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Shri Baljinder Singh Sekhon, (94632-44382)

S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
VPO Dakha, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Hamraj Singh Cheema (98150-03833),
Public Information Officer-cum-
SHO, Model Town Dakha,
Tehsil Mullanpur Dakha, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DSP, Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 692 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Baljinder Singh Sekhon (9463244382)
Respondent: ASI Atma Singh (78886-43093)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Baljinder Singh Sekhon, states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Atma Singh, is present in person and explains the facts of the present case. Further, he requested some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO, to provide complete requisite information to the appellant through registered, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondent PIO is further directed to file reply of show cause notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 27.08.2025 before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).
6. 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.
7. **To come up on 27.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.12.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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Shri Surinder Kumar, (9463165327)

S/o Shri BhagwanDass,
Ward No. 8, FatehgarhChurian,
Tehsil Batala, DisttGurdaspur.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.D.M., Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3760 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 13.12.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. Further, he mentioned that he has not received any information from the PIO till date, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. He also mentioned that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.02.2025.
4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the 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 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.12.2025

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Shri Balvir Singh Saini, (94632-61803)

House No. 349, Street No. 3, Dashmesh Nagar,
Digana Nagar, Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Manga Singh (90233-12473),
Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Director,
O/o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4145 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Balwinder Singh, Superintendent (99142-19912) and
Shri Vikram Singh, Clerk (78888-34855)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The respondent states that he has brought a reply / affidavit at this hearing to be provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second consecutive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. Keeping in view of the above, a copy of reply / affidavit as submitted by the respondent PIO is being sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission with the directions to go through the same and revert back to the respondent PIO, in case of any deficiency, within 15 days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to send the copy of the information by registered post within a week from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.
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 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 18.12.2025

Encl: Copy of reply dated 17.12.2025 (2 pages) sent to the appellant.

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Shri Anil Bhatia, (90173-97100)

R/o H 3, Ph 1202, Emaar The Views,
Sector - 105, Mohali - 160055

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Harsuhinderpal Singh Brar (98150-12104),

**Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
Phase - 8, Mohali.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
Phase - 8, Mohali.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5205 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Anil Bhatia (90173-97100)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Anil Bhatia, states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO office of, DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali, is absent without intimation. Shri Harsuhinderpal Singh Brar, PIO-cum-Director Higher Education O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali, is absent despite the Show Cause Notice issued in this case. The respondent PIO-cum-Director Higher Education, Shri Harsuhinderpal Singh Brar, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali, was however, directed to attend today's hearing in person in Chandigarh, but he is absent without intimation which compelled the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant** as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **To come up on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.12.2025

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BEFORE SHRI VIRINDERJIT SINGH BILLING

State Information Commissioner

Punjab, Chandigarh

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Shri Anil Bhatia V/s Public Information Officer O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali. 2.FAA o/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali.

APPEAL CASE NO. 5205 OF 2024

UNDER SECTION 18(3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 25.02.2026

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

Whereas the Public Information Officer-Cum- **PIO-cum-Director Higher Education, Shri Harsuhinderpal Singh Brar, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali**, has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant on Public Information Officer-Cum- **PIO-cum-Director Higher Education, Shri Harsuhinderpal Singh Brar, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab, Phase 8, Mohali**, to appear before Shri Virinderjit Singh Billing, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh. On **25.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 27.08.2025 (copy enclosed) along with the information to be provided to the appellant.

(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 18.12.2025

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Shri Anil Bhatia, (90173-97100)

R/o H 3, Ph 1202, Emaar The Views,
Sector - 105, Mohali - 160055

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, D.A.V College,
Jalandhar.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal, D.A.V College,
Jalandhar.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 772 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Anil Bhatia (90173-97100)
Respondent: Shri Sanjeev Sharma, Munshi (81980-60900)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Anil Bhatia, states that no information has been given to him so far as directed at the last hearing. Further, he also submits a written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant and also submitted a same to the Commission during the course of hearing.
4. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the information provided.
5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
6. 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.
7. **To come up on 30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.12.2025

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Shri Sawinder Singh, (98148-24772)

S/o Shri Bal Singh,
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala – 147105

Versus

....Appellant

Shri Baghel Singh (79730-71711)

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 358 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sawinder Singh (98148-24772)

Respondent: Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary (98761-18612)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Sawinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he states that the amount of compensation Rs. 5000.00 has not been received as awarded by the Commission vide order dated 13.11.2025.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jarnail Singh, PS, states that PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Baghel Singh, is deputed in elections 2025. Further, he states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant. After examining the information, the appellant states that information provided by the respondent is not attested and also not mentioned any page number.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the information provided by the respondent, the respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply in an indexed manner with the queries listed in RTI application in the left column and the PIO's reply in the right column. The reply to each point must mention the page numbers vide which information for each point is being supplied. All copies provided as information must be duly attested and paginated.
5. The respondent assured the Commission that he will be pay the compensation to the appellant at the earliest. This Commission grants the respondent **one final opportunity** to submit proof of payment of compensation paid to the appellant, failing which, it will be constrained to initiate further penal action against the respondent. The respondent PIO is further directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice which was issued to him vide order dated 23.07.2025.
6. 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.
7. **To come up on 30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.12.2025

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