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Sh. Mandeep Singh, (M: 7087346601)
H.NO 9, Dashmesh Avenue, Block B, Ploytechnic Road,
PO Rayon & Silk Mills, Amritsar- 143104

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jalandhar (Rural).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6744 of 2023
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 19.11.2022 | -- | 24.12.2022 | | 14.10.2023 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mandeep Singh (through Webex)

Respondent: Ms. GurpreetKaur, Computer Operator (in person)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated **10.12.2025**, whereby the respondent was directed to address the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant with respect to the reply dated 05.12.2025. The case is taken up today i.e. **09.04.2026**, having been postponed from the earlier date.
2. The appellant submitted that the information supplied vide reply dated 05.12.2025 is **partial, misleading and contradictory**. It is further submitted that a **detailed email representation** highlighting specific deficiencies has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent submitted that the **requisite information has already been provided to the appellant on multiple occasions** and nothing remains pending.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties and perused the record. It is observed that the appellant has raised **specific objections and discrepancies**, which require a clear and categorical response from the respondent.
5. In view of the above, the appellant's email representation is directed to be **forwarded to the respondent PIO**. The respondent shall **examine the same and either file a concise point-wise rejoinder** or, if nothing remains pending, submit a **duly sworn Notary Attested Affidavit** affirming that complete information has been supplied and no further information is available on record.
6. The respondent shall **send the original copy of the affidavit to the appellant and a copy to the Commission within 15 days** from the receipt of this order.
7. Both the parties are **directed to remain present in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing **without fail**, failing which the matter shall be **decided ex-parte on merits**.
8. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6976 of 2023
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 19.11.2022 | -- | 24.12.2022 | | 25.10.2023 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mandeep Singh (through Webex)

Respondent: Ms. GurpreetKaur, Computer Operator (in person)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated **10.12.2025**, whereby the respondent was directed to address the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant with respect to the reply dated 05.12.2025. The case is taken up today i.e. **09.04.2026**, having been postponed from the earlier date.
2. The appellant submitted that the information supplied vide reply dated 05.12.2025 is **partial, misleading and contradictory**. It is further submitted that a **detailed email representation** highlighting specific deficiencies has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent submitted that the **requisite information has already been provided to the appellant on multiple occasions** and nothing remains pending.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties and perused the record. It is observed that the appellant has raised **specific objections and discrepancies**, which require a clear and categorical response from the respondent.
5. In view of the above, the appellant's email representation is directed to be **forwarded to the respondent PIO**. The respondent shall **examine the same and either file a concise point-wise rejoinder** or, if nothing remains pending, submit a **duly sworn Notary Attested Affidavit** affirming that complete information has been supplied and no further information is available on record.
6. The respondent shall **send the original copy of the affidavit to the appellant and a copy to the Commission within 15 days** from the receipt of this order.
7. Both the parties are **directed to remain present in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing **without fail**, failing which the matter shall be **decided ex-parte on merits**.
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Sh. Mohit Jindal, Advocate,
Chamber No 130, District Courts, Barnala. (M; 9872939275)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Pb,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector- 62 (Phase-8), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Pb,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector- 62 (Phase-8), Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 808 of 2025
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

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| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 03.06.2024 | -- | 02.08.2024 | --- | 23.01.2025 |

Present:

Appellant: Present (through Webex)

Respondent: Sh. Harmandeep Singh, Deputy Director

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the earlier order dated 10.12.2025, wherein the respondent PIO was directed to supply the remaining information as per official record and to file a point-wise written reply in respect of the information not available or not maintained, with a copy to the Commission. The hearing was fixed for hearing on 04.02.2026 but was postponed and fixed for hearing today.
2. Both parties appeared in today's hearing through Webex and were heard. The appellant submitted that the reply furnished by the respondent PIO so far is misleading and incomplete. The respondent, Sh. Harmandeep Singh, Deputy Director, reiterated that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant.
3. The Commission notes that the directions issued vide order dated 10.12.2025 have not been complied with in letter and spirit, as complete and specific information, as directed, has not been placed on record. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to strictly comply with the directions contained in the order dated 10.12.2025 and to furnish complete, point-wise information as per available official record. In case any information is not available or not maintained, a clear and specific written reply to that effect shall be provided to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO is further directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with all relevant records, without fail. Both parties are directed to ensure their presence on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be decided ex-parte on the basis of material available on record.

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Appeal Case No. 808 of 2025

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5. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Arun Kumar Tiwari, S/o Sh. KuldipNathTiwari,
#16C, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri Town, Patiala. (M: 9815993664)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Director General of Police, Punjab
(Administration Wing / Establishment Branch-2)
Punjab Police Headquarters
Plot No. 4, Sector 9
Chandigarh – 160009

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent (Branch Home 4), Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Civil Secretariat-1, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Civil Secretariat-1, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4158 of 2024
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 28.08.2023 | -- | 06.04.2024 | --- | 20.06.2024 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Arun Kumar Tiwari (in person)

Respondent: Sh. Amrinder Singh , Senior Assistant (Home-3 Branch)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the earlier order dated 10.12.2025, whereby an opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to furnish the requisite information/reply to the appellant.
2. Both parties appeared in the Commission today and were heard.
3. During the course of hearing, it has been submitted by the respondent side that the RTI application in question has been forwarded to the office of the Director General of Police, Punjab for necessary action, as the subject matter pertains to the said office.
4. In view of the above, the Commission deems it appropriate to implead the office of Director General of Police, Punjab (concerned branch i.e. Administration Wing / Establishment Branch-2) as a necessary party to this case.
5. Accordingly, the concerned PIO of the office of **Director General of Police, Punjab (Administration Wing / Establishment Branch-2)** is hereby directed to examine the RTI application and furnish a point-wise reply/information, as per available official record, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, and also to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete relevant record, without fail.
6. The existing respondents shall ensure proper coordination and transmission of records, if required. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. RajdeepKaur, W/o Sh. Aman Singh,
R/o Village Post Office BurjMehma, Tehsil &DisttBathinda.
Pin Code- 151201.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer (SHO),
Sadar Police Station, Sri Muksar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP),
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4438 of 2025
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 15.04.2025 | -- | 27.05.2025 | --- | 28.07.2025 |

