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Sh.Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur,  
Tehsil & Distt- Jalandhar - 144026(Punjab)  
(M.-9872089251)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Commissioner of Police,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Commissioner of Police,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2051of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.12.2023	--	10.02.2024	--	04.03.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent: Sh. Mangat Singh (ASI)

**ORDER:**

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.10.2025**, read with order dated 23.12.2025, whereby the Respondent-PIO was directed to furnish a fresh and complete reply to Points No. 1 to 4 of the RTI application and both parties were directed to remain present along with relevant record.
2. Today, the respondent, **Sh. Mangat Singh, ASI** appeared in person before the Commission along with the original case file and copies of the information supplied to the appellant. He submitted that all available information, as per the official record, has already been furnished and nothing remains pending. He also offered the appellant an opportunity to inspect the record.
3. The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, is present and submitted that he requires a proper point-wise reply to the RTI application.
4. In view of the above, the Commission directs the Respondent-PIO to issue a formal forwarding letter to the appellant enclosing the relevant documents along with a clear and specific point-wise reply to Points No. 1 to 4 of the RTI application. The forwarding letter shall also clearly mention that the information supplied is complete as per the available official record and that nothing has been concealed, as discussed during the hearing.
5. The matter is **adjourned** to the next date of hearing for compliance. The Respondent-PIO /APIO shall ensure compliance before the next date and remain present along with proof of dispatch. The appellant shall also remain present.
6. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
18.02.2026

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...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.4415of 2024**

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.03.2024	12.02.2024	16.04.2024	--	04.07.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent: Ms. RajwantKaur (Supdt.) (On webex)

**ORDER:**

- This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.10.2025, read with order dated 23.12.2025, whereby the Respondent-PIO was directed to furnish a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application and both parties were directed to remain present, with a final opportunity granted to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any.**
- Today, the respondent, **Ms.RajwantKaur, Superintendent**, appeared through Webex and submitted that a fresh point-wise reply to the information sought by the appellant has been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission vide letter No. 13997 dated 16.02.2026. An email from the PIO enclosing the said reply has also been received, wherein her inability to attend the hearing physically and request for virtual hearing has been mentioned. The same is taken on record.
- The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, is present and denied having received the said reply. He further requested initiation of penal action against the respondent.
- The Commission has considered the submissions. At this stage, it is observed that the respondent has placed on record proof of having dispatched the reply vide letter dated 16.02.2026 and has also shared the same through email. There is nothing on record to suggest any deliberate or mala fide intent on the part of the PIO so as to warrant initiation of penal proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005 at this juncture.
- In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the Commission hereby forwards the aforesaid email along with the attached reply to the appellant at the email address available on record.** The appellant is granted an opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, specifically pointing out deficiencies in the information supplied, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of the said communication.

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**Appeal Case No.4415of 2024**

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6. In case no rejoinder is received within the stipulated period, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record, without any further opportunity.
7. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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First Appellate Authority,  
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...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.4538 of 2024**

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
11.04.2024	08.05.2024	20.05.2024	--	12.07.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent: Ms. RajwantKaur (Supdt.) (On webex)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.10.2025, read with order dated 23.12.2025, whereby the Respondent-PIO was directed to furnish a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application and both parties were directed to remain present, with a final opportunity granted to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any.
2. Today, the respondent, **Ms.RajwantKaur, Superintendent**, appeared through Webex and submitted that a fresh point-wise reply to the information sought by the appellant has been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission vide letter No. 13995 dated 16.02.2026. An email from the PIO enclosing the said reply has also been received, wherein her inability to attend the hearing physically and request for virtual hearing has been mentioned. The same is taken on record.
3. The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, is present and denied having received the said reply. He further requested initiation of penal action against the respondent.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions. At this stage, it is observed that the respondent has placed on record proof of having dispatched the reply vide letter dated 16.02.2026 and has also shared the same through email. There is nothing on record to suggest any deliberate or mala fide intent on the part of the PIO so as to warrant initiation of penal proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005 at this juncture.
5. **In view of the above and in the interest of justice, the Commission hereby forwards the aforesaid email along with the attached reply to the appellant at the email address available on record.** The appellant is granted an opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, specifically pointing out deficiencies in the information supplied, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of the said communication.

