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Smt. SarabjitKaur
W/o Late Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Sh. Harpreet Singh
Smt. GagandeepKaur
LRs of Sh. Jasbir Singh
S/o Sh. Khazan Singh,
H. No. 649-D6, Gali No. 1,
Backside of Police Chowki,
KotKhalsa, Amritsar-143002
M: 8872849419

V/s

...Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/oKhalsa College,
GT Road, Amritsar

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1116 of 2021 **Converted into Appeal Case**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Advocate Sh. Ashish Kaushik (7777040804) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant served in Khalsa College, Amritsar allowed around 35 years as a permanent employee and has sought a copy of his own service book. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed the complaint in the Commission and during the hearing he died and his family was substituted as necessary party in this case as per the procedure established by Law. Also, the complaint of the complainant has been converted into appeal case after considering the submissions made by the parties.

3. During the hearing, the respondent primarily pleaded that the service book is being maintained by the office of the Managing Committee, Khalsa College, Charitable Society, Amritsar, who is not a Public Authority. Also, the respondent mentioned in their letter no. 13524 dated 16.11.2021 that his salary was being paid by the Society and the Society was maintaining his service record. Furthermore, his employer-employee relationship was with the Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar and not with the Khalsa College, Amritsar. Also, the respondent pleaded that in accordance with the judgment passed by the Punjab State Information Commission in CC No. 1739 of 2010 dated 11.06.2010 that the society is not a Public Authority.

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Also, both, Khalsa College, Amritsar, and Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar filed their written submissions that the complaint was the employee of the Society nor the Khalsa College, Amritsar. Also, an appointment letter of the complainant Sh. Jasbir Singh is available in the case file from which it has transpired that Khalsa College, Governing Council, Amritsar issued an appointment letter to Sh. Jasbir Singh, complainant who has received the said appointment letter on 27.04.1985.

4. Accordingly, the **respondent PIO-cum-Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar is directed to:**

- i. Submit the Income Tax Returns (ITRs) along with annexures for the last 05 years, duly certified.
- ii. Balance sheets along with annexures of the last 05 years, duly certified.
- iii. Certificate that Governing Council Khalsa College is not managing the affairs of the College rather the Khalsa College Charitable Society is managing the affairs of the Khalsa College, Amritsar.

5. Since, the Khalsa College, Amritsar is a Grant-in-Aid College and getting the Grants from the Higher Education Department, therefore, the Superintendent, Grant-1 Branch, Higher Education, is impleaded as a necessary party in this case to submit ;

- i. Year-wise Grant since the inception of the College i.e. Khalsa College, Amritsar till date
- ii. Year-0wise Grant issued to the Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar, from the inception of the scheme to give Grant-in-aid to the colleges. Till date.

6. However, the respondent present reiterated the written submissions already made in this case and further submits that he has nothing to say in this case. However, the appellant is absent.

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7. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Director, Higher Education, Punjab to ensure the compliance of this order.

8. An order in this case is **Reserved** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to the parties concerned, to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Director (by name)
Higher Education, Punjab
PSEB complex,
Sector-62, Mohali

Superintendent (by name)
Grant-1-Branch
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Principal (by name)
Khalsa College,
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Sh. Ashok Kumar

S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,
Bank Street, New Basti,
Nabha, Distt Patiala
M: 9780150888

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4719 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Taranjeet Kaur Bajwa, PIO (9814708284)

Sh. Sauman Singh Gill (9780282142) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment.

Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **02.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

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.....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Punjab Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4720 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Taranjeet Kaur, PIO (9814708284)
Sh. Sauman Singh Gill (9780282142) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **02.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

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Bank Street, New BastiNabha,
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M: 980150888

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3776 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh (8054645411)
Sh. Saurabh Gupta, AFSO (8968384244)
Sh. YogeshGoyal, (9256558030)
Sh. G.S.K, DFSC (978331080) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2026.

