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Shri Ramnik Modgill, (9877955495)

S/o Shri Ami Chand,

R/o Brahman Majra, PO Ghagga,

Tehsil Patra, District Patiala.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0448 OF 2026

PRESENT:

Shri Ramnik Modgill, Appellant.

ASI Hakam Singh, O/o SSP, Patiala, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that the requisite information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. That the respondent present before the Bench stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided as per the report received from the Security Branch that the Security Wing is exempted from the disclosure of information as per the Punjab Government Notification No. 2/27/05-1/AR/191 dated 23.02.2006.

4. That the appellant requested to provide the information and submitted that he is seeking information regarding the application dated 14.07.2024 filed by him before the A.D.G.P., Security, Punjab, which was further forwarded to S.S.P., Patiala, D.S.P. Patran and then S.H.O. Ghaghha.

5. That in view of the above, **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala** is hereby directed to ensure that the requisite information, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, be provided to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and intimation be sent to the Bench accordingly.

6. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

05.10.2026

Copy of the Order is sent to the following for further necessary action :-

Sh. Harmandeep Singh Hans, IPS,

Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

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Tehsil Patra, District Patiala.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police (C.I.D),
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police, (C.I.D.),
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0449 OF 2026

PRESENT: Shri Ramnik Modgill, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that the requisite information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.
3. That it is a matter of record that the copy of the previous Bench Order dated 17.06.2026 sent to the PIO, O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police (C.I.D), Patiala has been received back undelivered with the remarks "Refused due to office ਵਾਲਿਆਂਦਾਕਹਿਣਾ ਹੈ ਕਿਇਹ information Head Quarter, Mohali ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ".
4. That in view of the above, the respondent PIO, O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police (C.I.D), Patiala is hereby directed to appear before the Bench and file the written submissions in this regard, failing which stringent action shall be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

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Shri Nitin Kumar, (7710751275)

S/o Shri Parmod Kumar,

507, Street No 3, Sherpur Khurd,

Focal Point, District Ludhiana-141010

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Officer,

Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Officer,

Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1890 OF 2025

PRESENT: None present on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench. The perusal of the previous Bench Order dated 17.06.2026 reveals that Bailable Warrants were issued against PIO, Sh. Maninder Singh, Assistant Regional Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tarn Taran, for ensuring his presence before the Bench for today's hearing.

3. That the Bench is in receipt of letter no.735-PRTI dated 01.09.2026 along with other documents, sent by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran regarding the compliance of serving of Bailable Warrants upon the PIO. However, the respondent PIO remained absent today and neither sent any intimation in this regard.

4. That it is matter of serious concern that the PIO remained absent during the past four Bench hearings i.e. 29.09.2025, 22.12.2025, 10.03.2026 and 17.06.2026 and also failed to comply with the Orders of the Bench. Such continued non-compliance has adversely affected the proceedings of the present appeal case and has unnecessarily delayed its adjudication. The continued and intentional non-compliance with the specific directions issued by the Commission demonstrates that the respondent authority has taken the proceedings of this Commission lightly and has virtually

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made a mockery of the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Such conduct reflects negligence and disregard towards the authority of the Commission and cannot be countenanced.

5. That the continuous non-compliance on the part of the respondent authority has caused unnecessary delay in the disposal of the present appeal and is defeating the very object of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which seeks to promote transparency and accountability in public administration. Due to the persistent failure to comply with the Commission's repeated directions, the proceedings have been seriously prejudiced, resulting in avoidable delay in the functioning of the Commission and hindering the expeditious disposal of the appeal on merits.

6. That it is pertinent to mention that the Commission had also issued a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to the PIO, vide order dated 10.03.2026, and further Bailable Warrants were also issued vide Order dated 17.06.2026. However, despite due service of the said notice and warrants, neither did the PIO appeared before the Bench to explain the reasons for non-compliance nor has the requisite information been furnished to the appellant till date.

