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Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

R/o # 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,
Kharar, Distt Mohali – 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4902 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjit Singh, PIO-cum-ATO via Cisco Webex (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the information sought vide point no. 1 is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjit Singh, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with information sought at point no. 1 after due attestation. Failure to attend the hearing will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per 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 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.06.2026

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5107 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjit Singh, PIO-cum-ATO via Cisco Webex (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the sought information is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjit Singh, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the hearing will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per 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 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 241 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjit Singh, PIO-cum-ATO via Cisco Webex (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the sought information is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjit Singh, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the hearing will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per 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 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3539 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjit Singh, PIO-cum-ATO via Cisco Webex (80540-59009)

ORDER:

- This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.
- The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the sought information is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.
 - The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjit Singh, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.
 - After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the hearing will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
 - 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.
 - To come up on 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

R/o # 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,

Kharar, Distt Mohali – 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Narinder Kumar (99142-11239),

Public Information Officer-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 395 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the sought information is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.

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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector, Shri Narinder Kumar, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, with a show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector, Shri Narinder Kumar, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **20.09.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 395 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The PIO-cum-MVI, Shri Narinder Kumar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-MVI, Shri Narinder Kumar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, is also directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to her vide this Commission's Order dated 18.05.2023.

7. **To come up on 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

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....Appellant

Versus

Shri Narinder Kumar (99142-11239),

Public Information Officer-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.**

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.**

First Appellate Authority

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1858 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, is present in person. He submits that the sought information is still pending and requests the same be directed to be provided.

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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector, Shri Narinder Kumar, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, with a show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector, Shri Narinder Kumar, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **15.12.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1858 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The PIO-cum-MVI, Shri Narinder Kumar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-MVI, Shri Narinder Kumar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. **To come up on 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.06.2026

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Narvinder Kumar (97817-48572)

S/o Shri Harmesh Lala,
VPO Chandpur Rurki Kalan,
Tehsil Balachaur,
District SBS Nagar 144524

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Sukhdev Singh (98140-41149),
Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Chandpur Rurki Kalan,
Block Saroya, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
District SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 318 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Narvinder Kumar (97817-48572)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Shri Sukhdev Singh, O/o Gram Panchayat, Chandpur Rurki Kalan, Block Saroya, District SBS Nagar, with a show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Shri Sukhdev Singh, O/o Gram Panchayat, Chandpur Rurki Kalan, Block Saroya, District SBS Nagar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **23.07.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 318 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Shri Sukhdev Singh, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Shri Sukhdev Singh, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically.

7. **To come up on 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.06.2026

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Ramesh Kumar, (98558-33536)

S/o Shri Amar Nath,
U - 1652, Sardar Nagar,
Airport Road,
Amritsar – 143008

...Appellant

Versus

Ms. Rashpal (94781-97742)

Public Information Officer-cum-CDPO,
Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o CDPO, Ajnala,
Distt Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6860 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ramesh Kumar via mobile (98558-33536)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ramesh Kumar, attended the hearing via mobile and states that the sought information is still pending.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the third 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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-CDPO, Ajnala, District Amritsar, Ms. Rashpal, with a show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-CDPO, Ajnala, District Amritsar, Ms. Rashpal**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **15.07.2024**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6860 OF 2024

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The PIO-cum-CDPO, Ms. Rashpal, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-CDPO, Ms. Rashpal, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically.

7. **To come up on 23.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.06.2026

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Vishal Goel (99154-08202),
Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2019

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Vishal Goel, PIO-cum-ATO (99154-08202)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.03.2025**.

- The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. Further, he stated that the sought information is still pending.
- The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Vishal Goel, is present in person. He states that the PIO incumbent at the time of filling the RTI application has since retired. He further stated that official communications have been sent to the Treasury to deduct the penalty amount directly from the retired PIO's pension. The respondent requested additional time to supply the information to the appellant.
- After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to provide a point wise reply / information to the appellant within 20 days from the 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.
- The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Vishal Goel, is directed to submit the compliance report after depositing the penalty amount Rs. 20,000/- under the relevant head, before the next date of hearing.
- 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.
- To come up on 30.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.06.2026

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