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**Shri Anil Kumar, (94174-60706)**

PA - 11, Street No. 1, Basant Vihar,  
Noorwala Road, Ludhiana - 141008

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDP College for Women,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDP College for Women,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7518 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (98770-71684)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, states that the complete requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant as available in the official records. The respondent further clarified that nothing more is available on record, which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close the case.
- The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 12.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that he has not received the sought information.
- The Commission notes that the appellant is absent for the third successive hearing of this appeal case and instead of point out deficiency in the provided information, he simply stated via email that the sought information is still pending.
- After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 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.
- To come up on 20.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (77197-91331)**

S/o Shri Gurbir Singh,  
# 134, Basant City, Village Dad,  
Tehsil & District Ludhiana - 142022  
RTI Application No. 84192

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7650 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (77197-91331)  
Respondent: Shri Suresh Dubey, SA (97797-93145),  
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Clerk (80540-20038),  
Shri Neetu Singh, Clerk (98884-76927),  
Shri Sandeep Thaman, Superintendent (98557-10993),  
Dr. Anil Gupta, Assistant Director (92161-46627),  
Dr. Jagdeep Singh, Deputy Director (94170-00453), and  
Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, Deputy Director (94636-11180)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent wherein the sought information was denied as third party information. Further, he submits his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that the sought information more than 400 pages have already been provided to the appellant.
4. In view of the complexity of the case and the significant issues involved, it is necessary that the matter be considered by a Double Bench for proper adjudication. Accordingly, the case is transferred to the Registry Branch for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for constitution of a Double Bench. A copy of this Order be marked to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC. Next hearing to be notified after the CIC's decision. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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**Cc:** Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission, along with case file.

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**Shri Suresh Kumar, (75080-44706)**

S/o Shri Ram Dass,  
Kala Chack Sujampur,  
Tehsil & District Pathankot - 145023  
RTI Application No. 91417

....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Deputy Commissioner,**  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7639 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Raman Singh Advocate on behalf of the appellant (75085-91783)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. Shri Raman Thakur, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the sought information is still pending. 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 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, 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 requisite information. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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 27.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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**Ms. Kumari Navjot, (98152-91064)**

D/o Shri Dharampal,  
Kala Chack Tehsil & District Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** DEO (SE), Pathankot.

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Durang Khadd,  
District Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5860 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Raman Singh Advocate on behalf of the appellant (75085-91783)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. Shri Raman Thakur, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the sought information is still pending. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information. The appellant, Ms. Kumari Navjot, also submits her written submission via email dated 14.04.2026, which is taken on record.

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, 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 sought. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent PIO is hereby reminded that he is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 20.11.2024. 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 27.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)**

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,  
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,  
P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DDPO,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7602 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate (98767-96666) and  
Shri Raman Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (75085-91783)  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 15.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant and requested an adjournment.

4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that at the last hearing the appellant was directed to point out deficiency in the provided information. Today, the appellant requested an adjournment. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with directions to the appellant to point out specific deficiency if any to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same 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 27.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)**

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,

R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,

P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture,

Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, Horticulture, Punjab,

Mohali.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7603 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate (98767-96666) and

Shri Raman Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (75085-91783)

Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the sought information is still pending. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for 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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Deputy Director, Horticulture, Sujanpur, District Pathankot, with this show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture, Sujanpur, District Pathankot,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **26.05.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7603 OF 2023

5. The PIO O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture, Sujanpur, District Pathankot, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture, Sujanpur, District Pathankot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. **To come up on 27.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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**Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)**

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,  
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,  
P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture,  
Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Horticulture, Punjab, Mohali.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7604 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate (98767-96666) and  
Shri Raman Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (75085-91783)  
Respondent: Shri Sumeet Sharma, Clerk (60053-89723) and  
Shri Shami Kumar, PIO-cum-DDA (75893-03587)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the sought information is still pending.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Further, he states that he has brought a copy of the same information at today's hearing. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant. After examining the same, the appellant states that the he is not satisfied with the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant as discussed at today's hearing. Further, the respondent assured the Commission that information will be supplied to the complainant at the earliest. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
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 27.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Shri Parbhat Chand, (70879-19478)**

S/o Shri Mast Ram,  
R/o # F/21/1016, Sandhu Colony,  
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 6531 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Parbhat Chand via mobile (70879-19478)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Parbhat Chand, attended the hearing via mobile. The appellant states that he has not received the requested 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 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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, with this show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **05.07.2024**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 6531 OF 2024

5. The PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

7. **To come up on 20.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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

**Cc:** Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

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**Mrs. Manu Rani, (98886-08167)**

W/o Shri Kishori Lal,  
R/o Village Bhagu, Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

**Shri Anterpreet Singh (83606-64689)**

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,  
Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o ADC (D), Fazilka.**

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 684 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Mrs. Manu Rani, (98886-08167)  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**.

2. The appellant, Mrs. Manu Rani, is present in person, acknowledged receipt of the information but expressed dissatisfaction due to the delay in providing the information and requests compensation for harassment.

3. The respondent PIO is absent. However, an email dated 15.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant and also submits the acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which she claimed that she has received the information.

4. In view of the harassment suffered by the appellant for no fault of her own, the Commission also deems it fit to award her compensation.

5. In view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, **Mrs. Manu Rani**, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a **compensation of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5,000.00)**. This is to be paid vide a crossed cheque / demand draft, by the Public Authority, in this instance, the office of, BDPO, Abohar, District Fazilka, within 30 days of receiving this Order. Proof of payment is to be submitted to this Commission.

6. The perusal of case file shows that a Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent **PIO-cum-BDPO, Abohar, Shri Anterpreet Singh**, vide this Commission's order dated 03.07.2025. In the interest of natural justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent **PIO-cum-BDPO, Abohar, Shri Anterpreet Singh**, to file a reply of show cause notice issued to him before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, will be initiated.

7. **To come up on 13.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (91152-04282)**

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,  
House No. 81, Near Flour Mill,  
Village Ganga, Tehsil Bathinda.  
RTI Application No. 59919

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DGR, Punjab, Sector - 74, Mohali.

....Respondents

### APPEAL CASE NO. 4465 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that the sought information is still pending. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information and also requests compensation for harassment. The said email is taken on record.

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. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, with this show cause notice.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **11.04.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4465 OF 2023

does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

6. **To come up on 03.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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**Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886-25152)**

C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO,  
Municipal Council, Goraya,  
Distt Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o ADC (UD),  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1230 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal present via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Clerk (81469-68632)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shei Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that he has received the information from the respondent. Further, he states that he has received a cheque from the respondent as directed at the last hearing but the name on the cheque was incorrect.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Clerk, states that the sought information along with cheque has been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to send the cheque to the appellant after correcting all the details at the earliest. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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.
5. **To come up on 13.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o EO, MC,**  
Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o ADC (UD),**  
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1239 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal present via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile. He states that the sought information is still pending and requests 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, he submitted a letter vide Commission diary no. 6091 dated 25.03.2026 mentioning therein that the sought information was sent to the appellant through registered post and also sent via whatsapp.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent PIO is absent for the third successive hearing of this appeal case and the sought information is still pending. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO office of, EO, MC, Tarn Taran, with this show cause notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o EO, MC, Tarn Taran**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **28.10.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on

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the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO O/o EO, MC, Tarn Taran, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o EO, MC, Tarn Taran, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to the ADC (UD), Tarn Taran, to ensure compliance of the above order.

8. **To come up on 13.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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**Shri Manpreet Singh, (98550-25442)**

E - 33, Road No. 25,  
PDA Omaxe City, Patiala.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4363 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Kamalpreet Singh for the appellant (98550-25442)  
Respondent: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, JA (98783-26706),  
Ms. Harwinder Kaur, SA (62396-78635), and  
Shri Avtar Singh, SA (98728-12588)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. Shri Kamalpreet Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states he has received partial information from the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO in the provided information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same 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 03.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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**Shri Daljit Singh, (99149-77731)**

R/o House No. 23/7, Friends Colony,  
Opposite DAV College, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4590 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Daljit Singh, present via mobile (99149-77731)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

- The appellant, Shri Daljit Singh, attended the hearing via mobile and states that the sought information is still pending and requests the court for complete requisite information.
- 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.
- After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to respondent PIO to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
- 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.
- To come up on 03.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 16.04.2026**

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