7. That the respondent has failed to offer any reasonable cause for such non-compliance. From the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission is satisfied that the respondent has wilfully and deliberately disobeyed the orders of the Commission and failed to discharge the statutory obligations cast upon the Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005. Such conduct constitutes a gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, warranting the imposition of penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. That the Commission draws the inference that the PIO, without any reasonable cause, having mala fide delayed the information and has rendered himself liable for punishment as provided under the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO has already been given a number of opportunities to provide the information to the appellant. In these circumstances, the Public Information Officer (PIO) O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tarn Taran is held guilty of default in the present appeal case.

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9. That hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, penalty to the tune of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon the Public Information Officer, Sh. Maninder Singh, Assistant Regional Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tarn Taran, the same to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant heads.

10. That the Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o Regional Transport Officer, Tarn Taran is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- from the salary of the concerned PIO and deposit the same 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
- 0800 – Other Receipts
- 86 – Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

11. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

05.10.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded for information and further necessary action:-

- 1) **Secretary,**
Regional Transport Officer,
Tarn Taran.
- 2) **Senior Superintendent of Police,**
Tarn Taran.
- 3) **Sh. Maninder Singh,**
Asstt. Regional Transport Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,
Tarn Taran.

Sd/-

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S/o ShriParmod Kumar,
507, Street No 3, SherpurKhurd,
Focal Point, District Ludhiana-141010

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2115 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench for today's hearing and neither any intimation has been received in this regard.

3. That the perusal of the previous Bench hearing dated 17.06.2026 reveals that Sh. Jagdish Singh, Sr. Asstt. has submitted a copy of letter no.2269 dated 16.06.2026, vide which the respondent PIO has requested for short adjournment and accordingly he was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. However, the respondent PIO remained absent today and neither sent any intimation in this regard.

4. That it is a matter of record that today is the 5th hearing in the present appeal case before the Bench, but the matter involved has still not been resolved. The appellant has filed RTI application on 17.09.2024 and a period of more than two years has been passed, but therequisite information has still not been provided to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the **PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar**, to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2115 OF 2025

For willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. That the PIO is directed to **appear in person** before the Bench on the next date fixed and file a **written reply** in response to the **Show Cause Notice** and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued. The PIO is further directed to ensure to provide complete information to the appellant, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

7. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of the above is forwarded for information and further necessary action:-

- 1) **Regional Transport Officer,**
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 2) **PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer,**
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

05.10.2026

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Shri Rajinder Verma, (9914221910)

326, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Street No 8/6,

New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Ludhiana Rural.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Ludhiana Rural.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2522 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Sh. Rajinder Verma, appellant.

Sh. Navkiranjit Singh, ASI (8146278686), O/o Police Station, Div. No.6, Ldh.,on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO. The appellant's email has also been received, which is placed in the case file.

3. That Sh. Navkiranjit Singh, ASI, O/o Police Station, Div. No.6, Ludhiana present before the Bench stated that the information sought by the appellant relates with the Police Station, Division No.3, Ludhiana.

4. That in view of the above, the concerned respondent, i.e. **PIO, O/o Police Station, Division No.3, Ludhiana** is directed to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the sought for information to the appellant, as per the guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent proceedings shall be initiated against him. The respondent present before the Bench is directed to coordinate with the concerned PIO and to ensure that the requisite information be provided to the appellant.

5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

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Shri Nitin Kumar, (7710751275)

S/o Shri Parmod Kumar,
507, Street No 3, SherpurKhurd,
Focal Point, District Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2585 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench for today's hearing and neither any intimation has been received in this regard.

3. That the perusal of the previous Bench hearing dated 17.06.2026 reveals that Sh. Jagdish Singh, Sr. Asstt. has submitted a copy of letter no.2271 dated 16.06.2026, vide which the respondent PIO has requested for short adjournment and accordingly he was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. However, the respondent PIO remained absent today and neither sent any intimation in this regard.

