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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Recruitment Cell, O/o Department of Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4157 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant states that the respondent has not provided the rectified information to him.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent-PIO has neither filed any reply nor informed the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given one **last and final opportunity** to comply with the orders of the Commission dated 18.03.2024, passed by Former SIC Sh Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and provide the rectified information to the appellant, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :07.04.2026

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Ms. Kiran Sharma,
4162, LIG Flat, Phase -2,
Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o HO, Police Station,
Model Town, Ludhiana.

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 37 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Tarsem Singh, ASI , Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Hc
(9815979357) and Sh. Davinder Singh, Clerk (8437702283)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 and 01.07.2025 vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present and a show cause was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the complainant is not present.
3. Respondent states that the complaint regarding which the complainant had sought information has already been filed.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that during the hearing dated 01.07.2025 a show cause notice was issued to the respondent ,but he has failed to file his reply so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. However, taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file reply of show cause notice, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 37 OF 2024

5. To come up on 10.06.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

CC: Inspector Jaswinder Singh, PS Model Town, Ludhiana to file reply

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Sh. Bahadur Singh, S/o Sh. Narata Singh,
VPO Mandoli, Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt Patiala.
M : 9779136929

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanour, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Bahadur Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Gurbinder Singh
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which an amount of Rs. 3000/- as compensation and information was handed over to the appellant before the Commission. Further the appellant sought time to go through the same and point out deficiencies.

2. Today, the respondent is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. The appellant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent on 08.12.2025. He further states that wrong and misleading information has been given to him so far by the respondent.

4 After hearing the appellant and go through the case file very minutely, it is ascertained that the appellant filed RTI on 16.02.2023 but no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Even the respondents have not bothered to attend the hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored



Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2023

and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

5. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO, o/o BDPO, Ganour, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Director Rural Development and Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 , SAS Nagar with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO, o/o BDPO, Ganour, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala on the next date of hearing

7. To come up on **09.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :07.04.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: Director Rural Development and Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 , SAS Nagar to take necessary action.

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Ms. Kanchan Bala, D/o Sh
Pawan Kumar (Retd. Teacher)
B-12/233, Street No. 4, Kamal Colony
Khanna Road, Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana - 141114

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, PHC, Dudhasadhan,
Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 5383 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Jatinder Kumar on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.12.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the one last opportunity was given to the respondent to file his reply.

2. Sh. Jatinder Kumar is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that as directed during the last hearing, one last opportunity was given to the respondent to file his reply. But today neither the respondent is present nor he has sent any reply. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach

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AC No. 5383 of 2023

adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one more opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith complete pointwise reply. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

5. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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Shri Sukhchain Singh,
Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6209 OF 2022

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which the appellant stated that he has received complete information but not within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act, hence an amount of Rs. 3000/- was awarded to the appellant as compensation.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

3. to come up on 26.05.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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Sh. Harjit Singh, (M.- 9814266009)
Sh. Hari Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
VPO Tara Singh, Block Valtoha,
Tehsil Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.
M : 9855559846

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D), Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 345 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

3. To come up on **30.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
MandiMullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

1. Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 03
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4346 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Gurparteeek Singh Gosal, Senior Assistant
(9023901137)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies pertaining to point nos. 6, 7 and 8 to the respondent no. 1. He further states that the information pertaining to point nos. 1 to 5 is lying with LG Branch 3.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that during the hearing dated 19.01.2024 , PIO, o/o LG Branch 03 was impleaded as respondent no. 2 regarding information on point nos. 1 to 5 and today they are absent without any intimation. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the office of Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 3, to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent may take note that this

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is the last opportunity given to him, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Respondent no. 1 is also directed to remove deficiencies regarding point nos. 6, 7 and 8 as pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 3,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4348 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms.Tarandeep Kaur, Clerk (8054918831)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that he has already sent deficiencies to both the respondents i.e. Respondent no. 1 and Respondent no. 2. Further he states that he has not received any information after removal of deficiencies.

