

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ajit Singh (62392-67620),
S/o Shri Ganesha Singh,
R/o Village Bharaounjian, P.O Parol,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Majri, Tehsil Kharar,
Distt S.A.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2669 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The applicant was called during the hearing, but contact could not be established as the mobile number was unreachable.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. After perusing the documents placed on record, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7477 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent but the complete information, after the removal of the said deficiencies has not been provided to him.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7477 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7478 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent but the complete information, after the removal of the said deficiencies has not been provided to him.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7478 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (U.D), Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7475 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7475 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),

C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7476 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Sameer, DM (98775-67249)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He also brought a copy of the same at today's hearing and the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.
4. The appellant states that some additional time be given to him to go through the reply.
5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the reply and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the reply, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
6. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7593 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Er. Kanwardeep Singh, SDO (82889-81333)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent but the requested information is still pending.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent appearing today is not aware of the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO either to provide the information on each and every points of the RTI application or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant is not available in official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.
6. Further, the respondent requests to hear the case through online mode. The request of the respondent to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 01.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division No. 1, PWD B&R,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7594 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Vikas, SDE (98724-49911)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is noted that despite seeking time during the last hearing, the respondent has failed to provide the requested information to the appellant. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

6. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction Sub Division No. 2, PWD B&R,
Nabha, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7596 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Mandeep Singh, AE (85560-01325)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.
3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is noted that despite seeking time during the last hearing, the respondent has failed to provide the requested information to the appellant. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Division, PWD B&R,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7597 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7597 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division, PWD B&R,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7598 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Gurjant Singh, SDE (98765-82211)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.
3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is noted that despite seeking time during the last hearing, the respondent has failed to provide the requested information to the appellant. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division, PWD B&R,
Phagwara, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7852 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7852 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division PWD B&R,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7853 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the requested information or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant is not available in official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division No. 2, PWD B&R,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7854 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Rohin, SDO (90411-05303)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the sought information is still pending.
3. The respondent states that despite being invited for inspection, no response was received from the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent PIO is directed **once again invite (in writing)** the appellant for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application on a mutually acceptable date and time. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division, PWD B&R,
Phagwara, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7855 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7855 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7479 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

“Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7479 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Health, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7600 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Kumar, Clerk (99145-37541) and
Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent (98728-20742)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.04.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that a reply has been received from the respondent whereby the sought information was denied as third party information. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is not a third party information. The Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 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.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.09.2026

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