4. That it is a matter of record that today is the 5th hearing in the present appeal case before the Bench, but the matter involved has still not been resolved. The appellant has filed RTI application on 26.11.2024 and a period of about two years has been passed, but the requisite information has still not been provided to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the **PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar**, to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2585 OF 2025

For willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. That the PIO is directed to **appear in person** before the Bench on the next date fixed and file a **written reply** in response to the **Show Cause Notice** and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued. The PIO is further directed to ensure to provide complete information to the appellant, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

7. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

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(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of the above is forwarded for information and further necessary action:-

- 1) **Regional Transport Officer,**
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 2) **PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer,**
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

05.10.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Sham Sunder, (6239244597)

S/o Shri NandLal,
C 85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot-151203

RTI Application No. 170747

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2651 OF 2025

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Resham Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Bathinda, present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That the appellant vide email has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, but due to technical issue, the same not responded properly during the hearing. The appellant vide another email has sent his written submissions pertaining to the sought for information, which have been perused and placed in the case file.

3. That the respondent appeared before the Bench stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through whatsapp and placed on record a photocopy of the screen shot in this regard. He further submitted a duly signed written statement that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant and no information is pending to be provided.

4. That in view of the appellant's absence, a **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to him in the interest of justice, to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing, for his submissions pertaining to the sought for information, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Ms. Balwinderjeet Kaur Mann, (8872671366)

W/o Shri Manjit Singh Mann,

2, Street No 1, Main Road,

Daba, Ludhiana-141014

....Appellant

VERSUS

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. 5146 OF 2025

PRESENT: Ms. Rattan Kaur Mann, daughter/ Representative of the Appellant.
None present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the previous order passed by the Bench vide order dated 17.06.2026.

2. That the appellant's daughter namely Ms. Rattan Kaur Mann appeared before the Bench and stated that her mother has died. The daughter of the appellant further requested to pursue the present appeal case on behalf of her deceased mother for obtaining the requisite information. The daughter of appellant stated that no information has been provided by the respondent PIO to date. The daughter of the appellant was directed to produce the legal heir certificate and authority letter on the next date of hearing.

3. That it is matter of serious concern with non-appearance of PIO in previous Bench hearings i.e. 22.12.2025, 10.03.2026 and 17.06.2026, despite PIO being issued orders of the Bench through registered post.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5146 OF 2025

Hence, the regular non-appearance of the PIO has reflected not only disregard for the Bench, but has set wrong precedence in the Court working, it has adversely affected the proceedings of the appeal case.

4. That to take the appeal matter to its logical end, the presence of Deemed PIO Mr. Jitender Kumar, who is current Station House Officer (S.H.O.), posted at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana is essential in this appeal case before the Bench.

5. That the constant non appearance of the PIO before the Bench shows that the PIO has taken the proceedings of this Commission very lightly and has rather made mockery of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Such conduct demonstrates negligence and disrespect towards the authority of the Commission.

6. That the continuous non-compliance on the part of the PIO has also caused unnecessary delay in the disposal of the present appeal case, defeating the very purpose of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which has been enacted to promote transparency and accountability in public administration. "Due to the persistent non-appearance of the Public Information Officer (PIO) in the present appeal despite repeated opportunities, the proceedings of the case have been adversely affected, resulting in an avoidable delay in the functioning of the Commission and hindering the expeditious disposal of the matter on merits. The conduct of the PIO reflects disregard for the proceedings of the Commission.

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Accordingly, bailable warrants have been issued by the Commission Bench to secure the presence of the PIO on the next date of hearing."

GROUND FOR ISSUANCE OF BAILABLE WARRANTS AGAINST PIO

7. That the bailable warrants are issued under Section 18(3)(a) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, against the Station House Officer, Police Station Daba, Ludhiana on account of his repeated and unexplained non-appearance before the Commission despite due service of notices and multiple opportunities to appear as mentioned below:-

- a. *"That the persistent absence of the concerned official has obstructed and delayed the proceedings, hampering the Commission's ability to adjudicate the matter effectively and expeditiously. Such conduct reflects disregard for the statutory process and the lawful directions of the Commission.*
- b. *That the repeated non-compliance has not only impeded the administration of justice but has also set an undesirable precedent, undermining the authority of the Commission and the rule of law. In these circumstances, the issuance of bailable warrants is considered necessary to secure the presence of the concerned officer and to ensure that the proceedings are conducted in accordance with law without any further delay."*

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8. That it is pertinent to mention here that the Commission Bench had also issued Show Cause Notice to the PIO vide Bench order dated 17.06.2026 under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

