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ShLakhwinder Singh, (M-9814910649)
S/o ShBalwinder Singh,
Village Madyake, PO Pindi,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur-152022 ..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Mamdot, DisttFerozepur

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

AC No.1086of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Kulwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (985340094)

ORDER

This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 17.09.2026, vide which both the parties were directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter would be decided on the basis of the material available on record.

2. Today, the appellant is absent despite the opportunity afforded to him. The respondent is present and submits that the complete information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also submitted the postal receipts in support of the dispatch of the information.

3. In view of the absence of the appellant despite being afforded an opportunity to appear before the Commission, and considering the submissions made by the respondent alongwith the postal receipts placed on record, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending. According the Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the par

Date :27.10.2026

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ShBhushan Jain, (M-8146300392)
#392, Street No. 3,
Nirmal Nagar, Dugri, Ludhiana ..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, **.Vs**
O/o Tehsildar, Ludhiana (West)

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Ludhiana (West) .....Respondent

AC No.5548 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh.Ankush, Naib Tehsildar (7888986665)

ORDER

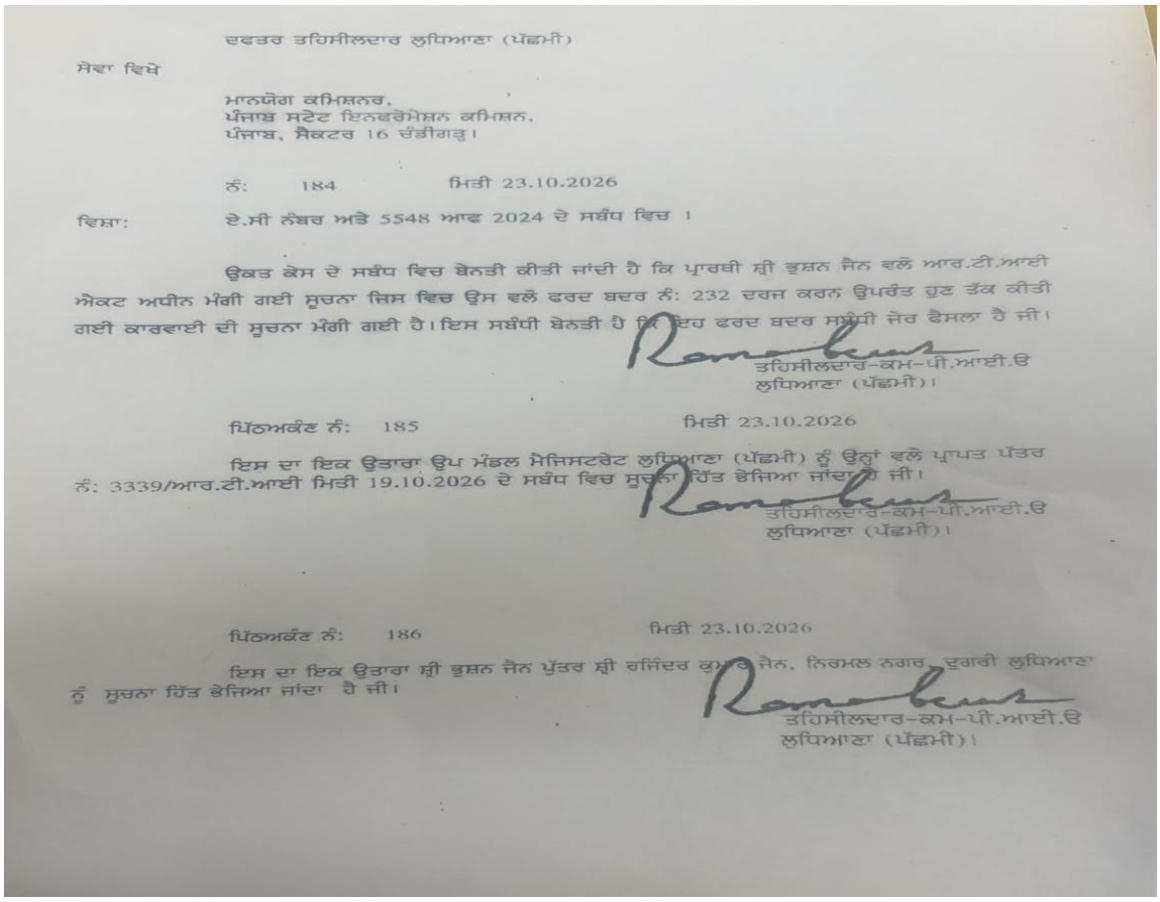
This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. It is pertinent to mention that the appellant had also remained absent on the previous date of hearing. No reply or submission has been received from the appellant.

