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Sh. Avtar Singh
MS Ortho R/o H No. 3583,
Backside Post Office,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana
M: 872887687 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Division Magistrate,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar

Sh. Navdeep Singh Bhogal
Public Information Officer-Cum-
District Revenue Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar

Civil Surgeon (by name)
-cum-Public Information Officer,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6251 of 2023

Present: Sh. Avtar Singh, of the appellant.
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. 28.10.2026.

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 a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO and without his presence, the case could not be taken to its logical end. It is also a fact that the notices of hearing are being sent to the Public Information Officer through registered post but even though he is absent.

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Appeal Case No. 6251 of 2023

4. In light of the non-appearance of the concerned Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar**, to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 04.07.2023. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar for execution of the bailable warrants.

5. The decision regarding the show cause notice issued to Sh. Navdeep Singh Bhogal, DRO, will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sh. Satinder Singh, IPS
Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

Sh. Varjeet Walia, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE, SH. INDERPAL SINGH, CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH

In Appeal Case 6251 of 2023

Sh. Avtar Singh vs. PIO-SDM, Phillaur, District Jalandhar, PIO-O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar, PIO & FAA-O/o Dc, Jalandhar

Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 09.12.2026 at 11.30 AM

To,

The Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

Whereas, **Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar**, has failed to appear before the **Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab** despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to **Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar,** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **09.12.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the order dated 09.07.2026 (copy enclosed).

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.10.2026

(Sh. Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Dharminder Kumar
246, Urban Estate,
Patiala
M: 9876192246 …Appellant

V/s

Sh. Bandeep Singh (M: 9878244144)-
Public Information Officer-
Cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
(BDPO), Rajpura

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
(DDPO), Patiala ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2251 of 2024

Present: Sh. Dharminder Kumar, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

> "2. *The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing, which is taken on record. However, the respondent submits that a reply has already been sent to the Commission and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.*
>
> *3. After perusal of the same, the Commission is of the view that reply filed by the respondent is not sustainable in the eyes of Law. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete sought information to the appellant within 30 days from the issue of this order.*
>
> *4. Both the parties are directed 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."*

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Appeal Case No. 2251 of 2024

In today's hearing i.e. 30.10.2026:

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 a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent and without his presence, the case could not be taken to its logical end.

3. In light of the non-appearance of the concerned Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO, Rajpura, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO, Rajpura, Sh. Bandeep Singh (M:9878244144)**, to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 14.09.2023. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, for execution of the bailable warrants.

4. To come up on **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE, SH. INDERPAL SINGH, CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH

In Appeal Case 2251 of 2024

Sh. Dharminder Kumar Vs. PIO-BDPO, Rajpura, FAA-DDPO, Patiala

Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 09.12.2026 at 11.30 AM

To,

The Senior Superintendent of Police
Patiala

Whereas, **Sh. Bandeep Singh (M: 9878244144), Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Rajpura**, has failed to appear before the **Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab** despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to **Sh. Bandeep Singh (M: 9878244144), Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Rajpura,** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **09.12.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the order dated 26.08.2026 (copy enclosed).

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.10.2026

(Sh. Inderpal Singh)
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Sh. Devinder Singh Dhanoa,
S/o Sh. Daya Singh,
Dhanoa Law Office,
Dhanoa Complex,
Near Gurudwara Sahib, GTB Nagar,
Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar
M: 987887006
RTI Application No. 145484 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police,
Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7182 of 2024

Present: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate (9878389873) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Maninder Singh (7837741687) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

"2. *The respondent submits a reply, which is taken on record. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:*

ਨੰਬਰ 26/AP /ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ,ਮਿਤੀ 06-08-2026

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 7182 ਆਫ 2024 ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਨੋਆ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਆ ਸਿੰਘ,ਵਾਸੀ ਧਨੋਆ ਲਾਅ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ,ਨੇੜੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ,ਜੀਟੀਬੀ ਨਗਰ,ਖਰੜ,ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।

ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਮਿਤੀ 6-08-26 ਸਮਾਂ 11:30 ਵਜੇ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕੱਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੈਨਾ ਕਲਰਕ,ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾਂ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਪਾਸੋ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ,ਜਿਸਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਤੋ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਸਬੰਧ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨਾਲ ਤੀਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਜਾਪਦਾ ਹੈ,ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 11 ਅਧੀਨ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਜੀ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 145484 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 63195/ਜੀ/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ,ਮਿਤੀ 10-10-2024 ਰਾਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

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3. *However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent. Accordingly, a copy of the reply so submitted by the respondent is* ***being sent*** *to him along with this order to file counter submissions, if any, along with directions to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law."*

In today's hearing i.e. 28.10.2026:

2. The Counsel of the appellant requested for an adjournment in this case to file the counter submissions as was directed vide order dated 06.08.2026. Accordingly, **last** opportunity is given to the appellant to comply with the previous order, mentioned above, within 30 days from the issue of this order, 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.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Sh. Baldev Singh,
S/o Sh. Banta Singh,
Village Ghangas,
Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana
M: 9464370147 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Animal Husbandry,
Near Zila Parishad Complex,
Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2307 of 2024

Present: Sh. Baldev Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Baljit Singh (9872112192) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.12.2023 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 15.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent submits that the sought information relates with 3rd party and the custodian of record is Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Near Zila Parishad Complex, Ludhiana.

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3. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Near Zila Parishad Complex, Ludhiana, is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order.

4. The respondent PIO is also directed to send a letter to 3rd party, to take the consent for disclosing 3rd party's information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on **16.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Sh. Baljit Singh
S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
R/o Village Chak Ghubai Alias Tangan,
PO Chhanga Khurd,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur
M: 9814816065 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary
Gram Panchayat,
Chak Ghubai Alias Tangan,
Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
(DDPO), Ferozepur ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2238 of 2024

Present: Sh. Baljeet Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information demanded through RTI application dated 20.10.2023. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him though registered post but even though he is absent. It is pertinent to mention that the case was first heard on 26.08.2026, on which a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO due to non-appearance. Accordingly, the case was adjourned for hearing today i.e. 28.10.2026.

3. Today again no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO nor filed any reply to the show-cause notice. However, the appellant is present all the way from Ferozepur.

4. In this case, it is derived that the respondent-PIO has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present, either himself or through his representative in the court. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission has taken a very serious view of this deliberate and disrespectful action of the PIO. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity of the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards the RTI Act 2005 itself. It is appropriate to mention that RTI Act, 2005, came into existence to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority and to curb corruption.

Appeal Case No. 2238 of 2024

5. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO-O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chak Ghubai alias Tangan, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur. Therefore, **the Commission impose a penalty of Rs. 25000/- (Rs. Twenty Five thousands only)** on PIO-O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chak Ghubai alias Tangan, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur**.**

The **Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of District Development & Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Ferozepur**, is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 25000/- from the salary of PIO-O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chak Ghubai alias Tangan, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

6. Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the complete information and hence **a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) is awarded to the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh**. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Baljit Singh.

The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made out from the funds of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO is also directed to send a copy of the cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

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7. A copy of this order is **being sent** to **Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab** for the compliance of this order. It is further 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.

8. To come up on **17.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Ms. Deepshikha Sharma IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur

Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta,
Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

Block Development & Panchayat Officer (by name)
(BDPO)
Block Mamdot,
Distt. Ferozepur

Panchayat Secretary (by name)
-Cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Gram Panchayat,
Chak Ghubai Alias Tangan,
Block Mandot, Distt. Ferozepur

Drawing and Disbursing Officer (by name)
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Ferozepur

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Sh. Lakhbir Singh
S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,
R/o Village Dehrka,
Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana
M: 9872032350 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2308 of 2024

Present: Sh. Lakhbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.12.2023 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 18.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

2. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Baldev Singh, VDO and Sh. Jasvir Singh, APO (Manrega), O/o BDPO, Jagroan, district Ludhiana**, **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 them 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 them.

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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. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **03.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sh. Baldev Singh, VDO
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

Sh. Jasvir Singh, APO,
Manrega,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

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Sh. Balwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,
126 B, Sector-37 A,
Chandigarh
M: 9876368404
RTI Application No. 103612 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Drainage Construction Division,
Ferozepur at Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintendent Engineer,
Drainage Construction Division,
Ferozepur at Fazilka ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2310 of 2024

Present: Sh. Rajneesh Bharara, (9918896100) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.12.2023 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 22.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The representative of 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 a 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, **Public Information Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer**, **Sabuana Drainage-cum-Mining Sub Division, Canal Colony, Fazilka, 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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sub Divisional Officer (by name)
-cum-**Public Information Officer**
Sabuana Drainage-cum-Mining Sub Division,
Canal Colony, Fazilka

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Sh. Lovely Kumar
S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar,
H No. E/1137, SP,
Varmain Quarters,
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar
M: 9988552495
RTI Application No. 106987 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Labour Commissioner, PB,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, PB,
Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2311 of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.01.2024 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 03.02.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to the parties concerned but even though parties are absent. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is given to the appellant 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. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the **Labour Commissioner, Punjab** to ensure the presence of the concerned official on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. 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.

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4. To come up on **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sh. Rajiv Gupta, IAS
Labour Commissioner, Punjab
SCO No. 47–48, Shopping Plaza,
Sector 17-E, Chandigarh – 160017

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Sh. K.J Singh
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
D-203, Gillco Towers,
Sector-127, Kharar,
Distt. SAS Nagar
M: 9717755528
RTI Application No. 109239 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2334 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Singh, S.O (9115656315) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2024 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 05.02.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. Since I am demitting the office on 28th January, 2027, the next date will be intimated to the parties concerned through registered post after joining of the new incumbent.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Sh. Sham Sunder
S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C 85, New Cantt. Road,
Faridkot-151203
M: 6239244597
RTI Application No. 107488 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau,
Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, PB,
Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2352 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Singh, Inspector (9569292730)
Sh. Navjeet Kumar, HC (8198801313) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.01.2024 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 16.02.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. Since I am demitting the office on 28th January, 2027, the next date will be intimated to the parties concerned through registered post after joining of the new incumbent.

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Sh. Balwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
R/o VPO Jartoli,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana
M: 628333018 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2356 of 2024

Present: Sh. Balwinder Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 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 31.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 but the Panchayat Secretary sent an email at belated stage mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing, which is not acceptable in the eyes of Law. However, the appellant is present all the way from Ludhiana.

3. In light of the non-appearance of the concerned BDPO, Dehlon, District Ludhiana, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent, Sh. Jivan Singh (M:9465534619), BDPO, Dehlon, District Ludhiana** to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 29.12.2023. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for execution of the bailable warrants.

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4. Keeping in view the absence of the respondent, Sh. Jivan Singh (M:9465534619) which appears that his absence is intentional and willful. Therefore, the **Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali/DDO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana, is directed to attach the salary of Sh. Jivan singh, BDPO, Dehlon, District Ludhiana**, who is not appearing in this case nor any written reply has been received from him in this case and an intimation be sent to the Commission in this regard.

5. As such, the **Superintendent, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana,** is impleaded as a necessary party in this case to issue the necessary directions to the D.D.O. concerned to attach the salary of the said officer under intimation to the Commission along with the directions to the said officer to remain present on the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

6. To come up on **16.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS
Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta, IAS
Director,
Rural Development & Panchayats, PB.,
Sector-62, Phase-8, Mohali

Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) (by name)
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Superintendent (by name)
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

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BEFORE, SH. INDERPAL SINGH, CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH

In Appeal Case 2322 of 2024

Sh. Jasbir Singh Vs. PIO & FAA-O/o Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Punjab, Kharar, District Mohali

Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 18.11.2026 at 11.30 AM

To,

The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

Whereas, **Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. Mohali**, has failed to appear before the **Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab** despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to **Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. Mohali,** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **18.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the RTI application dated 29.12.2023 (copy enclosed).

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.10.2026

(Sh. Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Amar Nath Chawla
H No. 5525, Ground Floor,
Modern Housing Complex,
Sector 13, Chandigarh
M: 9217787165 …Appellant

V/s

Sh. Sanjeet, 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. 5264 of 2026

Present: Sh. Amar Nath Chawla, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.04.2026 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 08.05.206 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2026 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Sanjeet Sandeep Kumar, Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Engineer**, **O/o** Sub Divisional Officer, Drainage Construction Division, Ferozepur, Distt. Fazilka**, 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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia
Sr. Citizen, RTI Activist, Whistle Blower,
President NCAG Office, Street No. 5,
1331-5, Vishwakarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana
M: 98884900031 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Shimlapuri,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4241 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, ASI (9878300776) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already sent to the appellant. Also, he submits a reply, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent. Accordingly, **last 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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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M: 98884900031 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2308 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Resham Singh, ASI (7719757155) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already sent to the appellant. However, the appellant is absent. Accordingly, **last 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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS
Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

Station House Officer (by name)
Police Station, Daba,
District Ludhiana

Munshi (by name)
Police Station, Daba,
District Ludhiana

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
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Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur
M: 8509580002 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G),
Sangrur ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2361 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurinder Singh, EO Dhuri (9646015752) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 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 30.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Also, he submits a copy of the supplied information, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Since I am demitting the office on 28th January, 2027, the next date will be intimated to the parties concerned through registered post after joining of the new incumbent.

Dated: 28.10.2026

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V/s

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O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. PB,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. PB,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO (9815830750) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.12.2023 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 30.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Also, he submits a copy of the supplied information, which is taken on record. However, the representative of the appellant sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. Since I am demitting the office on 28th January, 2027, the next date will be intimated to the parties concerned through registered post after joining of the new incumbent.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Dated: 28.10.2026

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S/o Sh. Vipan Kumar,
Near Arya Samaj Mandir,
Model Town,
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RTI Application No. 108303 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2312 of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.01.2024 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 27.02.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The appellant telephonically intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a 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, **Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, 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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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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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RTI Application No. 105101 …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2313 of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 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 17.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

3. The appellant telephonically intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a 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, **Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, 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 **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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S/o Sh. Tek Chand,
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Panchkula, Haryana
M: 9888156211

Encl. …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
(PP-2 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
(PP-2 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2023

Present: Sh. B.B. Rampal, the appellant.
Sh. Bharat Rattan, Senior Assistant (9779523874) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The respondent reiterated the affidavit already filed by the PIO. However, the appellant requested for a copy of the same and also requested for an adjournment to file the written submissions. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Encl. …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
(PP-1 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Public Work (PWD B&R),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
(PP-2 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4698 of 2023

Present: Sh. B.B. Rampal, the appellant.
Ms. Jasmeet Kaur Brar, Senior Assistant (8872446713) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The respondent reiterated the affidavit already filed by the PIO. However, the appellant requested for a copy of the same and also requested for an adjournment to file the written submissions. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
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Dated: 28.10.2026

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD B&R, Patiala
Encl.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Government,
Department of PWD, B&R,
Punjab ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4731 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sandeep Aggarwal, Superintendent Grade-I (9316300074)
Sh. Sarbjit Sing, Senior Assistant (9855900206) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The appellant submits that he has sent his written submissions, which is taken on record. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the respondent along with this order to file the counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana
M: 9888096107 ...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Raj Kumar, ATP (Zone-B)
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, Ludhiana ....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 171 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2026 passed by Sh. Bhupinder Singh Batth, SIC and thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned for hearing today i.e. 28.10.2026.

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 a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post returned to the Commission with the remarks 'refused', which is taken on record.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Raj Kumar, Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (Zone-B) O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, 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. 171 of 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.

2. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the **Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** to ensure the presence of concerned ATP (Zone-B), failing which, his 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.