9. That the gross negligence on the part of the Public Information Officer (PIO) further reflects in failing to furnish a reply to the Show Cause Notice, issued by the Bench order dated 17.06.2026, despite sufficient opportunity, is evident from the record. Such conduct demonstrates a lack of diligence and disregard towards the proceedings of the Commission. The continued non-compliance and absence of any satisfactory explanation from the PIO have not only impeded the adjudication of the present matter but have also caused an unnecessary delay in the effective functioning of the Commission. The conduct of the PIO is viewed seriously by the Bench and warrants appropriate consideration under the provisions of the Right to Information Act.

10. That it is further clarified that in case of absence of S.H.O. Police Station Daba, Ludhiana on the next date of hearing, appropriate recommendation will be sent to the Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh as per procedure established by law.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5146 OF 2025

11. That while exercising the Power conferred under Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, **Bailable Warrants** is issued against PIO Shri Jitender Kumar, Station House Office, Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana with a direction to the **Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana** to serve the bailable warrants upon the PIO and ensure PIO's presence along with the information in reference to RTI application dated 11.06.2025, before the Bench hearing on the **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**, so that appropriate proceedings can be initiated in the present appeal case in the interest of justice.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

05.10.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS

Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Sh. Jitender Kumar,

Deemed Public Information Officer-cum-
Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, District Ludhiana.

Copy of the above is forwarded for reference please: -

Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IPS

Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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In case: Ms. Balwinderjeet Kaur Mann VS Public Information Officer O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Distt. Ludhiana.

APPEAL CASE NO. 5146 OF 2025

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Next Date of Hearing: 30.12.2026

To

Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Whereas Public Information Officer-cum-Station House Officer, has failed to appear before the Bench of undersigned despite the issuance of notice/summons in the above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve bailable warrants to **Sh. - Jitender Kumar, PIO-cum-Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Distt. Ludhiana** with the direction to appear before the Bench on **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.** in the O/o Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh.

05.10.2026

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Ms.Nishu Rani, (9463033936)

S/o Shri Achhar Singh,
14238, Street No 1, Bhagwan
Nagar Chowk Dholewal Chowk,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7172 OF 2025

PRESENT: Ms.Nishu Rani,Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.06.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that the requisite information has still not been provided by the respondent.
3. That the respondent remained absent during the hearing, however vide email has sent a copy of letter no.613-D dated 05.10.2026 submitting that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 25.06.2026. However, the appellant insisted that the required information has not been provided and pertaining to this she has already sent her written submissions to the Bench.
4. That in view of the above, photocopy of the written submissions received from the appellant, is being sent to the respondent PIO along with this Order, with the directions to go through the same and file reply or provide information, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.
5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

Encl: As above.

Sd/-
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Shri Sahil Khokhar (Sagar), (8054401701)

S/o Shri Rajinder Kumar,
R/o 1084, Street No 1,
Manohar Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7281 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Sahil Khokhar, Appellant along with his representative Sh. Rajesh Khokhar.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.06.2026.

2. That the appellant along with his representative appeared before the Bench stated that no information has been provided by the respondent.
3. That the respondent remained absent during the hearing, however, vide email has sent copy of letter no.610-D dated 05.10.2026 submitting that the information sought by the appellant cannot be disclosed due to security reasons and the reply in this regard has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.2797 dated 06.10-2025.
4. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to file rejoinder to the reply sent by the respondent PIO, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits. The respondent PIO is further directed to remain present before the Bench on the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
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S/o Shri Sham LalGarg,
40-41, Central Town, Village DAD,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana-142022

RTI Application No. 214779

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Investigation, Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7335 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.06.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench for today's hearing. However, the respondent vide email has sent a copy of letter no.612-D dated 05.10.2026 submitting that the matter involving the sought for information is under investigation and accordingly the appellant has been informed vide letter dated 19.06.2026.

3. That the appellant has also sent his written submissions through email dated 05.10.2026, which is placed in the case file.

4. That in view of the above, both the appellant and the respondent are directed to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

5. Adjourned to **30.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

05.10.2026

**Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**