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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan**, S/o Sh. Ajudhia Parshad Rattan,  
H.No 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District: Sangrur,  
(M: 8509580002) (9041352039)

.Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Nagar Council,  
Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 814 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also mentioned that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information/reply has been provided to him, so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that all the staff members are deputed by the SDM, Dhuri in the counting of the votes of Panchayat Samiti Election, 2025.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. This information be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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O/o Nagar Council,  
Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 817 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also mentioned that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information/reply has been provided to him, so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that all the staff members are deputed by the SDM, Dhuri in the counting of the votes of Panchayat Samiti Election, 2025.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. This information be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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V/s

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O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

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

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 819 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also mentioned that deficiencies have also been pointed out vide letter dated 04.10.2025 but inspite of that nothing has been provided.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that all the staff members are deputed by the SDM, Dhuri in the counting of the votes of Panchayat Samiti Election, 2025.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. This information be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
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**Punjab**

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.Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Nagar Council,  
Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 822 of 2024**  
**Clubbed**  
**Appeal Case No. 823 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also mentioned that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information/reply has been provided to him, so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that all the staff members are deputed by the SDM, Dhuri in the counting of the votes of Panchayat Samiti Election, 2025.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. This information be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
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**Punjab**

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**Sh. Pankaj Kumar**, S/o Sh. Nabh Singh,  
H. No Z-6, 03225, Gali No 1/B, Surakhpeer Road,  
Bathinda. (M: 9988241285)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3734 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Pankaj Kumar, the appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited the office of the respondent on 05.12.2025 but nothing has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that complete record may please be called in the Commission.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to bring all the information, as pointed out by the appellant during the inspection, in the Commission, on the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Pavitar Singh**, (M: 8740025000)  
R/o Samadhi Road, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Rajpura,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3690 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Smt. Rajni Bala, Inspector along with Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information/reply has been provided to him, so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Rajni Bala, Inspector along with Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Assistant state that the sought for information is in the form of questions, therefore information cannot be provided to the appellant. They have also taken a plea that the requested information is also voluminous.

4. Accordingly, the appellant **Sh. Pavitar Singh** is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated 09.03.2024 **on 29.01.2026 at 11.00AM** as mutually fixed today during the hearing. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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**Appeal Case No. 3690 of 2024**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Pavitar Singh**, (M: 8740025000).  
Near Bus Stop, Samadhi Road,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Collector,  
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Directorate Industry and Commerce, Punjab  
Room no 205, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 17 Bays Building,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 912 of 2024**

**Clubbed**

**Appeal Case No. 8121 of 2024**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh, the appellant.
- (ii) Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Anil Kumar, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh along with Sh. Ram Babu, Kanungo on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from O/o Collector, Land Acquisition, Industries, Punjab, Chandigarh, as in these two appeals, the appellant and the respondent PIO is the same. Accordingly, these two appeal cases are being clubbed together.

3. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than two years, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information.

4. At today's hearing, Sh. Ram Babu, Kanungo is appearing in person and states that as directed by the Commission, he has brought the original record for the perusal of the appellant. He has also mentioned that the appellant's requirement is calculation chart which was submitted by the department before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Court and Additional District Court, Patiala at the time of giving the compensation to the concerned beneficiaries for acquiring their lands and the same is available with the dealing hand.

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**Appeal Case No. 912 of 2024**  
**Clubbed**  
**Appeal Case No. 8121 of 2024**

5. On the asking of the bench, Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant requests that some additional time be given to him to provide the aforesaid information to the appellant.
6. The request of the respondent is acceded to with the directions to provide the information, as pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Satnam Singh**, S/o Sh. Lakhvir Singh,  
Village and Post Office Sehra, Tehsil Rajpura,  
District Patiala. (M.9465435868)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Officer  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Rajpura, District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited the office of the respondent but nothing has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that complete record may please be called in the Commission.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, an email dated 09.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that as directed by the Commission, complete agreement pertaining to the work for which the appellant asking about has been put up before him on 12.11.2025 but the appellant denies to see that agreement. The respondent PIO has also mentioned that due to Election duty as Sector Officer in Shambhu Kalan for Zila Parishad and Block Smiti Elections, they are unable to appear before the Court.

4. Accordingly, **the respondent PIO** is directed to bring the copy of the agreement as sought for by the appellant in the Commission, on the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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**Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2025**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Harminder Arora**, S/o Sh. Inderjeet,  
C/o Janak Relicom Sarafa Bazaar,  
Dr. Chatle Wali Gali, Moga. (M.9781336328)

....Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o The Senior Medical Officer,  
Moga.

....Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 44 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) The complainant is absent.  
(ii) Dr. Karan, Medical Officer-cum-Nodel Officer along with Sh. Kamaljeet Singh on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The complainant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.10.2025 has been received from the complainant mentioning therein that his RTI application is dated 21.11.2023 and response was given by the respondent PIO on 29.07.2025, after the lapse of two years. The complainant requested that action as per the provisions of the RTI Act should be initiated against the respondent PIO for not responding the RTI application within the stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005.

3. From the perusal of the records, it emerges that the respondent PIO has not responded the RTI application well in time. There is nothing on the record to show that the respondent PIO has done anything in response to the RTI application dated 21.11.2023.

4. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice. **The respondent PIO O/o Senior Medical Officer, Moga** 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. The respondent PIO should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why he should not be penalized for mental harassment suffered by the complainant for not getting the information. **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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**Complaint Case No. 44 of 2024**

5. The respondent PIO O/o Senior Medical Officer, Moga is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Cc:**

**Public Information Officer, (By Name)**  
O/o The Senior Medical Officer,  
Moga.

**(For compliance)**

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Village New Bahadurgarh (Dondi Majra),  
Block Bhunheri, Tehsil & District Patiala.  
(M.9915746156)

.....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunarheri, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4096 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that due to the counting of the votes of Zila Parishad and Block Smiti Elections, 2025, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. This information be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. **Sh. Sandeep Singh, VDO is also directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing.** Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)]

**Cc: Sh. Sandeep Singh, VDO O/o BDPO, Bhunerhari, Patiala**

**(For compliance)**