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Ms Neelam Sharma (Dr.),(M-9878205000)
Astt Professor (education)
Mehsmapur Road, VPO RurkaKalan,
Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar-144030 ..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, **.Vs**
O/o SHO, Satnampura, Phagwara,
DisttKapurthala

2.Public Information Officer,
PIO o/o SSP Jalandhar (Rural)

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Kapurthala .....Respondent

AC No.466 of 2026

Present : (i) MsNeelam Sharma, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- SI Hari Singh (99159-00322)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.08.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant reiterates that the enclosures of the report, as demanded through her RTI application, has not been provided to her.

3. The respondent states that the complete record relating to the complaints of the appellant has been forwarded to SSP Jalandhar (rural) for investigation. Hence, the information can be supplied by them.

4. Since the information is lying with PIO o/o SSP Jalandhar (Rural) therefore, he is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, PIO o/o SSP Jalandhar (Rural)is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information i.e enclosures of the report, as demanded by the appellant through her RTI application. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **27.01.2027 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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Sh. Manjit Singh,S/oSh.Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
Distt.Ropar — Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,Punjab Roadways,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director State Transport Department
Sector 17, Chandigarh — Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4706 OF 2023

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Hardeep Singh, Suptd-cum-PIO (9041600900), Ms.Kamaljeet Kaur, Steno Typist (7814777136)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. However, he has sent a written request expressing his inability to attend today's hearing and has requested an adjournment.

3. The respondent is present and submits that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant have been duly removed and the requisite information has been provided.

4. Since the appellant is not present today to confirm the receipt and completeness of the information, the Commission considers it appropriate to grant one last opportunity to the appellant to present his submissions regarding the information supplied by the respondent.

5 Accordingly, the case is adjourned to the next date of hearing. The appellant is directed to appear on the next date and specifically point out any remaining deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied. To come up on **24.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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Ms. Anguri Rani, W/o Late
Sh. Hem Raj, House No. 2650, Ward No.
12, Near Dusshera Ground, Kharar
Distt. Mohali (M-99149-22650) Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Kharar
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 243 OF 2024
Alongwith
APPEAL CASE NO. 334 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh.Parmod Kumar on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

The present order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 23.09.2026, vide which the representative of the appellant had handed over a copy of the complaints, running into 03 pages, to the respondent, as the respondent had stated that he had not received the same. The respondent was accordingly directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant and file a specific reply before the next date of hearing. Both the parties were also directed to appear in person.

2. Today, Sh.Parmod Kumar is appearing on behalf of the appellant , whereas the respondent is absent despite specific directions issued by the Commission in the previous order. No sufficient cause for his absence has been brought to the notice of the Commission.

3. The Commission observes that despite the copy of the complaints having been handed over to the respondent on the previous date of hearing, the matter has not been duly complied with.

4. In the interest of justice, the respondent is hereby granted **one last and final opportunity** to provide the requisite information to the appellant, in response to the complaints handed over to him, and to file a specific reply before the next date of hearing. The respondent is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that no further opportunity shall be granted and, in case of non-compliance, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record, in accordance with law.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 243 OF 2024
Alongwith
APPEAL CASE NO. 334 OF 2024

5. To come up on **24.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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Sh. S S.Grewal Colonel, # 572,
Sector 18B, Chandigarh – 160018
(9876411700) Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Canal Officer,
Irrigation Department, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, UBDC circle, Water Resources
Department, Amritsar Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3239 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. S.S. Grewal, Colonel the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2026 vide which the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies in the information provided.