3. Madam Tarandeep Kaur is appearing before the Commission on behalf of the respondent and states that the information is lying with LG branch 3.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the LG Branch 3 was already impleaded during the hearing dated 09.01.2024. Since the information is lying with LG branch 3 and they are absent without any intimation, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the office of Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 3, to appear

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before the Commission and state their case. Respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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ShRanjit Singh, Advocate
S/o ShTota Singh, Chamber No. 93,
District court Complex, Distt Court,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector-34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector-34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4318 OF 2025

Present :- (i) ShRanjit Singh, Advocate alongwith ShSukhmander Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the Respondent- Sh Navdeep Singh, APIO (78377-26701) O/o NHM
Punjab

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.02.2026 vide which the copy of reply, as submitted by the respondent, was sent to the appellant along with the orders to file his response/rejoinder.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.
3. Sh. Navdeep Singh, APIO is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o National Health Mission, Pb. He states that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to them. He adds that the information sought by the appellant relating to RCH (Reproductive and Child health). Further he states that the said programme is not related to their office as during the period when the said programme was implemented it was administratively controlled by the O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare Punjab. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.



APPEAL CASE NO. 4318 OF 2025

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information is lying with PIO O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare Punjab. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file their reply.

5. Further, the PIO O/o National Health Mission, Punjab, is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file his point-wise specific reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **26.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :07.04.2026

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:PIO O/o National Health Mission, Punjab (for compliance)
Sector 38B, Chandigarh.

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Sh Manjit Singh, (M-8427498620)
S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt-Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Transport Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Transport Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4712 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant
(ii) For the Respondent-PIO-Sh Ikjot Dhawan, (77396-77758) and
Sh Harmohan Kaur, Jr Asstt. (9878326706)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.

3. The respondent has again sought time today.

4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated against the Respondent-PIO*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on at 23.06.2026 11:30 for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.04.2026

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ShManjit Singh,(M-8427498620)
S/o ShGurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt-Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
State Transport Department,
Sector-17,Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
State Transport Department,
Sector-17,Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4934 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant
(ii) For the Respondent-PIO-Sh Ikjot Dhawan, (77396-77758) and
Sh Harmohan Kaur, Jr Asstt. (9878326706)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.
3. The respondent has again sought time today.
4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated against the Respondent-PIO*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **23.06.2026 at 11:30** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :07.04.2026

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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ShriSanjeev Thakur, (98142 89764)
S/o ShriBaldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village GurhaKhurd,
Post Office MadhopurCantt.,Pathankot – 145024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block NarotJaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 127 OF 2023

Present :- (i)Sh Rahul Dev Singh, counsel for the appellant (95925-12513)
(ii) For the Respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The counsel for the appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondent-PIO. He demands that action be taken against the respondent-PIO.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply to the show-cause notice.

4. It has been observed that despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Pathankot that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally. To come up on **23.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :07.04.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE DR BHUPINDER S BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh Sanjeev Thakur v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot
Complaint/Appeal No. : AC :127/2023

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING :23.06.2026

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot, to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh on 23.06.2026 at 11:30 AM and submit his/her written submissions in regard to the order dated 04.11.2025 alongwith the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :07.04.2026

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, (M : 9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside SanjhKender, Phillaur-144410.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.
First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 217 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the Respondent- ShRavinder Singh, JrAsstt. (83602-43903)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 vide which one last opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that the information/reply has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the same. He demands that the copy of the recovery documents for the time period mentioned in his RTI application, as submitted by the respondent in the O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb Chandigarh be provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the copy of the original recovery documents, for the time period, as mentioned in the RTI application, for the perusal of the Bench. . Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **26.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated :07.04.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
Patiala -2

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Health Officer,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 147 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
3. The representative for the appellant has sought some time to point out deficiencies.
4. Hence, considering the request of the representative for the appellant, **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to point out deficiencies, to the respondent, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office, *failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.* . Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11:30** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :07.04.2026

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(Punjab) (9888296107)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health and Family
Welfare ,Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Health and Family
Welfare ,Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3602 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShChandan, Clerk (8427878577)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant is not present today.
3. The respondent has sought time to comply with the orders of the Commission.
4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Dated :07.04.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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