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Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Moga.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Moga.

~NOW~

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4186 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 02.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4187 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

Shri Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent, appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, stated before the Bench that the information sought by the appellant pertains to the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala, is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing. In case of failure to comply with the above direction, appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4189 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant (9464745370) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 02.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent, appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, stated before the Bench that the information sought by the appellant pertains to the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala, is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing. In case of failure to comply with the above direction, appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

~NOW~

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4190 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 02.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4191 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 3rd Floor, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

~NOW~

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4193 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 10.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Mansa.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Mansa.

~NOW~

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4194 OF 2024

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Ankush Goyal, ARTO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated before the Bench that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter No. 938 dated 05.08.2026, copy of the same handed over to the appellant during the hearing and placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO, and the PIO is directed to remove such deficiencies and supply the rectified information, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 3rd Floor, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4195 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 10.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 3rd Floor, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 3rd Floor, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4196 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
Shri Rohit Kumar, ARTO (9888860708) and Sunil Kumar, Clerk (8283849198) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 23.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him. On the other hand, both respondents appeared before the Bench. The respondent appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, stated that the RTI application had been transferred to the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Mohali. The respondent appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Mohali, appeared along with the information and handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing. After perusing the information, the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided and submitted that the remaining information sought by him is available with the O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab. The respondent appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, had nothing further to submit in this regard.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4196 OF 2024

3. That in view of the above, the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, is hereby directed to file a written reply before the next date of hearing specifically addressing the remaining point(s) of the RTI application dated 23.03.2024 and stating whether the information sought therein is available with his office. In case the information is available and is not exempt under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the same shall be furnished to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. In case no such information is available on record, the PIO shall specifically state the reasons for its non-availability in his written reply.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

06.08.2026

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Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4197 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

~NOW~

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4199 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 02.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 25.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 06.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided. The PIO also failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (9779928472)

322, Maskeen Nagar,

Central Post Office, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1402 OF 2025 **CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS**

PRESENT:

Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, Appellant.

Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that he has furnished deficiencies to the respondent on 09.06.2026 but till date complete information has not been provided. On the other hand, the respondent stated that remaining information is ready and the appellant may collect the same from the office of the respondent.

3. That upon due deliberations and submissions made by both parties, the respondent is hereby directed to provide the remaining information specifically notification, if available in the records and disclosable under the RTI Act, 2005, failing which appropriate proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

06.08.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Ravinder Pal, (9814500253)

S/o Shri Pyare Lal,
1/183, Ward No 1, Mullanpur,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana (East)-141101

RTI Application No. 156460

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana (Rural).**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1411 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **last opportunity** is hereby afforded to the appellant to point out, in writing, the deficiencies, if any, in the information already provided. The PIO is directed to examine the deficiencies so pointed out and, if the same are found to be valid, to provide the rectified/remaining information to the appellant, subject to its availability and disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005. In case the appellant fails to point out any specific deficiency within the stipulated period, or fails to avail this opportunity, no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted and the matter shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

06.08.2026

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Nirmal Chhaya Apartments, MIG Flats,
Block C, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Ludhiana Improvement Trust,
Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development), Ludhiana.
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4148 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Prem Kishore Vashisth, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided. On the other hand, the PIO remained absent for today's hearing and on the past dates of hearing i.e., 03.11.2025, 19.01.2026 and 06.04.2026, despite Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such continuous absence reflects disregard towards the Commission and has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That a perusal of the case record reveals that the PIO neither appear before the Bench nor complete information has been provided to the appellant. Therefore, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Harinder Singh Chahal, PIO – cum – Executive Officer O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful 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.

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4. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **PIO** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful 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.

5. That the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice on the next date fixed; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued as per law.

6. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 AM**.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

06.08.2026

Copy of the above order is forwarded to the concerned authority for compliance of the directions contained herein: -

Shri Himanshu Jain, IAS

Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Shri Harinder Singh Chahal,

PIO – cum – Executive Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana
Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh Sarpanch, (8968377674)

S/o Shri Shingara Singh,
R/o Village Bhule Chak, PO Pul Tibri,
Tehsil & District Gurdaspur-143530

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block & District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4234 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided. On the other hand, the PIO failed to appear before the Commission despite due service of the hearing notice through registered post. The unexplained absence of the PIO reflects a lack of due regard for the proceedings of the Commission. The Bench has taken the absence of the PIO seriously, as it has impeded the effective adjudication of the present appeal.