2. Today the appellant states that he has pointed out deficiencies to the respondent and he has also received rectified information yesterday itself and he needs some time to examine the same. In view of the submission made by the appellant, he is directed to examine the information supplied by the respondent and, if any deficiency still remains, specifically point out the same, in writing to the respondent as well as to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **17.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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ShSuratChander, (M-7009236606)
144, housing Board Colony,
Urban Estate-1, Jalandhar-144005 ..... Appellant1

Public Information Officer, **.Vs**
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar .....Respondent

AC No.3584 of 2026

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email vide which the appellant has requested for online hearing. Considering the request of the appellant the above said case is fixed for **17.02.2027 at 11.30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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ShVinod Kumar, (M-99149-32811)
S/o ShRanjitkumar, ChakRadheWala,
Village ModiKhera, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt Fazilka-152116
(RTI application no. 173303) ..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, **.Vs**
O/o ADC (D) Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D) Fazilka .....Respondent

AC No.3285 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh.Vinod Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Vinod Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is again absent today. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

3. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

4. To come up on **24.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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Sh.Ankit Grover, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Grover

29, Vijay colony, JandwalaBhimeshah,
Tehsil and Distt.Fazilka– 152123
(RTI application no. 164375) Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining and Geology Division
WRD Punjab, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE,Drainage cum Mining and Geology Division
Water Resource Punjab Jalandhar Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO.146 of 2025

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 17.02.2027at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh Ram Singh, (M-628032195)
S/o ShSardara Singh,
R/o Village Kailaraipur,
Patti Malla, Tehsil &Distt- Ludhiana

…… Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,
Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana **……Respondent**

AC No.6619 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Ram Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was sought some time.

2 Today the appellant Sh. Ram Singh states that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is again absent today. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

3. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

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AC No.6619 of 2024

4. To come up on **17.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh.MalkitSingh,S/o Sh.Puran Singh,
Village ParjianKhurd,POParjianKalan,
Tehsil Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar through
Sh.Kamaljit Singh, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
R/o VPO ParjianKalan, Distt Jalandhar-144041
M:8847697371 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,Govt SR. Sec school,
PrajinKalan, Distt Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Jalandhar. Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5411 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Vishal Sharma , Counsel for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Kamal Gupta, Principal (9915729672), Sh. Satpal Sodhi, Principal (7986158282), Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PIO (9781911190), Sh. Rajeev Joshi , Dy. DEO (SE) 9815648929) and Sh. Sarabjeet Kaur, Clerk, o/o DEO (SE), 9876115810)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today Sh. Vishal Sharma Counsel for the appellant sought some time to point out deficiencies.

3. Considering the request for the Counsel of the appellant , the above said appeal case is adjourned on 28.01.2027 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Respondent o/o DEO (SE) is exempted from further hearings in the Commission

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

CC: DEO(SE),Jalandhar

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Sh. Neeraj Sharma, S/o
Late Sh. Janak Raj, R/o NearPaniWali
Tanki, Guru Ram Dass Nagar,
CheemaChak, Malerkotla,Road
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana — Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khanna,Distt. Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4577 OF 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Harmail Singh, Clerk (7526967296)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has not received deficiencies from the appellant.

4. Copy of the deficiencies as submitted by the appellant in the Commission be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information to the appellant. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. To come up on 24.12.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Ram Sarup, H No 162,
Hill View Enclave, Sharma Store,
Nangal Township, Tehsil Nangal,
DisttRopar.M : 9872730555

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6070 OF 2022

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Rahul, Inspector (7700000202)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. However, respondent Rahul is present before the Commission. It is pertinent to mention that vide order dated 04.06.2026, a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO. Further, vide order dated 19.03.2026, compensation was awarded to the appellant. However, the directions issued by the Commission have not been complied with till date.

3. Keeping in view the above, this is being treated as the last and final opportunity to the respondent to ensure compliance with all the directions issued by the Commission.

4. The **Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurdaspur**, is also directed to ensure compliance with the orders of the Commission. He shall ensure that the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- is deducted from the salary of the concerned PIO and deposited in the Government Treasury, and the requisite challan be submitted before the Commission. He shall also ensure that the compensation awarded to the appellant is paid to him before the next date of hearing. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurdaspur, is further directed to submit a detailed compliance report before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6070 OF 2022

5. To come up on **17.02.2027 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of this order be sent to the parties as well as to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurdaspur, for strict compliance.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

CC: Commissioner, MC, Gurdaspur (for compliance)

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Sh.Hakam Singh, S/o Sh.Darsham Singh
R/o Madhir ,TehsilGidderbaha, Sri Mukatsar Sahib — Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resourse Department, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resourse Department, Ferozepur — Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 603 of 2024

Present : (i) ShManpreetSingh,on behalf of the appellant with authority letter
(ii) For the respondent- ShHarcharan Singh, ARC (94170-82609) and Sunil Kumar, Canal Patwari (83605-19003)

ORDER

This order may be read with read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. Today both the parties have sought an adjournment.

