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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukhchain Singh, (94635-18565)
R/o Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO (Urban),
PSPCL, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (Operation Boarder Zone), PSPCL,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7849 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.03.2026** vide which the respondent PIO was exempted from today's hearing and an opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent without intimation. 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. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

3. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.08.2026

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Baljit Singh (94630-17742),
S/o Shri Balvir Singh,
R/o Malout (old), Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7870 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Gurbinder Singh, GRS (98426-00048) and
Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma, APO (93914-01313)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.03.2026** vide which the Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO and the appellant was directed to attend the hearing telephonically .

2. The respondent states that the sought information is already available in the public domain and is publicly accessible on the official website. He also submits his written reply vide letter dated 18.08.2026, a relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ: 7870 ਆਫ 2023 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਜੇ ਵੀ ਇੰਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਗਨਰੇਗਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਨਤਕ ਹੈ ਉਹ nrega.nic.in site ਤੇ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਜਨਤਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਉਹ nrega.nic.in site ਤੇ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਪਰੋਟੈਕਟਡ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਹੈ ਕਿ nrega.nic.in site ਉਪਰ ਪਿਛਲਾ ਪੰਜ ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਹੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਗਨਰੇਗਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੇਣ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ।

Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**.

3. The appellant was directed to attend the hearing telephonically. However, at the time of the hearing, the Bench made **four successive calls** to the appellant's registered mobile number. The appellant failed to answer any of the calls. Hence, the matter is being heard and decided *ex-parte* on the basis of available records.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 7870 OF 2023

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and perusing the case records, the Commission notes that the requested information is already available in the public domain. Since the appellant failed to appear or contest the matter despite multiple telephonic opportunities, no cause for any further intervention by the Commission is left.

5. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.08.2026

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurcharan Singh, (98158-75655)

S/o Shri Guljar Singh,
VPO Babiha Bhai, Via Barmari,
Moga – 142001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
BaghaPurana, Distt Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1980 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.03.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent without intimation. 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.

3. After examining the case file, it emerges that the required information has already been provided to the appellant and opportunity was awarded to the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, found in the reply/information but neither he came present nor he has intimated deficiencies, if any, found in the supplied information. It reflects that he is satisfied with the supplied reply/information and has nothing to say in this case.

4. Since reply/information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Deepak Kumar (78370-02512),
Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4486 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)
Respondent: Shri Deepak Kumar, PIO-cum-ATO (78370-02512) and
Shri Amardeep Singh, JA (98789-77003)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant. Further, the respondent submits that nothing more is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close this case.

3. Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**.

4. The appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.

5. Since the required information has been provided to the appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.08.2026

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