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Sh. Rajwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh,
26, Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gillwali Gate,
Amritsar. (M: 9872821947).

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief –cum- Managing Director,
PSPCL, the Mall Road,
Baradari, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Energy Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3800 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajwinder Singh, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Narinder Sharma, Sr. Assistant O/o PSPCL, Patiala on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has already pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 16.03.2026 with a copy to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Narinder Sharma, Sr. Assistant states that he has not received any letter from the appellant and requested that copy of the same be provided to him, so that he can remove the deficiencies.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to and a copy of the letter dated 16.03.2026 is handed over to the respondent PIO today during the proceedings with the directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the appellant should be made good before the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 3800 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]

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Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh. Lal Chand,
R/o Village Chanan Wala, Muthianwali,
Tehsil & District Fazilka-152123 (M: 9878799361)
RTI Application No 121940.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
State Transport Punjab,
Jeevandeep Building, Sector:17/A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
State Transport Punjab,
Jeevandeep Building, Sector:17/A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3857 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Harmohan Kaur, Jr. Assistant along with Ms. Sukhbeer Kaur, ADTO-um-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Harmohan Kaur, Jr. Assistant, states that the information as sought by the appellant is not specific and was requested to be more specific, so that the requested information be provided to him but the appellant did not turn up.
4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to seek the specific information and revert to the respondent PIO, so that the desired information could be provided to him. This must be done within a week from the receipt of this order.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Nand Kishore, S/o Sh.Sardari Lal,
H.No.308, Guru Harkrishan Nagar, Street No.1-A,
Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1188 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nand Kishore, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has already pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 20.03.2026 with a copy to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector states that he has not received any letter from the appellant and requested that copy of the same be provided to him, so that he can remove the deficiencies.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to and a copy of the letter dated 20.03.2026 is handed over to the respondent PIO today during the proceedings with the directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the appellant should be made good before the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 1188 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, Chamber No. 203,
Judicial Courts, Sector 76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)
(M.-98785-00082). **RTI Application No. 192988.**

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5856 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Office Kanungo on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Office Kanungo, made a submission that he has recently joined in this office and requested that some additional time be given, so that the requisite information could be supplied to the appellant.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, 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.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

Sd/-
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Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, Chamber No. 203,
Judicial Courts, Sector 76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
(M.-98785-00082). RTI Application No. 187287.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Moga (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Moga (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5851 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Manjit Singh, Clerk O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga, along with Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Office Kanungo O/o Tehsildar, Moga on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga but point nos. 2,3,4,5 & 7 of the RTI application have still not been addressed which are related with the O/o Tehsildar, Moga.

3. The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga represented by Sh. Manjit Singh files a written point wise reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.03.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Moga represented by Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Office Kanungo, made a submission that he has recently joined in this office and requested that some additional time be given, so that the partial information could be supplied to the appellant.

5. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any

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Appeal Case No. 5851 of 2025

deficiency found in the information, 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.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**. **The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga is exempted from further appearances in this case.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

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S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)
(M.-98785-00082)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga(Punjab).

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3812 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 10.03.2026 to the respondent PIO as well as the Commission but no response has been received from the respondent PIO.

3. At today's hearing, neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not fully addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga**, 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 **14.03.2024**. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **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. 3812 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*.”

6. The **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga**, is further 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 ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**. **A copy of deficiencies dated 10.03.2026 is being sent to the respondent PIO with the directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing.**

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 06th April, 2026

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Enclosed: A letter dated 10.03.2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga (Punjab)

(By Name) (For compliance)

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Sh. Karandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Pippal Singh,
Village Post Office Roranwali, Tehsil Malout,
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 9863200010)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4074 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However, an email dated 06.04.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that due to the personal visit of the Hon'ble Cabinet Minister in their village, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. and no further adjournment will be given in this appeal case.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated:06th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, (M: 9888809833)
R/o Block Khera , Saddo Majra, Village Navi Abadi,
Saddo Majra, Post Office Saidpura, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3689 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Harjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states after the lapse of two years, nothing has been given by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing for the fourth successive hearing. However, an email dated 06.04.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that the inquiry is still under process and whenever it will be finalized, the final report will be provided to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, last opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to appear personally along with the written reply in response to the show cause notice issued to the respondent PIO on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sanjay Kumar Arora, S/o Sh. Ram Chand,
H.No. 122, Safabadi Gate, Patiala. (M: 9417104714)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4025 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjay Kumar Arora, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sher Singh, Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited the office of the respondent but no record has been shown to him.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Sher Singh, Assistant states that Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant is the dealing hand and a letter has also been written to him to inspect all the official records to the appellant but he did not turn up.

