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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar

....Respondents

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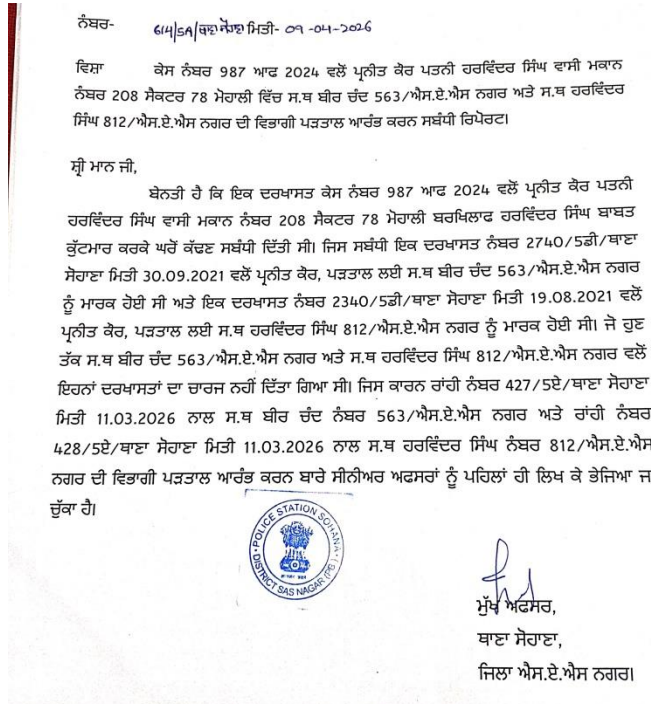
Present: Ms. Parneet Kaur, the appellant.

Sh. Dharwinder Kumar (7973744451) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 09.04.2026.

2. The respondent filed the written reply and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:



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3. However, the appellant submits that she is not satisfied with the reply filed by the respondent and reiterated the submissions already filed in this case. The relevant portion of the said submissions are as follows:

SUBJECT: REJOINDER TO REPLY DATED 19.01.2026 – SUBMISSION REGARDING NON-COMPLIANCE ON COMPLAINT NO. 2455 AND MISLEADING INFORMATION ON COMPLAINT NOS. 2340 & 2740.

Most Respectfully Showeth:

1. **PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION: THE OMISSION OF COMPLAINT NO. 2455** The Appellant respectfully submits that while this Hon'ble Commission has issued strict directions under Section 25(5) regarding the missing records of Complaint Nos. 2340 and 2740 (vide order regarding officials Sh. Harvinder Singh and Sh. Bir Chand), **the status of Complaint No. 2455/5D/PS/Sohana dated 02.09.2021 remains unaddressed.**

- **Fact:** The Commission had granted "one final opportunity" to the Respondent to provide the Action Taken Report for this complaint.

- **Current Status:** The Respondent claims it was "disposed off by PPMM" but has failed to produce a single page of the record. The Appellant prays that the directions issued to the SSP Mohali be **extended** to include the immediate production of the PPMM file for Complaint No. 2455.

2. **REBUTTAL ON COMPLAINT NO. 2455 (The "PPMM" Defense)**

• **Respondent's Claim:** The Respondent's reply states the matter was resolved by the Punjab Police Mahila Mittar (PPMM).

• **DEFICIENCY:** Mere verbal assertion of "disposal" is not information. If the matter was disposed of by PPMM, the **Counseling Proceedings, Statements of Parties, and the Final Closure Report** must exist on record.

• **Submission:** The failure to attach these documents suggests the "PPMM" story is

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a fabrication to cover up inaction. The Appellant demands the certified copy of the entire PPMM file.

3. REBUTTAL ON COMPLAINT NO. 2740 (The "Car Theft" vs. "Beating" Lie)

- **Commission's Direction:** The Commission has noted that Sh. Bir Chand (Belt No. 563) failed to hand over this record.

- **PIO's Perjury:** In the reply dated 19.01.2026, the PIO stated that this complaint was regarding "beating up Parneet Kaur".

- **THE TRUTH:** This complaint was specifically regarding a **Missing Vehicle (XUV 300)**.

- **Evidence:** Copy attached as **Annexure-A**.

- **Impact:** The PIO has misled the SSP Mohali by describing a "Stolen Car" file as a "Domestic Dispute" file. This misinformation impedes the search for the record.