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: **Sh. Gurdial Singh, ASI**, along with **Ms. SarabjeetKaur, Sr. Assistant (O/o DGP, Punjab)** and **Ms. JaspreetKaur, Clerk**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the earlier order dated **10.12.2025**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied by the respondent, and both parties were directed to appear on the next date of hearing.
2. The case is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Ms. RajdeepKaur**, is not present; however, emails have been received from the appellant wherein certain discrepancies in the information supplied by the respondent have been pointed out. The same are taken on record.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Gurdial Singh, ASI**, along with **Ms. SarabjeetKaur, Sr. Assistant (O/o DGP, Punjab)** and **Ms. JaspreetKaur, Clerk**, appeared and submitted that the requisite information/reply has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing remains pending.
4. In view of the submissions made and the discrepancies now pointed out by the appellant, the respondent PIO is directed to file a **point-wise rejoinder** specifically addressing the deficiencies raised by the appellant. The PIO shall also file a **notarized affidavit** affirming that complete and correct information, as available on record, has been supplied to the appellant and that nothing remains pending.
5. Both the parties are **directed to remain present in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be decided on merits **ex-parte**, without providing any further opportunity.
6. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Suresh Chand Soni,
H.NO 16/68, Street No 11, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi- 110032

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Ludhiana Improvement Trust,
Ferozegandhi Market, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 275 of 2024
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

(1/2)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of Complaint received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 16.01.2024 | -- | 27.06.2024 |

Present: Appellant: Absent.

Respondent: Sh. GopalNandan, Clerk

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the earlier order dated **11.12.2025**, whereby an opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to submit a reply in response to the Notice of Hearing issued by the Commission.
2. The case is taken up for hearing today. The complainant, **Sh. Suresh Chand Soni**, is absent. However, his letter received vide **diary no. 6736 dated 06.04.2026**, wherein he has raised certain grievances and sought exemption from personal appearance, is taken on record.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. GopalNandan, Clerk**, appeared and submitted written submissions vide letter **ref. no. 1744 dated 06.04.2026**, along with supporting documents. It has been stated that vide **letter no. 484 dated 28.01.2026**, the complainant was informed that information under the RTI Act can only be supplied in the form of **available records/documents** and cannot be created or compiled in a **new proforma** as devised by the applicant. It was further conveyed that the complainant may specify the **particular documents (with memo number, date, etc.)** required, so that the same can be provided as per record. The said submissions along with enclosures are taken on record.
4. In view of the above and considering the nature of grievances raised by the complainant, he is hereby **directed to clearly specify the exact information/documents required**, strictly in terms of the provisions of the RTI Act, and to appear **in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing, either himself or through a **duly authorized representative**, to effectively pursue the matter.

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Complaint Case No. 275 of 2024

(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

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5. It is made clear that **failing such appearance and clarification**, the Commission shall be constrained to **decide the case on merits on the basis of the material available on record**, without granting any further opportunity.
6. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bawa Singh,
Village Post Office Majha, Bhawanigarh, DisttSangrur. (M: 9988277636)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhawanigarh, DisttSangrur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 374 of 2024
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of Complaint received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 08.08.2024 | -- | 17.09.2024 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mandeep Singh (on webex)

Respondent: Sh. Bhagwant Singh (M: 9417760202), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the earlier order dated **11.12.2025**, whereby, on the request of the respondent, an adjournment was granted and an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to submit a reply in response to the Notice of Hearing.
2. The case was taken up for hearing today. The complainant, **Sh. Mandeep Singh**, joined the proceedings through **Webex**. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Bhagwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, appeared in person before the Commission and **produced the requisite information comprising 131 pages along with a CD**, which is taken on record.
3. Considering that the information is voluminous, the complainant was asked to **collect the same from the Commission**, to which he agreed.
4. Accordingly, the complainant is **directed to collect the said information from the Commission on or before the next date of hearing** and to examine the same.
5. In case any deficiency is found, the complainant may point out the same on the next date of hearing, failing which it shall be presumed that the information supplied is complete and satisfactory.
6. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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MsSukhwinderKaur, W/o Sh. Satnam Singh,
Village Nauhra, Post Office DandralaDhindsa, Tehsil Nabha,
Distt Patiala- 147201. (M: 7589755833)

V/s

....Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 382 of 2024
(CISCO Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 22.08.2024 | -- | 30.09.2024 |

Present: NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the earlier order dated **11.12.2025**, whereby, on the request of the respondent citing official engagement, an adjournment was granted in the matter.
2. The case was taken up for hearing today. However, **both the complainant, Ms. SukhwinderKaur, and the respondent PIO are absent**, and no intimation regarding their non-appearance has been received by the Commission.
3. Despite the opportunity already granted, neither side has come forward to pursue the matter or place any further material on record.
4. In the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one last opportunity** to both parties to appear and assist the Commission in adjudication of the case.
5. The parties are, therefore, **directed to remain present in person** on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be **decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record**, without any further opportunity.
6. **Next hearing on 14.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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09.04.2026

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