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ShRanjit Singh Saini, (M-9041103788)
S/o ShRoopSaroop Singh,
Village Nalas Khurd-10-,
Distt Patiala-140401
(RTI application no. 81169) …… Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Rajpura, Patiala

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

AC No.6907 of 2023

Present : (i) ShRanjit Singh Saini, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to be heard on 12.08.2026. On 12.08.2026, this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.09.2026. On 30.09.2026, again this case was postponed to be heard on 28.10.2026, ie. today.

2. The appellant states that complete information has not been furnished by the respondent.

3. No one has appeared on the respondent today. Not only has the respondent remained absent, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default.

4. The record reveals that despite due notice, the respondent is not present today. No written reply, compliance report or request for adjournment has been received by the Commission.The repeated non-appearance of the respondent demonstrates a lack of seriousness towards the proceedings of the Commission and amounts to failure to discharge the statutory obligations under the Right to Information Act, 2005.After hearing the appellant, it appears that the PIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant as yet. Therefore, then Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO O/o BDPO, Rajpura, Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant.

5. The respondent is once again directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a point-wise reply, complete records pertaining to the RTI application, proof of dispatch of the information, if any, and a detailed explanation in response to the pending Show Cause Notice. In case of failure to comply with these directions or continued absence, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law, including

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the continuation of proceedings under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, without granting any further opportunity.

6. 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 **16.12.2026 at 1:00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: PS/SIC(PG) for intimation

28.10.2026

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Sh.Paramjit Singh Bilga, # 211-A
Adarsh Nagar, Phagwara, -144402

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg.College
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, Guru Nanak Dev
Engg. College, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5102 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Paramjit Singh Bilga the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Arvind Dhingra ,PIO (9814163429)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant, Sh. Paramjit Singh Bilga, submits that the information supplied to him by the respondent does not bear the attestation stamp.

3. The respondent assures the Commission that the information shall be duly attested and supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to ensure that the information, duly attested with the requisite stamp, is sent to the appellant within 10 days from the date of this order. The respondent is further directed to provide a point-wise reply to each point of the RTI application to both the appellant and the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. 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 **16.12.2026 at 1:00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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