3. The respondent appeared before the Commission today and submitted a written reply dated 23.10.2026. The reply submitted by the respondent have been taken on record and perused by the Commission. The same is as under :-

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AC No.5548 of 2024



ਦਫਤਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫਰੈਸਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 16 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਨੰ: 184 ਮਿਤੀ 23.10.2026

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਏ.ਸੀ ਨੰਬਰ ਅਤੇ 5548 ਆਫ 2024 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ।

ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭੂਸ਼ਨ ਜੈਨ ਵਲੋ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਉਸ ਵਲੋ ਫਰਦ ਬਦਰ ਨੰ: 232 ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਫਰਦ ਬਦਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਰ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ
ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ)।

ਪਿੱਠਅਕੰਣ ਨੰ: 185 ਮਿਤੀ 23.10.2026

ਇਸ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ) ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਲੋ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 3339/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਮਿਤੀ 19.10.2026 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ
ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ)।

ਪਿੱਠਅਕੰਣ ਨੰ: 186 ਮਿਤੀ 23.10.2026

ਇਸ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭੂਸ਼ਨ ਜੈਨ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੈਨ, ਨਿਰਮਲ ਨਗਰ, ਦੁਗਰੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ
ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ)।

4. The Commission has examined the reply which adequately addresses the RTI application. In view of the reply submitted by the respondent and the continued absence of the appellant on the present as well as the previous date of hearing, no further proceedings are considered necessary in the matter. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Ankit Grover, (M : 8968165400)
29, Street No 1, Vijay Colony,
Tehsil &Distt Fazilka.-152123. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (G), Fazilka. Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 36 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Ankit Grover, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- PIO- ShVikram Dhuria, EO (98889-00445)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2026 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant has filed his submissions today. He again reiterates that the respondent be penalized for the delay in providing the information and the harassment caused to him on account of delay.

3. The respondent has filed his written submissions in response to the show-cause notice. He has expressed regret for the delay and has promised to take corrective measures so that the information requests can be processed in future without delay.

4. In the backdrop of the aforementioned facts, the Respondent has submitted that there is no deliberate or willful delay caused by him in the supply of information to the appellant. He has also prayed for indulgence of the Court for the delay inadvertently occurring in the supply of information. Keeping in view the explanation offered by the Respondent for the delay, and his overall demeanor, I do not deem it a fit case for the imposition of penalty upon the Respondent PIO or for the award of compensation under Section 19(8)(b) RTI Act 2005. *It is, however, made clear that the Public Information Officer shall remain vigilant in future and shall ensure strict adherence to the timelines and statutory obligations prescribed under the Right to Information Act, 2005.* With this, no further intervention of the Commission is called for . Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, Civil Court,
Tehsil Complex, Backside SanjhKender,
Phillaur-144410.M : 9041004313 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority ,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority ,
Faridkot. Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 205 OF 2024

Present :(i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- PIO-ShGurpal Singh Brar, ATO (98158-99378)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail through which he has sought an adjournment from today's hearing. Further, he has also submitted that the information pertaining to point no.1 has not been provided to him.

3. The respondent states that they have already filed their reply pertaining to point no. 1.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record available on the case file, it has been observed that on the last date of hearing the respondent's reply pertaining to point no. 1 was handed over to Sh Jasbir Singh-representative for the appellant. Further, on the request of the representative for the appellant, the appellant was given an opportunity to file his rejoinder pertaining to point no. 1. But today the appellant has failed to file his rejoinder. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities , does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is called for . Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Village GurhaKhurd, PO
MadhopurKhurd,
Pathankot-145024
(M-9814289764) ……. Appellant

Public Information Officer, **.Vs**
O/o Ranjit Singh Dam,
ShahpurKandi Township, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Ranjit Singh Dam,
ShahpurKandi Township, Pathankot **……**Respondent

AC No.207 of 2023

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Gundeep Bansal, PIO

ORDER

The present case relates to the RTI application dated 10.07.2022 filed by the appellant, Shri Sanjeev Thakur, seeking a copy of the service book and educational qualification certificates of Shri Harbhajan Singh, SDO, who is a third party in the matter.

2. The record reveals that vide order dated 28.02.2023, the Commission had directed the disclosure of the educational qualification certificates of the concerned third party. Subsequently, vide order dated 04.05.2023, the matter was adjourned in view of the pendency of Civil Writ Petition No. 7373 of 2023 before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, titled Harbhajan Singh Vs. Punjab State Information Commission and Others.

3. The Hon'ble High Court, vide its judgment dated 05.08.2025, set aside the impugned order dated 28.02.2023 passed by the Commission. The Hon'ble High Court observed that the information sought pertained to the personal information of an individual employee and considered the applicability of Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, in the light of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Canara Bank Vs. C.S. Shyam and Others, Civil Appeal No. 22 of 2009, decided on 31.08.2017. Accordingly, the writ petition was allowed and the impugned order of the Commission was set aside.

4. The matter was taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent. The respondent appeared before the Commission and made submissions in the matter. The submissions of the respondent have been considered along with the available record, including the RTI application

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dated 10.07.2022, the previous orders passed by the Commission, and the judgment dated 05.08.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

5. In view of the aforesaid judgment of the Hon'ble High Court, whereby the Commission's earlier order dated 28.02.2023 directing disclosure of the third-party information has been set aside, no further direction for disclosure of the said information can be issued contrary to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court.

6. In view of the above, the matter stands **disposed of** in accordance with the judgment dated 05.08.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The appeal is accordingly disposed of. No further action is called for in the matter.

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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