2. The DFSC, Sangrur made the written submissions, which is taken on record. The respondent, O/o SSP requested for an adjournment. However, the appellant also requested for an adjournment through email, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the requests of parties concerned are accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **02.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Administrative Secretary (by name)

Department of Food, Civil Supplies
And Consumer Affairs, Punjab
AnajBhawan, Sector- 39C,
Chandigarh

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur

District Controller,
Food & Civil Supplies,
Sangrur

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Sh. Rakesh Jain

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SahibzadaJujhar Singh Nagar,
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Sangrur
M: 9988542215

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary Education), PB.,
VidyaBhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector- 62, Mohali- 160062

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
School Education, PB,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3460 of2022

Present: Sh. Rakesh Jain the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The above mentioned case was earlier heard by Sh. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, State Information Commissioner, Punjab on 30.09.2025 thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench and fixed for hearing number of times but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.05.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Jatinder Singh, Superintendent, Sh. Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant and Assistant Director, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by them.

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In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. It is further clarified that in case of defiance of this order, their presence will be procured by the issuing the **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or a **disciplinary action** may be recommended to the competent authority.

5. To come up on **23.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

**Assistant Director (by name)-
-cum-Public Information Officer,**
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary Education), PB.,
VidyaBhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector- 62, Mohali- 160062

**Sh. Jatinder Singh, Superintendent-
-cum-Public Information Officer,**
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary Education), PB.,
VidyaBhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector- 62, Mohali- 160062

Encl. RTI application

**Sh. Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant-
-cum-Public Information Officer,**
O/o Director,
Public Instructions (Secondary Education), PB.,
VidyaBhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector- 62, Mohali- 160062

Encl. RTI application

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Sh. SohanLal Jain

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Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road,
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...Appellant

V/s

Superintendent-cum

-Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary To Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Medical Education & Research Branch
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary To Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Medical Education & Research Branch
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2917 of 2023

Present: Sh. SohanLalJian, the appellant.
Ms. SantoshKumari, Superintendent, (9876515182)
Sh. Shaminder Singh, Senior Assistant (9781210228) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the respondent supplied the partial information regarding Point No. 5, 7 and 8, which is not certified. However, the respondent certified the information during the course of hearing with which the appellant is satisfied. Regarding the remaining points, the respondent reiterated the reply already sent to the appellant. However, the appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the same.

3. As such, an order in this case is **Reserved** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Secretary to Government of Punjab(by name),
Department of Medical Education & Research,
Medical Education & Research Branch
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2
Sector-9, Chandigarh

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Sh. Gurwinder Singh (Ex Panch)

S/o Sh. Nirman Singh,
R/o Village Devi Nagar,
Tehsil DeraBassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar- 140507,
M: 9779150091

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1458 of 2025

Present: Sh. Gurwinder Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Ranjeet Singh, HC (7814831105) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.02.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.02.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over a written reply to the appellant during the course of hearing. A copy of the same is taken on record. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

2. To come up on **06.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
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Punjab

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Sh. Bipan Sharma, Advocate,

H. No. 400, Phase-6,

SAS Nagar,

M: 9779988774

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Roopnagar Range,

Roopnagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6033 of 2024

Present: Sh. Bipan Sharma, the appellant.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, HC (9915299360) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2026.

3. The respondent handed over the written submissions to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

4. To come up on **06.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Harmandeep Singh Hans, IPS

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali

**Sh. Sukhbir Singh, SHO-
-Cum-Public Information Officer,**

Police Station Phase- 1,
SAS Nagar

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Sh. Shaminder Singh

S/o Sh. Manjit Singh,
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OppRadha Swami Dera Hargobind Avenue,
Chheharata, Amritsar-143001.
M: 9056975666

RTI Application No. 147714

V/s

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS
Regional Transport Officer-cum
-Public Information Officer,
Amritsar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7205 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. SukhveerKaur Gill, ADTO (9501299330) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS, Regional Transport Officer-cum-PIO, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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Appeal Case No. 7205 of 2024

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file their written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **06.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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RTI Application No.147713

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS
Regional Transport Officer-cum
-Public Information Officer,
Amritsar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7206 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (9501299330) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS, Regional Transport Officer-cum-PIO, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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Appeal Case No. 7206 of2024

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file their written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **06.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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M: 9056975666

RTI Application No.147710

V/s

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS

Regional Transport Officer-cum
-Public Information Officer,
Amritsar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7207 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (9501299330) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Hitesh Veer Gupta, PCS, Regional Transport Officer-cum-PIO, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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Appeal Case No. 7207 of 2024

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file their written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **06.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

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Sh. Achhru Bansal

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M: 9316152052

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Pawan Kumar Padda, Superintendent -cum-Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Subordinate Service Selection Board, PB.,
Forest Complex, Sector- 68,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Subordinate Service
Selection Board, PB., Forest Complex,
Sector- 68, Mohali

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3568 of 2025

Present: Sh. AchhruBansal, the appellant.