3. Hence, considering the request of the parties an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear on the next date of hearing and state their case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 17.12.2026 **at 11:30 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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ShRanjit Singh, Advocate
S/o ShTota Singh, Chamber No. 93,
District court Complex, Distt Court,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib — Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector-34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector-34A, Chandigarh — Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4318 OF 2025

Present : (i) ShRanjit Singh, advocate along with AdvSukhmander Singh
(ii) For the respondent- ShNavdeep Singh, Office Asstt. O/o NHM, Punjab (78377-26701)

ORDER

This order may be read with read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2026 vide which a bailable warrant was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information.

3. The respondent states that the PIO O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb have again forwarded the order of the Commission to them.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that on the previous date of hearing, a bailable warrant was issued against the respondent-PIO directing them to appear today. Inspite of the abovesaid, the respondent-PIO O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb have not bothered to attend the hearing today. However, they have again directed the respondent O/o NHM, Punjab to attend the hearing today. The Commission is constrained to observe that the conduct of the respondent is wholly unacceptable. Such conduct also results in unnecessary harassment to the appellant, who has been compelled to attend repeated hearings without any fault on his part. The Commission, therefore, takes a serious view of the continued and deliberate non-compliance by the respondent public authority.

5. Accordingly, a copy of this order be forwarded to the **Director Health & Family Welfare, Punjab**, with the direction to personally examine the matter, identify the officer(s) responsible for the repeated non-compliance of the proceedings before this Commission, and ensure that

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appropriate administrative action is initiated against the defaulting official(s). The Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, shall also ensure that the information sought by the appellant is furnished strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, if not otherwise exempt under the Act, and shall submit a detailed Action Taken Report/Compliance Report before this Commission.

6. It has been observed that despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Chandigarh (U.T) that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally. To come up on 30.12.2026 **at 11:30 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

CC: PIO O/o National Health mission, Punjab
Sector 38-B, Chandigarh

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE DR BHUPINDER S BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh. ShRanjit Singh v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 4318/2025

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 30.12.2026

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (U.T)

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned case. Therefore, ***you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34, Chandigarh*** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh on 30.12.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his/her written submissions alongwith the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :11.11.2026

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Sh. Bahadur Singh, S/o Sh. Narata Singh,
VPO Mandoli, Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt Patiala.
M : 9779136929 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanour, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2023

Present : (i) Sh.Bahadur Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Gurbinder Singh
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Satvinder Singh, (7696344892), Sh. Gulzar Singh, (7009749095) ***after the hearing***

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.06.2026 and 12.08.2026. On the previous date of hearing, the respondent was directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit affirming that the information supplied to the appellant is true and complete and that no further information relating to the RTI application is available on record. The respondent was also directed to comply the order dated 09.06.2026, whereby a penalty of Rs. 25000/- was imposed upon the PIO.

2. Today, the respondent did not appear before the Commission at the time of hearing. However, after the conclusion of the hearing, the respondent appeared and submitted a duly notarized affidavit in compliance with the previous directions of the Commission. The said affidavit is taken on record and a copy thereof is ordered to be sent to the appellant along with the present order.

4. It is further observed that the penalty of Rs. 25,000/-, imposed has not been deposited by the respondent till date. Thus, compliance with the said order is still pending.

5. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- and submit documentary proof of its deposit before the Commission prior to the next date of hearing. The respondent is further directed to ensure strict compliance with the previous orders

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of the Commission. To come up on 17.02.2027 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of this order, along with the copy of affidavit submitted by the respondent, be sent to the appellant.

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

CC: DRDP, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 (Phase 8), SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab – 160062 (for compliance)

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Sh. Daljeet SinghBrar, (M-95695-21328)
S/o Sh.JugrajSingh,# 1330, Top Floor, Sector 68
Mohali - 160062 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Community Affairs Division CAD
And Women Affairs, Punjab,Mohali

2.Public Information Officer, (registered post)
O/o SHO, Phase-8 Thana, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Community Affairs Division CAD
And Women Affairs, Punjab,Mohali Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3037 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email vide which he has requested for online hearing of his case. Considering the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned to 17.02.2027 at 11.30 AM through (video-conferencing application). The CISCO-Webex meeting ID of this bench is 25154060883 and password is 12345. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh Kulbir Pal, (M-98720-89251)
S/o ShAssa Ram,
VPO Kalyanpur, Jalandhar-144026 ..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (west)

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar .....Respondent

AC No.3524 of 2024
(heard through VC in the O/o DC Jalandhar)

Present : (i) ShKulbir Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShSewa Singh, BDPO (98552-60464)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

3. The respondent has sought time today. He requests that the copy of the RTI application be provided to him. He assures the Bench that the complete information will positively be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, the appellant is directed to provide the copy of the RTI application to the respondent. Further, the respondent is directed to provide complete pointwise reply as per the RTI of the appellant.Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 17.02.2027 **at 11:30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026

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S/o ShAssa Ram,
VPO Kalyanpur, Jalandhar-144026 ..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D) Jalandhar .....Respondent

AC No.3044 of 2024

(heard through VC in the O/o DC Jalandhar)

Present : (i) Sh Kulbir Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Sewa Singh, BDPO (98552-60464)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

3. The respondent has sought time today. He requests that the copy of the RTI application be provided to him. He assures the Bench that the complete information will positively be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, the appellant is directed to provide the copy of the RTI application to the respondent. Further, the respondent is directed to provide complete pointwise reply as per the RTI of the appellant. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 17.02.2027 **at 11:30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
Date :11.11.2026 **State Information Commissioner**
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S/o ShAssa Ram,
VPO Kalyanpur, Jalandhar-144026 …… Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D) Jalandhar **……Respondent**

AC No.3045 of 2024
(heard through VC in the O/o DC Jalandhar)

Present : (i) ShKulbir Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

4. Hence, **one final and last opportunity** is granted to the respondent to file a detailed and point-wise reply to the RTI application, furnish the same to the appellant, and place proof of such service on record before the next date of hearing. The respondent is hereby put on clear notice that any further failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, or failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate action as permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act. No further indulgence shall be shown in the matter.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law.To come up on 17.02.2027 **at 11:30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Jalandhar.M : 9872089251 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat ,Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023
(heard through VC in the O/o DC Jalandhar)

Present : (i) ShKulbir Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShSewa Singh, BDPO (98552-60464)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that he has brought his reply pertaining to point no. 5 on affidavit. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that the affidavit filed by the respondent is not correct.

4. Hence, the respondent is again given an opportunity to file his correct and detailed affidavit pertaining to point no.5 mentioning that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to point no. 5, is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and notarized by the notary public. The respondent is

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directed to provide the said affidavit to the appellant, within 07 days of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission office. It has also been observed that the respondent has failed to file his reply pertaining to the show-cause notice. Hence, the respondent is also given an opportunity to file his reply to the show-cause notice, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law.To come up on 17.02.2027 **at 11:30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Jalandhar.M : 9872089251 appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat ,Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5609 OF 2023
(heard through VC in the O/o DC Jalandhar)

Present : (i) ShKulbir Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShSewa Singh, BDPO (98552-60464)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that he has brought his reply pertaining to point no. 4 on affidavit. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that the affidavit filed by the respondent is not correct.

4. Hence, the respondent is again given an opportunity to file his correct and detailed affidavit pertaining to point no.4 mentioning that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to point no. 4, is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and notarized by the notary public. The respondent is

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5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law.To come up on 17.02.2027 **at 11:30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.11.2026