4. REBUTTAL ON COMPLAINT NO. 2340 (The "Harvinder Singh" Defense)

- **Commission's Direction:** The Commission directed the SSP to look into Sh. Harvinder Singh (Belt No. 812) for not handing over this record.

- **Contradiction:** The Appellant holds a previous RTI reply from **ASI Sanjay** regarding this exact complaint. If ASI Sanjay had the file, the claim that it has been missing with Sh. Harvinder Singh "since 2021" is factually incorrect. The false RTI reply from ASI Sanjay is attached as **Annexure B** for perusal.

- **Shifting Stance:** On 11.11.2025, the Respondent claimed **ASI Omprakash** was the custodian. Now they claim it is **Harvinder Singh**. This contradiction proves the PIO is naming random officers to mislead the SSP and this Commission.

5. MALAFIDE INTENT & PENDING HIGH COURT PROCEEDINGS The Appellant places on record the **motive** behind this suppression:

- o **Retaliation:** The Appellant and her entire family have been falsely implicated in **DDR No. 60 dated 03.03.2022** (Cross-case in FIR No. 100/2022) as

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retaliation for pursuing legal action against **8 corrupt officials** (including ASI Omprakash & a DSP rank officer) by Punjab State Human Rights Commission.

- **High Court Petition: The High Court Petition (Annexure-C):** The Appellant has filed a quashing petition (**CRM-M-68922-2025**) before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, challenging the false cross-case (**DDR No. 60 dated 03.03.2022**) registered against her by the police.
 - **Incorporation of Pleadings:** For the sake of brevity, the Appellant is not narrating the detailed facts of the police harassment and the factual matrix of the dispute herein again, as the same form part of the petition before the Hon'ble High Court. The Appellant craves leave of this Hon'ble Commission to refer to the contents of the said petition (attached herewith as **Annexure-C**), and requests that the pleadings therein be read along with the present rejoinder as part and parcel of this submission.
 - **Obstruction of Justice:** The Respondent is deliberately withholding the status of the Appellant's complaints to sabotage her defense and expose the falsity of the police case challenged in the High Court.
 - **Notice:** The Appellant puts the Respondent on notice that these false replies will be produced before the Hon'ble High Court to demonstrate the Respondent's conduct.
6. **PRAYER** In light of the above, the Appellant prays that this Hon'ble Commission may:
- **A. EXTEND DIRECTIONS TO SSP:** Direct the SSP Mohali to specifically locate the PPM Record for Complaint No. 2455, which was omitted in the previous direction but for which a "Final Opportunity" had been granted and produce it along the **action taken reports** for complaint numbers **2740** and **2340** by the next date of hearing i.e 19.03.2026
 - **B. PENALTY (Section 20(1)):** Note the perjury & impose maximum penalty on the PIO for knowingly providing false information regarding the subject matter of Complaint No. 2740 (calling a Car Theft a domestic dispute)
 - **C. DISCIPLINARY ACTION (Section 20(2)):** Recommend disciplinary action against the officials for fabricating records and misleading a Statutory Commission.
 - **D. COMPENSATION:** Award **compensation** to the Appellant for the harassment caused by the Respondent's lies.

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4. Since, the appellant and the respondent, the written submissions of the appellant as well as of the respondent are being filed jointly in both the cases of the appellant i.e. Appeal Case Numbers 987 and 988 of 2024, therefore, the cases are clubbed.

5. In light of the specific submissions made by the appellant, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Sohana is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, failing which, the decision will be taken as per the procedure established by Law. He is further directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing.

6. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to submit an action taken against Sh. Bir Chand and Sh. Harwinder Singh against whom the SHO Sohana has sent the recommendations. He is further directed to ensure the presence of the concerned SHO along with the competent officer/official whosoever is concerned for initiating the action against the said employees who have not handed over the record as the said complaints were marked to the said employees in the year 2021 but in the year 2026, the respondent is filing the reply that the said employees have not handed over the record. He is further directed to submit the day to day action taken on the letter dated 11.03.2026 received from the SHO, Sohana.

7. Further, he is at liberty to constitute a SIT to look into the matter that whosoever has not submitted/handed over the record an appropriate action be taken against them as per the Rules governing the said employees and in case the said record is not available in the office then FIR/DDR also be lodged and an action taken in this regard be submitted.

8. To come up on **01.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 09.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Hamandeep Singh Hans, IPS
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali