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Sh. Ajit Singh

S/o Tarlok Singh

H No. 289, New Patel Nagar,
Nabha, Distt Patiala

M: 9464533987

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (EE),
Sangrur

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Patiala

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Shri Fatehgarh Sahib

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, DIET,
Nabha

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Sangrur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ajit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Sitar Khan, Clerk DSE (s) (9857522585) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The respondent requested for one adjournment in this case and assured that the written response will be submitted well before the next date of hearing. The respondent present also categorically submitted that he will be responsible for the same.

3. In light of the above, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

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Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2019

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Director Public Instructions, (SE) (by name)

O/o Director Public Instructions, (SE),
Vidhya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),
Block E, 4TH Floor, Phase-VIII,
Mohali

Sh. Sushil Nath,

O/o District Education officer (SE),
Shri Fatehgarh Sahib

Sh. Sanjeev Sharma

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Patiala

Ms. Baljinder Kaur

O/o District Education Officer (EE),
Sangrur

Sh. Sandeep Nagar

Principal, DIET,
Nabha, Patiala

Sh. Tara Singh (Retd.)

Superintendent-Cum-PIO

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Patiala

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Ms. Karamjit Kaur

D/o Sh. Sadha Singh,
Village BastiAahmewali,
Daakhil Langeana, PO Ferozepur City,
Ferozepur
M: 7087746048

...Appellant

V/s

Ms. Poonam Bhatnagar,
Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Ferozepur

Sh. Harmanpreet Singh, Clerk
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
Ferozepur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1013 of 2022

Present: Ms. Karamjit Kaur, the appellant.
Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Clerk (8621005100)
Sh. Rahul, Clerk (7973797770)
Sh. Surjit Singh, Patwari (9815086902)
Sh. Harmanpreet Singh, Clerk (9780047789) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The respondent, Sh. Surjit Singh submits a written reply, which is taken on record.
3. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved**', which will be pronounced later on. Both the parties are at liberty to make their final submissions, if any, within 30 days, from the issue of this order.

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Manjit Singh Brar, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government
Plot NO. 3, Sector-35, Chandigarh

Tehsildar,
Ferozepur

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Ms. Sandhya Sharma

D/o Sh. Kanwal Krishan,
R/o # 1434/10, Phase 11,
Sector-65, SAS Nagar
M: 9530555778

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (EE),
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (EE),
SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5340 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, DEO (EE) (9914025373) and Sh. P.K DEO (EE) (8284011886) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that she has pointed out the deficiency in the supplied information. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file the submissions regarding the deficiency to the Commission with a copy to the appellant in advance so that matter be resolved amicably.

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

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
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Punjab.

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Sh. Rajnish Bharara

#520, Preet Colony,
Zirakpur, Mohali
M: 9918896100

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Derabassi, Mohali

.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2676 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rajnish Bharara the appellant.
Ms. Kashish Garg, Naib Tehsildar (7837597492)
Sh. Sarbjeet Singh, Reader NT (8360177442)
Sh. Gurbant Singh, Reader NT (9888641742) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The respondent, Sh. Kashish Garg submits a reply to the show cause along with the sought information comprising 28 pages, which is taken on record. A copy of the sought information (28 pages) is also handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to point out specifically deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission
3. The decision regarding the show cause notice issued to Sh. Kashish Garg will be taken on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **28.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh,
Junior Assistant
O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Zirakpur, Mohali

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Sh. Sohan Lal Jain

H No. 221, Street -11,
Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road,
Patiala
M: 9417939487

...Appellant

V/s

**Superintendent-cum-
Public Information Officer,**
O/o Secretary To Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Medical Education & Research Branch
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2917 of 2023

Present: Sh. Sohan Lal Jain, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The above mentioned case was earlier heard by Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth, State Information Commissioner, Punjab on 13.05.2025. thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned Bench and fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

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Appeal Case No. 2917 of 2023

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, Medical and Research Education Branch, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Secretary to Government of Punjab , Department of Research & Medical Education to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Station House Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

5. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Secretary To Government of Punjab (by name)
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Medical Education & Research Branch
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

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Sh. Bhagwant Rai

S/o Sh. Lachmi Narain,
R/o H No. BXI-3764, Corner Backside,
Dr. Harvinder Homeopathy,
New Bus Stand Road, Barnala

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2844 of 2023 **Heard through Video Conference**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ashwani, Tehsildar (6239759330) on behalf of the respondent.
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur and Ms. Mehak Kapoor (9780578151) on behalf of the third parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The respondent, Ms. Mehak requested for an adjournment in this case on behalf of Advocate, Sh. Ankush Aggarwal. Accordingly, the request is accepted and **last opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is further clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. A copy of submissions so received from the appellant through email is **being sent** to the Advocate, Sh. Ankush Aggarwal along with this order.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Ankush Aggarwal, Advocate
H No. 476, IAS Judge Society,
New Chandigarh, Mohali

Encl.

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Sh. Hargunjeet Singh

S/o Sh. Daljit Singh,
MIG-317, Phase-3, Urban Estate,
Durgi, Ludhiana
M: 9815033790

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Gurpreet Singh

Public Information Officer-cum
Sub Divisional Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
(GLADA), Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
(GLADA), Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3765 of 2023

Present: Sh. Hargunjeet Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.09.2025 and thereafter, this case was fixed for hearing for number of times but was heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026. The relevant portion of the previous order is as follows:

"This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.05.2025 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

2. The appellant sought the following information:

- “**ੳ.** ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਮਕਾਨ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, (ਮਕਾਨ ਉਸਾਰੀ-2 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਦੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 13/95/2022-3ਮਉ-2/2596 ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 12/10/2022 ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਗਲਾਡਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਹਰਗੁਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦਾਂ ਤੇ ਨਜ਼ਾਇਜ਼ ਕਬਜ਼ਾ ਖਾਲੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਈ ਨੀਲਾਮੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵੇਚਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ। (ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ)
- ਅ.** ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ, ਗਲਾਡਾ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬੁੱਕ ਨੰ:30 ਰਸੀਦ ਨੰ: 36 ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਨੰ: 2182 ਮਿਤੀ 8/10/2022 ਨ ਸੂਚਨਾਫੀਸ 10/- ਰੁ: ਦਾ ਪੋਸਟਲ ਆਰਡਰ ਨੰ:57F899457 ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 3 ਦਾ (ੳ) ਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਹਰਗੁਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਮੰਗ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਉਪਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

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- ੲ. ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਹਰਗੁਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 19 (1) ਤਹਿਤ ਵਧੀਕ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਗਲਾਡਾ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:3 ਦੇ ਭਾਗ ਅ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰ:3805 ਮਿਤੀ 02/12/2022 ਆਪ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- ਸ. ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਹਰਗੁਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 3 ਦੇ ਭਾਗ ਓ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਗਲਾਡਾ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ CA MEMO Nm. 3264 Dated 28/10/2022 ਦੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸੁਦਾ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- ”
3. *The respondent already filed the written response that the said letters/complaints are not available on record but no satisfactory response has been given by the respondent as to why the information which has been diarized in the GLADA office is not available.*
- 4 *The reply filed by the respondent is as follows :*
“ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੁੱਖਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਗਲਾਡਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ 2986 ਮਿਤੀ 27-02-2023 ਵਿਖੇ ਦਰਜ ਉਪ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਮਕਾਨ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਦੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 13/95/2022-3ਮਊ-2/2596, ਵਧੀਕ ਮੁੱਖਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ, ਗਲਾਡਾ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ 3805 ਮਿਤੀ 02-12-2022 ਅਤੇ CA Memo No. 3264 dated 28/10/2022 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀਆ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੁਹਇਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਉਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।”
5. *Keeping in view the above, the respondent PIO is directed to trace the said record, which is related to the illegal possession on Government land and in case, the said record has been misplaced then an appropriate action be taken to lodge a FIR/DDR etc. and fix the responsibility and action taken in this regard be placed on the next date of hearing. He is further directed to file the reply by way of an affidavit duly sworn that the information has been misplaced and is not available on record. He is also at liberty to file the reply in case the said record has been destructed but in case of destruction then a notification alongwith the proof of destruction be submitted on the next date of hearing.*

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6. *Since the record appears to be misplaced, therefore, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Chief Administrator, G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana to take appropriate action as per the procedure established by the law. A reply received from GLADA is **being sent** to him alongwith this order.”*

On hearing held on 03.09.2025:

2. *The appellant is absent but has requested for an adjournment in this case. However, the respondent PIO Sh. Gurpeert Singh-cum-SDO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.*
3. *Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.*

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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4. *Since, the file/documents are said to be have been misplaced, therefore, the Estate Officer, GLADA is also impleaded as a necessary party in this case to file the necessary reply in this case as to what action has been taken by the said office related to misplacement of the documents as mentioned herein. A copy of the written submissions already received from the respondent is **being sent** to him along with this order.”*

Today's hearing i.e. 15.04.2026:

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO, Sh. Gurpreet Singh is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notices/orders were sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which is not justified being a public servant.

A show cause notice already issued to him vide order dated 03.09.2025 in this case but no written submissions have been received in this regard.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and perusal of the case file shows that the appellant filed RTI application on 27.02.2023 and opportunities have been given but in-spite of that he is struggling to get the information. The Right to Information Act, 2005 came into existence to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority but the respondent department in this case is making the mockery of the same.

4. It is also appropriate to mention the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

“10.Such Officers must be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences.”

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5. The Estate Officer, GLADA was also impleaded as a necessary party in this case to file the reply what action has been taken by the said office related to the misplacement of the documents but no written submissions have been received from him.

6. Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the complete information and hence a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the appellant, Sh. Hargunjeet Singh. The compensation shall be paid out of the State Exchequer and not from the individual official's account. The respondent PIO is also directed to submit the compliance report in this regard.

Also, he is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with reply/information pertaining to the RTI application to resolve the he matter.

7. To come up on **13.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Sandeep Kumar, IAS
Chief Administrator
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
(GLADA), Ludhiana

Estate Officer (By Name)
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
(GLADA), Ludhiana

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Sh. Darupad Sangwan

H No. 121-P, Sector-25,
Panchkula
M: 9729517456

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director,
Markfed House,
Plot No. 4, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-B, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director,
Markfed House,
Plot No. 4, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-B, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6118 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Kulbir Singh, SA (9815985941)
Sh. Pawan Narang (9815328463)
Advocate J.R. Syal (9872204497)
Sh. Baldev Kumar, S/M (9915245207) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.08.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the written submissions have already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission mentioning therein that the sought cannot be supplied to the appellant.

3. On asking about the counter submissions against the second appeal already filed by the appellant in this case. But the respondent submits that no such documents have been received from the Commission. Accordingly, a copy of the appeal filed by the appellant in the Commission is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing and after receipt of the same, the respondent requested for an adjournment. The respondent PIO is also directed to send the written reply/submissions mentioned above to the appellant in advance to take the matter to its logical end on the next date of hearing.

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4. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Kaur Singh

S/o Sh. Banta Singh,
Village -Rongal,
PO- Sidhuwal,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala
M: 8194998992

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Superintendent,
Department of Personnel (IAS Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Under Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6052 of 2024

Present: Sh. Kaur Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Karandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (9779161262) on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.07.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 18.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent submits that the information/written submissions have already been sent to the appellant that information cannot be supplied to the appellant under Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file a reply by way of an affidavit, duly sworn, mentioning therein:

- i. Whether the property returns of the IAS/PCS officer(s) are being published as per section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- ii. In case, the said information is published on the website from 2018 onwards then under which rules, the information cannot be supplied from 2010 as has been sought by the appellant.

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- iii. The RTI Act, 2005 was enacted in 2005 and the Department on their own publishing the property returns on the website from 2018 onwards then why the said information cannot be supplied from 2010 onwards.
4. In light of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to file the above said affidavit to take the matter to its logical end.
5. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

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Sh. Manpreet Singh

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PDA Omaxe City,
Patiala
M: 9032023008

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director
State Transport, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director
State Transport, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5772 of 2023

Present: Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, (9032023008) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ikjot Singh EO-Cum-PIO (7739677758)
Sh. Anil Kumar, Superintendent (9465222187)
Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Superintendent (9781530815)
Sh. Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant (9872812588)
Ms. Harwinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (6239678635) 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. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the information and is satisfied with the same except the information pertaining to appointment letters (Point No. 3) and the Technical and Educational Qualifications Verification Certificate of the candidates appointed as Junior Technician (Auto Electrician) (Point No. 6). He further submits that the written response has already been filed in this case and also would like to make the additional submissions in this regard.

3. Also, Sh. Anil Kumar, Superintendent filed the reply by way of an affidavit, duly certified, which is taken on record. Also he has filed the written submissions with regard to the directions issued to him in this case, which are taken on record.

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4. After perusal of the affidavit and the written submissions made by Sh. Anil Kumar, Superintendent, he is further directed to file an additional affidavit, duly sworn, along with documentary evidence as to what action has been taken on the RTI application dated 18.05.2023 of the appellant after its receipt.

5. Also, he is directed to submit the following:

- i. Whether the names of the candidates appointed as Junior Technician (Auto Electrician) has been supplied Suo moto.
- ii. Which type of personal information exist on the appointment letters as the said information has been denied by the PIO under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- iii. Also, he is directed to send a copy of an appointment letter in a sealed cover for the perusal of the Commission.
- iv. Since the appellant has sought the Technical & Education Qualification Verification Certificate of the candidates appointed as Junior Technician (Auto Electrician), if the said certificates have been got verified then a copy of the same be submitted in a sealed cover for the perusal of the Commission and in case no certificate has got verified then the specific undertaking be filed.

Also, it is a fact that Sh. Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant was directed to file the written submissions in this case and he has orally stated that in no way this case relates to him but no written submissions have been received. As such he is at liberty to file the written submissions in this case for the perusal.

In the interest of natural justice, he is given another opportunity to file the written submissions in this case, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

6. Also, the directions were issued to Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Superintendent (Establishment-1 Branch) to submit the posting details of the two officer/official along with their total stay in the Establishment-2 branch (period-wise) particularly on the present seat during their entire service of Sh. Anil Kumar, Superintendent and Sh. Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant (deemed PIO) but no such submissions have been received.

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In the interest of natural justice, he is directed to submit the same along with the work distribution among the Senior Assistants of Establishment-2 Branch on the date of RTI application i.e. 18.05.2023.

7. In light of the above, an order in this case is '**Reserved**'. However, the parties concerned are directed to comply with this order in letter and spirit, failing which, a stringent action will be taken as the procedure established by Law.

The parties concerned are also at liberty to make their additional written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order..

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Anil Kumar,
Superintendent
Establishment-2 Branch
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Sh. Sharanjeet Singh
Superintendent
Establishment-1 Branch
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Sh. Avtar Singh,
Senior Assistant
Establishment-2, Branch
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5981 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.06.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but she has sent an email requesting therein to provide the complete information, which is taken on record. However, the respondent PIO is absent but has requested for an adjournment through email as he is unable to attend today's hearing, which is taken on record. Request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on **12.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

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Sh. Inderjeet Singh

S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh
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Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt Patiala
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RTI Application No. 131906

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Rajpura, District Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7074 of 2024

Present: Advocate Sh. Satnam Singh (9815232869) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Navkawalpreet Singh, Draftsman (7009565637) and Sh. Robin Jalota, O/o
Mc, Rajpura (9888531917) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant sought the following information:

Subject: Application under RTI Act 2005 for Information on Various NOCs and Approvals Required for Opening a Restaurant

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Inderjeet Singh, a resident of 529, guru nanak nagar nalas Road, Rajpura-140401, I am writing to you under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. I seek detailed information regarding the various No Objection Certificates (NOCs) and approvals required for opening and operating a restaurant in Rajpura. Please provide the following information:

List of NOCs and Approvals:

1. What are the various NOCs and approvals required to open a restaurant in Rajpura?
 2. Please provide a comprehensive list with the respective issuing authorities.
 3. Kindly include the list of specific NOCs and approvals obtained by Mayurs Simran Restaurant located on GT road Rajpura as a reference.
- Thank you for your assistance.

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3. The appellant submits that his house is adjoining to Hotel Mayur Simran Hotel, G.T. Road, National Highway Delhi Amritsar, Rajpura and has sought the information related to the said Hotel as the major cracks have been appeared in his house. The appellant has sought the information from the Patiala Development Authority, Patiala but the said office transferred the RTI application to the Municipal Corporation, Rajpura who has filed the written reply and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਆਪ ਦੀ ਅਰਜ਼ੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ ਵਾਈਜ਼ ਨਿਮਨ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ :-

1. ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਦੀ ਹਦੂਦ ਅੰਦਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਰੈਸਟੋਰੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਰੈਸਟੋਰੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਐਨ.ਓ.ਸੀ ਜਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
2. ਰੈਸਟੋਰੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਐਨ.ਓ.ਸੀ ਜਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀਆਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਅਥਾਰਟੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3. ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਦੀ ਹਦੂਦ ਅੰਦਰ ਜੀ.ਟੀ.ਰੋਡ ਉੱਤੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਮਯੂਰ ਸਿਮਰਨ ਰੈਸਟੋਰੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਨਕਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪਰੂਵ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।
ਹੋਰ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਐਨ.ਓ.ਸੀ ਜਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਰੇਕ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਖੋਜ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

4. Regarding the reply mentioned by the respondent, the respondent PIO is directed to clarify whether the said record is missing.

5. So far as the approval of the building plan is concerned, the Municipal Corporation, Rajpura has passed the said site plan, as such, the appellant is directed to establish the **'Larger Public Interest'** in seeking the information.

6. Since, the appellant is seeking the information related to Mayur Simran Hotel. Therefore, in the interest of natural interest M/s. Mayur Simran Hotel is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the directions to file written reply why information related to the said site may not be supplied to the appellant.

7. It is further clarified that in case no response has been received then the decision will be taken as per procedure established by Law.

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8. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to deliver a copy of this order to the M/s. Mayur Simran Hotel, Rajpura
9. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.
10. To come up on **13.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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...Complainant

V/s

Ms. Amandeep Kaur Ghuman, PCS

Public Information Officer-
-Cum Regional Transport Officer,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 264 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **13.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

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Sh. Kulbir Singh

R/o Mohalla Shehzada Nangal
Gurdaspur

...Appellant

V/s

**Secretary-cum-
Public Information Officer,**
O/o Chairman,
Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1063 of 2025

Present: Sh. Kulbir Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.12.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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V/s

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, PCS
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-Cum- Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 122 of 2025

Present: Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent. .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **13.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

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V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5885 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mandeep Singh, (9878197357) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but he has informed telephonically that he is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment. However, the respondent submitted a written reply along with the sought information comprising 91+829 pages with regard to Point No. 7, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to establish the '**Larger Public Interest**' in seeking the information well before the next date of hearing.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

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Jalandhar –II

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5887 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but he has informed telephonically that he is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. it is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent. **One opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5886 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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O/o Director,
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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5884 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7517 of 2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant.
Dr. Jaspal Singh, PIO on behalf of the respondent. .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026

2. The appellant requested for an adjournment to file the counter submissions. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
4. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
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CC:

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7518 of 2025
Heard through Cisco webex

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant.
Dr. Jaspal Singh, PIO on behalf of the respondent. .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026

2. The appellant requested for an adjournment to file the counter submissions. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.
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