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Sh. Hakam Singh

S/o Sh. Amrik Singh

Village Ferozepur Kotala,

Distt. Malerkotla

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Secretary,

Sant Baba Attar Singh

Khalsa College, Sandhor,

Distt. Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Higher Education & Language,

Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2249 of 2024

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2026 vide which the order was reserved to be pronounced.

2. The appellant sought the following information:

“ਸਾਲ 2021 ਤੋਂ 2023 ਤੱਕ

1. ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਸੰਦੌੜ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਦੀ ਖਾਲੀ ਪੋਸਟ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
2. ਉਕਤ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਖਾਲੀ ਪੋਸਟ ਲਈ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਆਈਆਂ।
3. ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਦੀ ਖਾਲੀ ਪੋਸਟ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਡ੍ਰਾਫਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਰਕਮ।
4. ਰੂਰਲ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਲੈਕਚਰਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ।
5. ਰੂਰਲ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ।
6. ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ ਡਾ : ਕਰਮਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਸੰਦੌੜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਲਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਦੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।
7. ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ, ਸੰਦੌੜ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਾਲ 2022-23 ਅਤੇ 2023-24 ਦੇ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਟਾਈਮ ਟੇਬਲ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।”

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3. The appellant filed above said application to the Public Information Officer but due to non satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved, he filed the Second appeal and accordingly a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned. The case was adjourned number of times to take the matter to its logical end. During the hearing, the appellant contended that the information does not relate to third party. However, the respondent submitted that third parties have already been consulted who have made the submissions that their personal information may not be supplied to the appellant. In the interest of natural justice, an opportunity was given to the parties to make their final submissions within 30 days and the case was reserved on 10.04.2026 but till date no submissions have been received.
4. After going through the submissions made by the parties already available in the case file, the following directions are given:
 - (i) Information concerning Point No. 1,2,3 and 7 be supplied as it falls under Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act.
 - (ii) Regarding Point No. 4 the names of Rural Development and English Lecturers be supplied as it falls under Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act and also falls under Section 4 of the RTI Act which deals with the mandatory disclosure. As such, the information be supplied. So far as the attendance register of Rural Development and English Lecturers (Point No. 4) and their students register (Point No. 5) should not be disclosed as the appellant is unable to justify any larger public interest involved in seeking the information.
 - (iii) Regarding Point No. 6, the appellant has sought the salary details of retired Professor Sh. Rajinder Kumar and Dr. Karamjeet Kaur at the time of retirement should not be disclosed but their total salary at the time of retirement be supplied to the appellant as per Section 4 of the RTI Act.
5. From the above, it is evident that the department is not complying with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Also, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 36812 in W.P. (C) No. 1040 of 2019 directed to ensure compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the **Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab/ Director, Higher Education** to ensure a compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 in letter and spirit.

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6. Keeping in view the above, the respondent PIO is directed to ensure the compliance of this order within 30 days from the issue of this order. As such, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 05.06.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab (By name),
Punjab Civil Secretariat- II,
Sector- 9 A, Chandigarh

Sh. Harsuhinder Pal Singh Brar, IAS
Director, Public Instructions
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Attar Singh Khalsa College,
Sandor, Distt. Malerkotla

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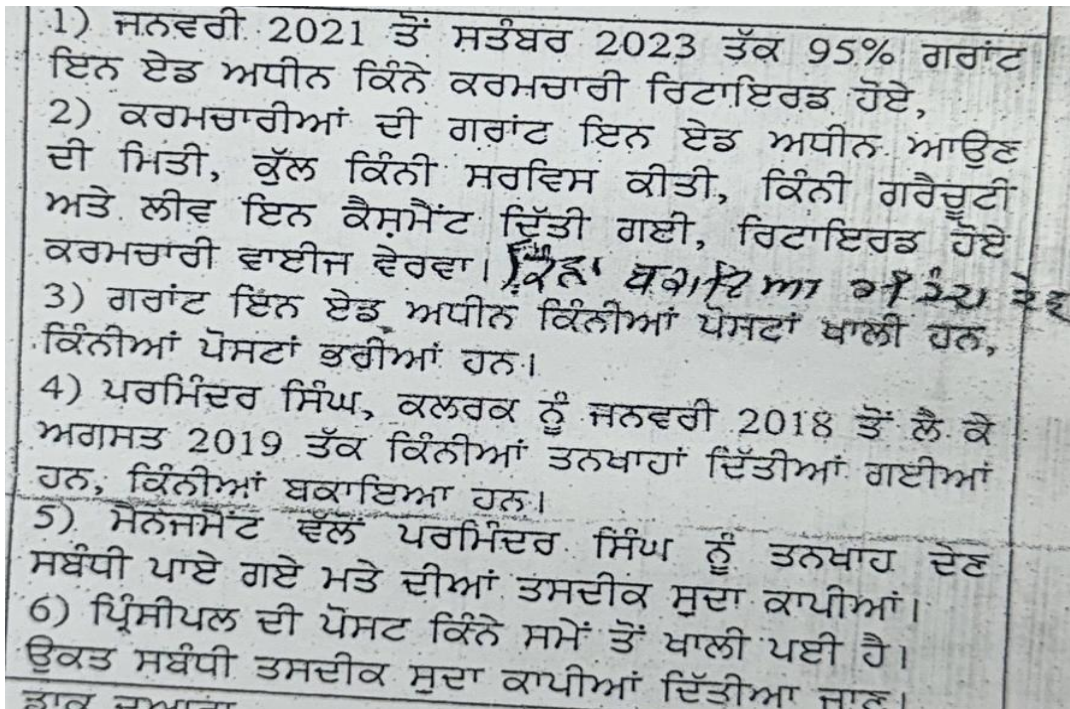
....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1244 of 2024

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2026 vide which the order was reserved to be pronounced.

2. The appellant sought the following information:



3. The appellant filed above said application to the Public Information Officer but due to non satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved,

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4. After going through the submissions made by the parties already available in the case file, the following directions are given:

(i) The respondent PIO is directed to supply the information concerning Point No. 1, 3 and 6 of the RTI application.

(ii) Regarding Point No. 2, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the information. In case, the information sought is not available in the form as has been requested by the appellant then the specific reply be sent to the appellant as the Public Authority is not bound to create/ collate the information and then supply it to the appellant.

(iii) Regarding Point No. 4 and 5 of the RTI application, the respondent pleaded that the information sought relates to third party i.e. Sh. Parminder Singh, Clerk but the appellant placed on record an undertaking given by Sh. Parminder Singh that he has no objection in case any information is supplied to the appellant. In light of the undertaking given by Sh. Parminder Singh, the respondent, PIO is directed to supply the information concerning Point No. 4 and 5 also.

5. Keeping in view the above, the respondent PIO is directed to ensure the compliance of this order within 30 days from the issue of this order. As such, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 05.06.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.