Sh. Pawan Kumar Padda, Superintendent and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.04.2026.

2. The appellant reiterated the submissions already sent through email and also filed the written submissions, which are taken on record.
3. Sh. Pawan Kumar Padda, Superintendent filed an affidavit and also submits that Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent has already been transferred.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent requested for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.
5. To come up on **05.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Secretary (By name)

Secretariat Administration,
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,
Chandigarh

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Superintendent

-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, SSSB
Forest Complex, Sector- 68, Mohali

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Sh. Harinder Pal Singh Mahal

S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o H. No. 1130, Sector 21,
Chandigarh
M: 8558880860

.....Appellant

V/s

Sh. Bir Karan Singh (M:7009142748)

Tehsildar-cum-
-Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Tehsil Complex, DeraBassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/oSub divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Complex, DeraBassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 830 of 2026

Present: Sh. SandeepBhardwaj (9815600380) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.05.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information.
3. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is appropriate to mention that he was also absent on the previous hearings held on 09.04.2026, 06.05.2026 and today itself, which is not justified in the eyes of Law. It is pertinent to mention that a **show cause notice** was issued to the Tehsildar, Derabassi on 09.04.2026 but no written response has been received from him.
4. In the absence of the respondent PIO, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent Sh. Bir Karan Singh, Tehsildar-cum-PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Tehsil Complex, DeraBassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali)** to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the RTI queries dated 10.09.2025. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for execution of the bailable warrants.

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5. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab to ensure the presence of the concerned Tehsildar on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **09.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Anurag Verma, IAS
Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

Ms. Komal Mittal, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh Thind (PCS)

Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G),

Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026

M: 7009288898

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Department of Personnel,

PCS Branch, PB.,

Chandigarh

.... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 85 of 2026

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Manik Mahajan, Senior Assistant (9877134270) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.09.2025 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 18.02.2026 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.05.2026.

2. The respondent filed the written reply, which is taken on record. The contention made by the respondent that the matter of the complainant is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court bearing no. CWP-22894 of 2025 and requested to close the case.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit, duly sworn, along with the supporting documents under which Law of the land/Act/Rules/Instructions of the Government of Punjab/India, information sought can be denied to the appellant when the matter is sub-judice

3. To come up on **09.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

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Sh. Dhirinder Kalam Saldi

H. No. 1124, Sector-18 C,
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M: 9814172803

.....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer-

-Cum-RTI In charge (by name)

O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Investigation, (Investigation Wing)
Complaint Branch, Ludhiana

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 287 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2026.

2. After going through the submissions made by the respondent viz-a-viz the sought information, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
3. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is given to him to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.
4. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 21.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
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Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja

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M: 8288839707, 9417438707

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7518 of 2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Gokul chand Aneja, the appellant.
Dr. Jaspal Singh along with Sh. Sharanjeet Singh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.05.2026.

2. The appellant submits a written submissions in support of his claim to get the information and the relevant portion of the same are as follows:

“The factual background of the case is that the wife of the appellant was operated upon for TLH by Dr.ParveenDevgan as the Chief Laparoscopic Surgeon assisted by Dr.Sarabdeep Singh, Anesthetist and Dr.Sita Sharma, Gynecologist. As Dr. ParveenDevgan was neither qualified nor competent to conduct such surgery for which minimum required qualification is post-graduation in Gynecology, the surgery so conducted led to various complications like AKI (acute Kidney Injury) and multiple organ failure leading to death of the patient Mrs. SunitaAneja, an Advocate by profession, the very next day after the operation.

