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Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
R/o # 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,
Kharar, Distt Mohali – 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4902 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjot Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the information sought at point nos. 2 and 3 has been received but the information sought at point no. 1 is still pending and requests the court for complete requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjot Singh, states that a point wise reply along with information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post and also states that the point no. 1 was denied as third party information. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a reply of show cause notice during the course of hearing, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby dropped. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply complete information sought at point no. 1 to the appellant through registered post, within 10 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. 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 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.12.2025

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Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.**

First Appellate Authority

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5107 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

Respondent: Shri Gurjot Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjot Singh, states that the sought information is in the custody of MVI, but the concerned MVI is not cooperating with the department. Further, he requests some time to provide the information. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a reply of show cause notice during the course of hearing, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby dropped. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and the statement given by the respondent, the Commission impleads, MVI, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The MVI O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, 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, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of 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.
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Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.**

First Appellate Authority

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 241 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

Respondent: Shri Gurjot Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjot Singh, states that the sought information is in the custody of MVI, but the concerned MVI is not cooperating with the department. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a reply of show cause notice during the course of hearing, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and the statement given by the respondent, the Commission impleads, MVI, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The MVI O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, 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, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of 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.
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O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
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Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3539 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurjot Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (80540-59009)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurjot Singh, states that the sought information is in the custody of MVI, but the concerned MVI is not cooperating with the department. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. He also submits a reply of show cause notice during the course of hearing, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and the statement given by the respondent, the Commission impleads, MVI, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The MVI O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, 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, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of 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 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.
Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 395 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, PIO-cum-ATO (98886-37082)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, states that the sought information is in the custody of MVI, but the concerned MVI is not cooperating with the department.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and the statement given by the respondent, the Commission impleads, MVI, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The MVI O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, 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, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is hereby reminded that she is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to her vide this Commission's Order of 18.05.2023. 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 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Motor Vehicle Inspector,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1858 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)
Respondent: Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, PIO-cum-ATO (98886-37082)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.07.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, states that the sought information is in the custody of MVI, but the concerned MVI is not cooperating with the department.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and the statement given by the respondent, the Commission impleads, MVI, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The MVI O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, 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, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is hereby reminded that she is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to her vide this Commission's Order of 18.05.2023. 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 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Narvinder Kumar (97817-48572)

S/o Shri Harmesh Lala,
VPO Chandpur Rurki Kalan,
Tehsil Balachaur,
District SBS Nagar 144524

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Chandpur Rurki Kalan,
Block Saroya, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, District SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 318 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Narvinder Kumar (97817-48572)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.08.2025**.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 05.12.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to Panchayati Raj Elections- 2025 and requested an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide complete requisite information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, through registered post within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.
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 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ramesh Kumar, (98558-33536)

S/o Shri Amar Nath,
U - 1652, Sardar Nagar, Airport Road,
Amritsar – 143008

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o CDPO, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o CDPO, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.**

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6860 OF 2024 Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.08.2025**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that copy of the previous order was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing, the respondent PIO was directed to supply point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post but there is nothing on record to show that the respondent has made an attempt to comply with this Commission's direction. However, in the interest of justice the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
4. The respondent is further directed to appear in person at the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically.
5. **To come up on 04.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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