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Shri Piara Singh, (9463716561)
S/o Shri Jagat Singh,
Village ChakPhulu, P.O Sahungra,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Smt. Manjinder Kaur (70876-05121),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7645 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.11.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, he submits a written submission vide Commission diary no. 6207 dated 27.03.2026, mentioning therein that he has received a reply from the respondent wherein the information sought at point no. 4, 5, 8, and 10 replied that it is not available in his office. Further, he desires action against the respondent PIO for not providing the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to respondent PIO to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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Mrs. Shobha Rani, (78374-84896)

W/o Shri Vijay Malhotra,
1020/2/2A, Subhash Nagar,
Near Bajwa Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office - 1,
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2255 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rantej Sharma, XEN (81466-62538)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.11.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. He has also filed his reply in this regard.
3. The appellant is absent, but, she has informed the Commission of her inability to attend the hearing via telephone today morning.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the RTI of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. The Commission wishes to give **one final opportunity** to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state her case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in her absence shall be passed.
5. **To come up on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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Shri Gurpreet Singh (94782-12344),
S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,
Village Gulam Patarra,
PO Mahima, Block Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur - 152002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ferozpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2610 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurpreet Singh via mobile (94782-12344)
Respondent: Shri Ravinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (98722-04133)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.11.2025**.

- The appellant, Shri Gurpreet Singh, attended the hearing via mobile and states that he has received partial information.
- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ravinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant.
- After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish the pending information to the appellant at the earliest. In case he wants to seek exemption from disclosing some specific information, he must cite specific section(s) of the RTI Act 2005.
- Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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Shri Jaswinderjeet Singh, (97805-66067)

S/o Shri Kamaljit Singh,
R/o VPO Kanach, Tehsil Sahnewal,
Distt Ludhiana – 141120

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4240 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.11.2025**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. The respondent is directed to provide the appellant point wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. 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.

4. **To come up on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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Shri Rajesh Sharma (98150-99056),
S/o Shri Sukhdev Raj,
VPO Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur - 143512

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. High School, Sanawa,
Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE),
SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4614 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajesh Sharma (98150-99056)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.01.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent. However, a letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 6800 dated 07.04.2026, requested an adjournment.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to provide a reply / information 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 parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 12.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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Shri Harjit Singh, (98726-02898)

S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Jalaldiwal, Tehsil Raikot,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Manjeet Singh (98142-75388),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5641 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harjit Singh via mobile (98726-02898)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (95920-00299)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.02.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Harjit Singh, attended the hearing via mobile and states that he has received partial information from the respondent. Further, he states that the respondent has failed to provide the information sought at point no. 5 pertaining to the RTI application.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to provide the appellant information sought at **point 5** within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to file a reply of show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 05.02.2026 before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, will be initiated.

6. **To come up on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Manjeet Singh (98142-75388),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5642 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harjit Singh via mobile (98726-02898)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (95920-00299)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.02.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Harjit Singh, attended the hearing via mobile and states that he has received partial information from the respondent. Further, he states that the respondent has failed to provide the information sought at point no. 1 and 2 pertaining to the RTI application.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to provide the appellant information sought at **point 1 and 2** within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to file a reply of show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 05.02.2026 before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, will be initiated.

6. **To come up on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2026

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