3. To come up on **18.11.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 08.10.2026

CC:

Dr. Ankur Mahindroo, PCS
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

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Distt. Ludhiana …Appellant

V/s

Sh. Sanjeet, SDO
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
PUDA, Sector-62, Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
PUDA, Sector-62, Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 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 27.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

5. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Sanjeet, SDO-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Administrator, 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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Appeal Case No. 2318 of 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. 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 **16.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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Chandigarh Road,
Distt. Ludhiana …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare, PB,
Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare, PB,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2319 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 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 27.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a 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, **Public Information Officer,** O/o Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, PB,Chandigarh**, 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. 2319 of 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. 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 **16.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)
O/o Commissioner,
Food & Drugs Administration, PB,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Food & Drugs Administration, PB,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2322 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 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 29.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a 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, **Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. 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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Appeal Case No. 2322 of 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. In light of the non-appearance of the concerned Public Information Officer, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. Mohali**, to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 29.12.2023. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for execution of the bailable warrants.

5. To come up on **18.11.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Senior Superintendent of Police (by name)
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE, SH. INDERPAL SINGH, CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH

In Appeal Case 2322 of 2024

Sh. Jasbir Singh Vs. PIO & FAA-O/o Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Punjab, Kharar, District Mohali

Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 18.11.2026 at 11.30 AM

To,

The Senior Superintendent of Police
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Whereas, **Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. Mohali**, has failed to appear before the **Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab** despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to **Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, PB, Kharar, Distt. Mohali,** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **18.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the RTI application dated 29.12.2023 (copy enclosed).

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.10.2026

(Sh. Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Distt. Ludhiana …Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)
(Establishment Branch)
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2323 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 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 29.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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 a 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, **Public Information Officer (Establishment Branch), O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, 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. 2323 of 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. To come up on **18.11.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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V/s

Sh. Raj Kumar, ATP (Zone-B)
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2327 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 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 27.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

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. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post which returned to the Commission with the remarks 'refused', which is taken on record.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO and without his presence, the case could not be taken to its logical end. It is also a fact that the notices of hearing are being sent to the Public Information Officer through registered post but even though he is absent.

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7. In light of the non-appearance of the concerned Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (Zone-B), Ludhiana, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent, Sh. Raj Kumar, Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (Zone-B), Ludhiana**, to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 04.07.2023. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for execution of the bailable warrants.

8. To come up on **16.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE, SH. INDERPAL SINGH, CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH

In Appeal Case 2327 of 2024

Sh. Jasbir Singh vs. PIO & FAA-Commissioner, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 16.12.2026 at 11.30 AM

To,

The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

Whereas, **Sh. Raj Kumar,Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (Zone-B), O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, has failed to appear before the **Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab** despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to **Sh. Raj Kumar,Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (Zone-B), O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,** to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **16.12.2026 at 11.30 A.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the RTI application dated 26.12.2023 (copy enclosed).

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.10.2026

(Sh. Inderpal Singh)
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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, PB,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, PB,
Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2329 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Rohit Jindal Gill, APIO (9815830750) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 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 27.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2024 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. 28.10.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent submits that the sought information cannot be supplied as per Section 8(1) (h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and reply in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to submit the counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

2. To come up on **18.11.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2026

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R/o Village Chak Ghubai Alias Tangan,
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M: 9814816065 …Appellant

V/s

Sh. Ajay Sharma (M:8729030077)
Public Information Officer-
-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Office
(BDPO), Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
(DDPO), Ferozepur ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2239 of 2024

Present: Sh. Baljit Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

"2. *The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to. Further, he submits that an email has also been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency, if any, in an annotated form, within 15 days from the issue of this order to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law."*

In today's hearing i.e. 28.10.2026:

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 a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency in the supplied information, if any, as he was directed vide order dated 26.08.2026, within 15 days from the issue of this order, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

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4. The respondent **PIO-cum-BDPO, Sh. Ajay Sharma (M:8729030077), is directed to remain present, in person, for deliberations, on the next date of hearing**, to take the matter to its logical end. 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 **17.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 28.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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