4. Accordingly, last opportunity is granted to Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant to appear personally along with the original record for the perusal of the appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Sd/-

Dated: 06th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Cc:

Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant
O/o RTO, Patiala.

(For compliance)

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R/o Ward No 19, Street No 4, Roopnagar, Gidderbaha,
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 9814805174, 9814992468)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector:35/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Dakshin Marg, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4011 of 2024

Present: (i) Adv. Devan Munjal, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The Counsel of the appellant, Sh. Devan Munjal, files a written submission mentioning therein that during the hearing dated 05.02.2026, the Commission has exempted the PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, whereas, he has sought the information on point no.1 of the RTI application regarding the notings & communications on the complaint dated 01.09.2023 from the Director, Local Govt., Punjab. Regarding point no.2, the appellant has sought the copies of rules & guidelines issued to the respective authorities for the regularization of colonies falling under their purview. He further adds that from the perusal of both the points, it is ascertained that the information relates to the PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab and how the official notifications & forwarding remarks of the higher office could be provided by it's lower office and requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab to provide the information as per his RTI application.

3. During the last hearing, the respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Sri Mukatsar Sahib was impleaded as necessary party in this case on the letter dated 16.02.2024 received from the O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab. At today's hearing, neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, without any intimation, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Order.

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Appeal Case No. 4011 of 2024

4. In view of the written submission made by the representative of the appellant, the respondent PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab is again directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with the point wise written reply in response to the RTI application of the appellant. In the interest of natural justice, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Sri Mukatsar Sahib 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. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Rajinder Munjal, S/o Sh. Mathra Dass,
R/o Ward No 19, Street No 4, Roopnagar, Gidderbaha,
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 9814805174, 9814992468)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Giddarbaha.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4021 of 2024

Present: (i) Adv. Devan Munjal, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The Counsel of the appellant, Sh. Devan Munjal, is present in person and submits that after the lapse of two years, only partial information has been provided which is also uncertified and requested directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete and certified copy of information.

3. At today's hearing, neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present. However, an email dated 02.04.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO wherein, the APIO O/o ADC(UD), Sri Mukatsar Sahib has requested that the concerned PIO is on 'Maternity Leave' and due to the shortage of the staff, he is unable to appear before the Commission in person. The respondent PIO further submits that the appellant was requested vide letter dated 20.02.2026 to visit their office on any working day and inspect the record but the appellant did not turn up. The respondent PIO also informed the Commission that point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 13.03.2026 vide which point no.3 and 6 is related with the PIO O/o E.O, Gidarbaha.

4. During the last hearing, Sh. S.D.Verma, E.O, Gidarbaha was appeared and requested for additional time to remove the deficiencies. At today's hearing, neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Order.

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5. In view of the above, the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Giddarbaha is impleaded as necessary party in this case and **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Giddarbaha and the respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Sri Mukatsar Sahib 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. The same should be sent to the appellants well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated:06th April, 2026

[Note: The appellants / complainants can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellants / complainants are advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]

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Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, Chamber No. 203,
Judicial Courts, Sector 76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)
(M.-98785-00082). **RTI Application No. 184455.**

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner-cum-Collector,
Under Punjab Religious Premises & Land,
(Eviction & Recovery Act, 1997),
Moga (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Moga (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5850 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Office Kanungo O/o Tehsildar along with Sh. Manjit Singh, Clerk
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that despite the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Manjit Singh, Clerk, files a point wise written reply with a copy to the appellant vide which all the points are related with the Dera and point nos. 2 & 4 is related with O/o Tehsildar, Moga. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. The respondent PIO further adds that the concerned Dera has given in writing that a civil case is pending at Civil Court, Moga and the matter is subjudice and as such the information sought cannot be provided as per Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After going through the reply, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same and pointed out that the RTI application is related with Dera Lands that were granted by the Govt., of Punjab and are not privately owned and thus the information is not personal at all.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Moga represented by Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Kanungo requested that some additional time be given to provide the information pertaining to point nos. 2 and 4 of the RTI application.

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Appeal Case No. 5850 of 2025

6. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to file his rebuttal in response to the written submission of the respondent PIO, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the respondent PIO and also to demonstrate the larger public interest in writing on the next date of hearing.
7. The respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Moga is also directed to provide the information pertaining to point nos. 2 & 4 to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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