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**Appeal Case No.4538 of 2024**

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6. In case no rejoinder is received within the stipulated period, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record, without any further opportunity.
7. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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18.02.2026

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andPanchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(West)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oTheDistrict Development  
andPanchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4163 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.03.2024	--	26.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent:Sh. Shiv Kumar (PanchayatSecty.)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025.
2. On the date of hearing today, the appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal, is present and submits that no information has been provided to him so far in the present case.
3. On behalf of the respondents, Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, appeared before the Commission. He submitted that he could not appear at the scheduled time due to unavoidable official urgency and therefore appeared late before the Commission. He further submitted that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. In view of the conflicting submissions of the parties, and in the interest of justice, the matter is adjourned. The respondent is directed to re-send the complete information to the appellant, if not already supplied, and to furnish a compliance report along with proof of dispatch/supply of information within 10 days from the date of issue of this order.
5. The appellant shall file a rejoinder, if any, immediately upon receipt of the information, specifically pointing out any deficiency, without fail.
6. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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18.02.2026

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V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/oTheBlock Development  
andPanchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(West)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oTheDistrict Development  
andPanchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4164 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
05.03.2024	24.04.2024	11.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent:Sh. Shiv Kumar (PanchayatSecty.)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025.
2. On the date of hearing today, the appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal, is present and submits that no information has been provided to him so far in the present case.
3. On behalf of the respondents, Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, appeared before the Commission. He submitted that he could not appear at the scheduled time due to unavoidable official urgency and therefore appeared late before the Commission. He further submitted that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. In view of the conflicting submissions of the parties, and in the interest of justice, the matter is adjourned. The respondent is directed to re-send the complete information to the appellant, if not already supplied, and to furnish a compliance report along with proof of dispatch/supply of information within 10 days from the date of issue of this order.
5. The appellant shall file a rejoinder, if any, immediately upon receipt of the information, specifically pointing out any deficiency, without fail.
6. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6198 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.06.2024	--	01.08.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal  
Respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secty.)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025.
2. On the date of hearing today, the appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal, is present and submits that no information has been provided to him so far in the present case.
3. On behalf of the respondents, Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, appeared before the Commission. He submitted that he could not appear at the scheduled time due to unavoidable official urgency and therefore appeared late before the Commission. He further submitted that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. In view of the conflicting submissions of the parties, and in the interest of justice, the matter is adjourned. The respondent is directed to re-send the complete information to the appellant, if not already supplied, and to furnish a compliance report along with proof of dispatch/supply of information within 10 days from the date of issue of this order.
5. The appellant shall file a rejoinder, if any, immediately upon receipt of the information, specifically pointing out any deficiency, without fail.
6. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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18.02.2026

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V/s

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Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),,  
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.6195of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.04.2024	05.08.2024	11.06.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kashmir Singh  
Respondent: Sh. Raja Singh (BDPO, Malout)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025, whereby a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to the Respondent-PIO for prima facie non-compliance of the Commission's directions and he was directed to submit a written explanation along with proof of compliance and to ensure personal presence before the Commission.
2. On the date of hearing today, both parties are present. The appellant, Sh. Kashmir Singh, reiterated that the information has not been supplied to him.
3. The respondent, Sh. Raja Singh, BDPO, Malot, submitted that the RTI application pertains to the **MGNREGA Scheme** and that the relevant complete record is not maintained in his office, as the same pertains to the MGNREGA branch. The appellant, upon hearing the submission, agreed that the matter relates to MGNREGA.
4. In view of the clarification furnished during the hearing, it appears that the earlier non-compliance was not intentional but occurred due to the information pertaining to another branch. Accordingly, **the Show Cause Notice issued vide order dated 23.12.2025 is hereby DROPPED.**
5. However, for proper adjudication of the matter, **the APO, Malot (MGNREGA), is hereby impleaded as a necessary party.**
6. Further, **Sh. Raja Singh, BDPO, Malot, is directed to coordinate with the concerned MGNREGA office and ensure that the requisite information is collected and supplied to the appellant on or before the next date of hearing.** The concerned official from MGNREGA shall remain present with the complete record on the next date of hearing.
7. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

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Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),  
(SriMuktsar Sahib) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 7018 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.08.2024	--	11.10.2024	--	25.11.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Lacchman Singh  
Respondent: Sh. Raja Singh (BDPO, Malot)

**ORDER:**

- This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025**, whereby a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for non-compliance of the Commission's directions and for remaining absent without intimation.
- Today, both parties are present. The Respondent, **Sh. Raja Singh, BDPO, Malot**, submits that the requisite information had already been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 702 dated 27.10.2025 through registered post, and a copy of the postal receipt has been placed on record. The appellant, however, denies having received the said information.
- The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties and perused the record. In view of the explanation furnished by the Respondent-PIO and the material placed on record, the Commission is satisfied that there appears to be no malafide intent on the part of the Respondent-PIO in providing the information. Accordingly, the Show Cause Notice issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 is hereby dropped.
- However, in order to resolve the dispute regarding receipt of information, the Respondent-PIO is directed to bring a complete copy of the information allegedly supplied, on the next date of hearing, and shall also furnish a copy of the same to the appellant under due acknowledgment.
- Both parties are directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing for verification of compliance.
- Next hearing on 06.05.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

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O/o The Principal,  
Govt. Senior Secondary School,  
Mehron, Distt.-Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Principal,  
Govt. Senior Secondary School,  
Mehron,Distt.- Moga (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1922 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.12.2022	23.01.2023	08.01.2024	--	29.02.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Davinder Singh Gill  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.12.2025, whereby in the absence of both parties, emails received from them were taken on record and the reply submitted by the Respondent vide Letter No. 529 dated 22.12.2025 was also taken on record. The matter was accordingly adjourned for hearing.
2. Today, the appellant, **Sh. Davinder Singh Gill**, is present and submits that the reply furnished by the respondent is not satisfactory and that complete information has not been provided.
3. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 16.02.2026 has been received from the PIO expressing her inability to attend the hearing personally due to 60% physical disability and reiterating her earlier submission that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The Commission takes note of the grounds mentioned by the PIO regarding her inability to appear in person. However, effective representation before the Commission is necessary for proper adjudication of the matter.
5. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to depute a responsible officer/official, well conversant with the facts and records of the case, to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete relevant record. Non-compliance shall invite appropriate action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/oAEE, Commercial, PSPCL,  
Zirakpur
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/oTheDeputy Chief Engineer,  
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 174 of 2025**  
**1/2**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
21.04.2025	25.04.2025	30.06.2025

**Present :** Appellant:Absent  
Respondent:Sh. Hemant Kumar, SDO (O/o PSPCL, ZIRAKPUR)

**ORDER:**

1. **This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated 23.12.2025,**
2. Today, only the respondent, **Sh. Hemant Kumar, SDO,** is present to represent the case.The complainant is absent without any intimation.
3. The respondent submits in writing (vide memo no. 238 dated 03.02.2026) that upon careful examination of the complainant's petition, the request does not clearly specify the exact nature of the information sought and lacks necessary particulars such as relevant dates, file numbers, subject matter or other identifying details. It is further submitted that the particular letter referred to by the complainant (copy attached with his representation) has never been received in the office through any official channel and, therefore, no reply could be furnished. The respondent has requested that the complainant be directed to provide a clear and detailed description of the information sought so as to enable identification of the records and appropriate action in accordance with law.
4. The Commission further notes that **various emails have been received from the complainant containing grievances and allegations against the undersigned Bench and the office of PSPCL, Zirakpur.**

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**Complaint Case No. 174 of 2025**

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However, despite making repeated allegations through email communications, **the complainant has failed to remain present before the Commission today and has not furnished any intimation seeking exemption from appearance.**

5. **The conduct of the complainant in making allegations through emails while abstaining from the scheduled hearing reflects lack of diligence in prosecuting the present complaint.** Proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005 are quasi-judicial in nature and require responsible participation from the parties. Mere exchange of emails containing grievances cannot substitute for appearance and proper assistance to the Commission during hearing.
6. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice and to afford fair opportunity, **a final opportunity is hereby granted to the complainant to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to clearly specify the information sought, along with relevant particulars, if any.**
7. **It is made unequivocally clear that no further opportunity shall be granted. In the event of failure of the complainant to appear and substantiate his case on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record, without any further reference to him.**
8. The respondent-PIO/APIO shall also remain present on the next date of hearing and be prepared with the relevant record.
9. **Next hearing on 10.03.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
18.02.2026

Sd/-  
**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
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Sh. Abhijeet Bansal ....Appellant  
S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal  
133, Block – 3, Kamal Enclave,  
Adjoining PUDA Colony,  
Patran, Distt. – Patiala - 147105(Punjab)  
(M.-9815543335) V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Law Officer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office, Model Town,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Member Secretary,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4220 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
07.03.2024	--	03.05.2024	--	20.09.2024

**Present: Appellant: Sh.AbhijeetBansal** (webex) **Respondent: Absent**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 23.12.2025, whereby, in view of the conflicting submissions of the parties regarding supply of information, one final opportunity was granted to both parties to remain present for final adjudication of the matter.
2. Today, the appellant is present through Webex and reiterates that no information has been received by him till date. The respondent is absent.
3. The record reveals that the respondent, Sh. Sachin Singla, Assistant Environmental Engineer, had earlier appeared before the Commission and submitted that the requisite information had already been supplied to the appellant through email on 27.10.2025 and that nothing further remains pending. The matter has already been listed and heard on five occasions and sufficient opportunities have been granted to both parties.
4. However, in the interest of justice and to ensure final adjudication of the matter, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant one last opportunity.
5. Accordingly, **one FINAL opportunity is granted to both parties to remain present in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.**
6. It is made clear that **in case of non-appearance of either party on the next date, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record, without any further opportunity.**
7. **Next hearing on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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