa

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7309 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. The respondent is absent but an email has been received from him mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

3. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar

S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar,
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...Appellant

V/s

Ms. RobinjeetKaur, PCS,
-Secretary-Cum
-Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Gurdaspur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7238 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

4. Both the parties are absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

5. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Deepak Kumar,
Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7237 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. The respondent is absent but has sent an email mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant,, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

3. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Batala, Distt- Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6661 of 2024

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant.

Sh. Harsh Luthra, Clerk (9876294196) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026.

2. The respondent handed over the sought information comprising 353 pages to the appellant during the hearing. After receipt of the same, the appellant requested for an adjournment.
3. After hearing both the parties, the appellant is directed to point out the deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing so that the respondent be able to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Hoshiarpur

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5885 of 2024

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant.

Sh. Mandeep Singh, Stenographer (9818197357) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the custodian of record pertaining to Point No. 7 is the office of Director State Transport, Punjab. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer of the said department is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order to file the reply with regard to the Point No. 7 of the RTI application on/or before the next date of hearing.

3. Also, the PIO-cum-General Manager is directed to file an affidavit that the information pertaining to Point No. 7 relates with the office of Director State Transport Punjab and nothing is available in the official record of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Hoshiarpur.

4. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Patti

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5886 of 2024
Heard through Cisco webex

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant (9066247000) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026.

2. The appellant requested for an inspection so that documentation fee for the identified pages be deposited to get the sought information, with which the respondent agreed to. Accordingly, he is directed to visit the respondent's office with prior intimation to Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant (M: 9066247000).
3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end."
4. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6659 of 2024

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant.

Sh. IkjotDhawan, EO (7739677758)

Sh. Karmjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9501050329) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026 and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

“2. The appellant filed the ‘**Larger Public Interest**’ involved in seeking the information and the relevant portion of which is as follows:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6659 ਆਫ਼ 2024 ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1, 2, 3 ਅਤੇ 6 ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁੱਛੇ Large Public Interest ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ,

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1, 2, 3 ਅਤੇ 6 ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁੱਛੇ Large Public Interest ਦੱਸਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹਨ:-
ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:1 ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਦਰ ਸਹਿਤ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ/ਡੀਲਿੰਗ ਹੈੱਡਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਅਗਾਂਹੂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਦੇ ਲਮਕਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਫਾਇਦਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਫਾਇਦਾ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਜੋ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਗੈਰ-ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਡੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਦੇਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕਈ ਸਾਲਾਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਜਦੋਂ ਇਹ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਵਾਪਿਸ ਆ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬਣਦੇ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਲਾਭ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਬਾਬੂਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਛੋਟੀ-ਸੋਟੀ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਡਾ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਵੀ ਕਈ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਾਸ ਸਬੂਤ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦੇਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਡੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੀ ਦੇਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:6 ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਅਫਸਰਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਇਨਕੁਆਰੀਆਂ ਲਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਫਾਇਦਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਵੱਡੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਦੇਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:1 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 8 ਤੱਕ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

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Appeal Case No. 6659 of 2024

3. *Accordingly, **an opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to file the counter submissions, if any, well before to take the matter to its logical end. Also, a copy of the said submissions be sent to the appellant well in advance.*
4. *As such, both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end."*

In today's hearing i.e. 24.09.2026:

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment to file the counter submissions. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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V/s

**Sh. Harbrinder, General Manager,
-Cum-Public Information Officer,
Punjab Roadways,
Amritsar-II**

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, PB,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5884 of 2024

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant.

Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Junior Assistant (9914064968)

Sh. Harbrinder Singh Gill (9814038065) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant requested that the directions can be given to the respondent PIO to supply the sought information pertaining to the Point No. 7 of the

3. Accordingly, the **Superintendent concerned** is directed to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to the Point No. 7 of the RTI application on/or before the next date of hearing. Also, he is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24.09.2026

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