3. That in view of the above, one more opportunity is given to the Public Information Officer to furnish an appropriate point-wise reply along with the requisite information, if any, to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, well before the next date of hearing. The PIO further directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide order dated 06.04.2026, failing which penalty provision shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **27.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

06.08.2026

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

Shri Aditya Uppal, IAS

Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

Shri Kanwarpreet Singh,

PIO – cum – Panchayat Secretary
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Gram Panchayat Bhule Chak, Block and District Gurdaspur.

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Shri Jarnail Singh,

S/o Shri Kartar Singh,

R/o Village Raipur (Nangal),

Tehsil Balachaur, District S.B.S. Nagar.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Balachaur,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4246 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Suresh Nain, Advocate on behalf of the appellant and Shri Jarnail Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. Shri Suresh Nain, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the appellant and, along with the appellant, stated before the Bench that no information has been provided by the PIO till date.

3. That the PIO remained absent before the Bench without any intimation or request for adjournment, despite the Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such deliberate absence has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

4. That a perusal of the case record reveals that on the last date of hearing, the PIO had sought additional time to provide the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. A Show Cause Notice was also issued to the PIO on the last date of hearing, with a direction to provide the requisite information to the appellant, failing which Bailable Warrant would be issued.

5. That it is evident from the record that the requisite information has not been provided to the appellant till date and the PIO has also failed to appear before the Bench despite due notice. The Commission, therefore, finds it necessary to take further coercive measures to secure the appearance of the PIO and bring the matter to its logical conclusion.

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6. That while exercising its authority under Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a Bailable Warrant is hereby issued against **Shri Kuldeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar**, with a direction to the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar**, to serve the same upon him and ensure his appearance, along with the entire relevant record, before the Bench of the Punjab State Information Commission at Chandigarh on **15.10.2026 at 11:30 A.M.**, so that appropriate action may be taken in accordance with law.

7. That the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police shall submit a report regarding service of the Bailable Warrant before the Commission on or before the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

06.08.2026

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Shri Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, IAS

Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Shri Tushar Gupta, IPS

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Ms. Nidhi Sinha,

District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Shri Varinder Kumar,

Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Shri Kuldeep Singh,

PIO – cum – Panchayat Secretary
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

Sd/-

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Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, (9814188368)

S/o Shri Bachittar Singh,

R/o 201/100, Block J,

BRS Nagar, Ludhiana-141012

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5777 OF 2025

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT:

Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, Appellant.

Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That both parties attended hearing through Cisco Webex. The appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent reiterated his earlier version that some additional time grant to him to provide the information/reply to the appellant.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is hereby directed to file a written reply before the next date of hearing specifically addressing the RTI application dated 17.11.2023 and stating whether the information sought therein is available with his office. In case the information is available and is not exempt under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the same shall be furnished to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. In case no such information is available on record, the PIO shall specifically state the reasons for its non-availability in his written reply.

4. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

06.08.2026

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

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Shri Rajinder Singh Sandhu Advocate,

Chamber No 140, Civil Court,

Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

(Rural), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6859 OF 2025

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Surjeet Singh, Head Constable (7009665583) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 06.04.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas the respondent reiterated his earlier submissions that the information sought by the appellant pertains to attested copies of the Roznamcha for the period from 04.10.2024 to 10.10.2024 and that the appellant is required to specify the exact time and particulars of the person concerned, if any, to enable the respondent to provide the requisite information. The respondent further reiterated that the appellant may visit the respondent office on any working day, with prior intimation, for inspection of the relevant record and to obtain the requisite information.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby granted a last opportunity to comply with the directions contained in the previous order and to specify the exact time and particulars of the person concerned, if any, and, if so required, to inspect the relevant record in the office of the respondent on any working day with prior intimation. The respondent is directed to facilitate the inspection and provide the requisite information to the appellant strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. That it is made clear that in case the appellant fails to avail the aforesaid opportunity or remains absent on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be considered and decided on the basis of the material available on record, without granting any further opportunity.

5. Adjourned to **03.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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