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**Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069),**  
#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar, District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

**Shri Rakesh Kumar Bansal (97819-89166)**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,**  
O/o Regional Transport Officer,  
Ferozepur.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO : 177 - 178, Sector : 17 – C, Chandigarh.  
**Encl: RTI application.**

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4906 OF 2021

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)  
Respondent: Shri Rakesh Kumar Bansal, PIO-cum-ATO (97819-89166)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.03.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received partial information from the respondent. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the complete requisite information pertaining to his RTI application and he also requests to implead the office of, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, in this appeal case to file a reply.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Rakesh Kumar Bansal, states that the sought information is not maintained separately in the office. Further, he requests some time to provide the information to the appellant.

4. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a written reply to Show Cause Notice vide letter no. 91 dated 29.05.2026, which is taken on record. He further requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the Show Cause Notice is hereby **dropped**. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

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5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, as necessary party in this appeal case. Accordingly, the respondent PIO office of STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to file a point wise reply in response to the RTI application of the appellant in the Commission, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.

6. Further, the respondent PIO, office of, RTO, Ferozepur, is awarded **one opportunity** to supply the remaining information, as discussed at today's hearing, to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. **To come up on 19.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.06.2026

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2928 OF 2022

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)  
Respondent: Shri Rakesh Kumar Bansal, PIO-cum-ATO (97819-89166)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.03.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the information sought at point nos. 2, 4, and 5 are still pending.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Rakesh Kumar Bansal, states that he has brought the original cash book at today's hearing to enable the appellant to examine the relevant records.
4. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a written reply to Show Cause Notice vide letter no. 90 dated 29.05.2026, which is taken on record. He further requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the Show Cause Notice is hereby **dropped**. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

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5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant requests receipts and the respondent brought the cash book. The Commission wishes to give **one opportunity** to the respondent PIO to supply the information sought at point nos. 2, 4, and 5, as discussed at today's hearing, to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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