

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Ranjodh Singh (97798-08572),
R/o Village Ratoke, P.O Pakhopur,
Distt Tarn Taran - 143408

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Chohla Sahib,
Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Chohla Sahib,
Distt Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7438 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

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, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, **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.

4. **To come up on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Balwinder Singh (94634-84144),
S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Village Jandu Singha, Patti Bains,
Distt Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Adampur, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7486 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

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, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, **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.

4. **To come up on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Rajiv Sharma (62395-09191),
292, Kothey Bhim Sain,
Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur - 143531
RTI Application No. 83029

....Appellant

Versus

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Prabhakar (98552-42556),
Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7522 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, via an email dated 25.02.2026, the appellant has intimated his inability to attend the hearing, stating that the requested information remains pending.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, 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, in the interest of justice, **last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent **PIO-cum-Civil Surgeon, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Prabhakar**, to provide the appellant 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.

5. **To come up on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Dharminder Kumar Jindal (98761-92246),
246, Urban Estate,
Phase - 3, Near Radio Station,
Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director (R&D),
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 (Phase 8),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.
Encl: RTI application.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7581 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Dharminder Kumar Jindal, (98761-92246)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information sought at point no. 2 and 4 only. The appellant further contended that the rest of the points of the RTI application are still pending and no satisfactory response or information has been provided.

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. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent submitted his reply via an email dated 05.03.2026, mentioning therein that rest of the points sought in this RTI application pertains to the office of, Joint Director (R&D), Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 (Phase 8), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7581 OF 2023

5. Accordingly, the PIO office of, Joint Director (R&D), Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file a point wise reply to the RTI request (whatever points relates to their office) by or on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request along with this order is being sent to him for reference.

6. 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.

7. To come up on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Varinder Singh (87290-12793),
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
Village Khanpur Rajputtan,
Tehsil Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Lohiyakhas,
Distt Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7517 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Varinder Singh via webex (87290-12793)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Varinder Singh, attended the hearing via Cisco Webex and states that he has received only partial information from the respondent PIO.
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. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies in the provided information to the respondent PIO with a copy to this 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 attend the next hearing on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** for deliberations. 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: 09.07.2026

**Sd/
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral (98559-68371),
S/o Shri Kashmiri Lal,
Rajesh Thakral Street Daan,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka - 152123
RTI Application No. 85429

....Appellant

Versus

Dr. Vishal Garg, (90413-40948)
Public Information Officer-cum-
Additional Project Director,
O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society,
Level IV, Prayaas Building, Sector 38 B,
Chandigarh.
Encl: RTI application.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7520 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral via Cisco Webex (98559-68371)
Respondent: Shri Amrinder Paul Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (98726-13444)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.01.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral, attended the hearing via Cisco Webex and states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent PIO till date.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Director, Shri Amrinder Paul Singh, is appear in person at Commission office. He states that he directs the concerned branch under section 5(4) of the RTI Act 2005 to provide the information to the appellant, but the said branch is not cooperate with him and not provided any information.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Commission impleads, Dr. Vishal Garg, Additional Project Director, O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh. as deemed PIO in this appeal case with the directions to file a reply to the RTI request by or on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request along with this order is being sent to him for reference.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864113, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic22@punjabmail.gov.in



APPEAL CASE NO. 7520 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

5. The respondent PIO-cum-Additional Project Director, Dr. Vishal Garg, is directed to appear in person before the Commission 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. It is also observed that the department is not complying with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Also, the Hon^{ble} Supreme Court of India in Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 36812 in W.P. (C) No. 1040 of 2019 directed to ensure compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, a copy of this order is being sent to the, Punjab State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh, Punjab, to ensure a compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 in letter and spirit.

7. **The appellant is directed to attend the next hearing on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** for deliberations. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Dr. Vishal Garg, Additional Project Director, Punjab State Aids Control Society,
Chandigarh, Punjab (for compliance of Section 4)