The appellant thereafter made complaints against the said doctors to various authorities and acting upon one of such complaints of the appellant, the Punjab Medical Council vide its order dated 21.12.2023 was pleased to order suspension of license of Dr. ParveenDevgan to practice as a Medical Practitioner with further directions to get requisite training for TLH (Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy) from some recognized institute and to submit certificate to that effect. In compliance with such orders of PMC, Dr.ParveenDevgan even applied to Fortis Hospital, Noida for getting the said training but his request was declined on the ground that Dr. ParveenDevgan did not possess requisite qualification of Post-graduation in Gynecology.

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However, during the tenure of said period of suspension for six months, it was found during the course of raid conducted by the officers from the office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar that the culprit Dr. ParveenDevgan was still practicing despite suspension and had even conducted surgeries after the order of suspension passed on 21.12.2023. It was in this context that the appellant had asked for various information including the action reports on his applications requesting for action against Dr. ParveerDevgan, seizure of records of practice and surgeries conducted by him during the period of suspension, sealing and suspension or cancellation of license of Altec Hospital, seizure of financial records of the Hospital and those of Dr.ParveenDevgan and his wife NavratanDevgan who is administrator of the said Hospital, but the respondents failed to provide any information in that regard apparently with a view to help the culprit Dr.ParveenDevgan so that in the meanwhile the entire evidence gets destroyed with passage of time.

Owing to failure of the Public Information officer to provide any information as asked for by the appellant, the appellant preferred first appeal before the Appellate Authority i.e. the Civil Surgeon, Amritsar, who too did not bother either to furnish any information as asked for or to write even a line in reply to the appellant thereby compelling the appellant to approach this Hon'ble Commission with the present appeal.

The malafide conduct of the respondents is writ large on the face of it as even before this Hon'ble Commission, the respondents without furnishing any justification for not providing the requisite information, have put forth distorted and manipulated facts before this Hon'ble Commission. With regard to suspension of Dr. ParveenDevgan, the respondents have wrongly contended that the suspension was later on revoked on 05.12.2024 although vide letter dated 25.04.25 copy of which also duly sent to the respondents vide endorsement No.PMC/2025/862-871 dated 25.04.2025, the Punjab Medical Council had duly clarified that the license of Dr. ParveenDevgan was renewed after expiry of the suspension period of six months meaningthereby there was never any revocation of the suspension order. Despite the copy of the said clarificatory letter having been sent to the respondents also, still they have made a bizzare attempt to mislead this Hon'ble Commission by contending that the suspension of Dr. ParveenDevgan was revoked by PMC which infact is not the case as per clarificatory letter dated 25.04.2025 and it was only after expiry of suspension period of six months that license of Dr. ParveenDevgan was renewed by the PMC.

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It is thus clear that besides failing to provide requisite information to the appellant, the respondents are even furnishing wrong facts and information before this Hon'ble Commission. This being the situation, the plight of a common man like the appellant can well be understood by any person of ordinary prudence.”

3. However, the respondent filed the reply and the relevant portion of which is as follows:

“2. After the suspension of license of Dr. ParveenDevgun and after that the report sent to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, Mohali vide this branch's letter no.417 dated 25-04-24, PMC has taken action against DrParveenDevgun and written a letter to Commissioner of Police, Amritsar vide letter no PMC/2024/5962 dated 08/08/24(Copy attached) in which the PMC has written to Police department to take action against Dr. ParveenDevgun for doing illegal practice even after the suspension of license to practice as a doctor w.e.f 21-12-2023.

3. Even the office of PMC, Mohali has clearly mentioned letter of this office (O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar) in their office's order no.PMC/2024/5962 dated 08/08/24 at Sr no.3 and copy of the same has also been endorsed to the applicant Mr. Gokul Chand Aneja at Sr No.4 and this office is amazed that the applicant is putting allegation on this office that this office is helping Dr. ParveenDevgun, which is completely baseless.

4. So, this office request yourself 'The Honorable Commissioner' that kindly consider reply of this appeal according to the provision of RTI act and same has been sent to the applicant and dispose of the appeal in interest of justice and if the applicant feels that he still wants to get more information then this office is open for him on any working day and he can come to this office and get the required information.”

4. Also, the response has been received from the respondent dated 25.04.2024 and the relevant portion of which is as follows:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: Mohali, Pin Code:160055.
ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਕਾਂਊਂਸਿਲ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ- ਐਲਟੇਕ ਲੇਜਰ, ਬੀ-2, ਰਣਜੀਤ ਐਵੇਨਿਊ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ.ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਸੀ/2023/8808 ਮਿਤੀ 21/12/23 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਡਾ. ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਦੇਵਗਨ, ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਸੀ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ.25586, ਐਲਟੇਕ ਲੇਜਰ ਐਂਡ ਸੁਪਰ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲਿਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਬੀ-2, ਰਣਜੀਤ ਐਵੇਨਿਊ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਸਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਉਤਰਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਨਪੁੱਖ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ.215 ਮਿਤੀ 19-01-24 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਉੱਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਾ. ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਦੇਵਗਨ, ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਸੀ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ.25586, ਐਲਟੇਕ ਲੇਜਰ ਐਂਡ ਸੁਪਰ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲਿਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਬੀ-2, ਰਣਜੀਤ ਐਵੇਨਿਊ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ.ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ/2024/86 ਮਿਤੀ 23-01-24 ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਪਰ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਪੱਤਰ ਡਾਕ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ Refused ਕਾਲਮ ਟਿੱਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਏ, ਬੀਟ ਨੰਬਰ.23, ਮਿਤੀ 27-01-24, ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ.115 ਮਿਤੀ 07-02-24 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਪਿਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਹ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭੇਜਣ ਤੇ ਮੰਜੂਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ.ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ/2024/145 ਮਿਤੀ 12/02/24 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।
ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਐਲਟੇਕ ਲੇਜਰ ਐਂਡ ਸੁਪਰ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲਿਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਬੀ-2, ਰਣਜੀਤ ਐਵੇਨਿਊ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 05-04-2024 ਨੂੰ ਤਿੰਨ ਸੋਬਰੀ ਟੀਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਚੈਕਿੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਇਹ ਚੈਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ, ਕੀ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 21-12-23 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਓ.ਟੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਚੈਕ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਹ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 21-12-23 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਓ.ਟੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀ ਲਈ ਗਈ ਵੋਟੋ ਜੈਮਿਕ ਕੁੱਲ 12 ਪੰਨੇ ਹਨ, ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੱਥੀ: ਓ.ਟੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੇ ਕੁੱਲ 12 ਪੰਨੇ।

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5. In light of the submissions made by the parties, the **respondent PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar**, is directed to submit an action taken on the representations filed by the appellant on 05.04.2024, 16.05.2024, 09.09.2024 and 09.10.2024 along with its noting, correspondence i.e. complete in all respects before the next date of hearing.

When the office of the Civil Surgeon, Amritsar found that Dr. ParveenDevgan operated in-spite of his suspension of license issued by the PMC, he does not possessed requisite training in Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy along with other procedure, his wife Ms. NavratanDevgan is a Administrator of the said Hospital as to which action has been taken by the Civil Surgeon office against the said Hospital be also submitted before the next date of hearing as Ms. SunitaAneja was died due to lack of knowledge/possessed of requisite qualification by Dr. ParveenDevgan. In case no action has been taken then the specific reply be filed.

6. The mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, to promote the transparency and accountability in every public authority and to curb corruption.
7. Keeping in view the submissions made by the parties concerned, mentioned herein, it reflects that Dr. ParveenDevgan operated after 21.12.2023 when his License was suspended as per the OT register, a copy of which was sent to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, comprising 12 pages. In the interest of natural justice, the **PIO, Punjab Medical Council, Mohali** is impleaded as a necessary party in this case to file the reply by way of an affidavit:

- i. Whether the License of Dr. ParveenDevgan, PMC Registration No. 25586 is under suspension or after the renewal of the License of Dr. ParveenDevgan's license has been revoked.
- ii. Whether Dr. ParveenDevgan can practice according to the renewal of license which has been allowed by the General Body.
- iii. Whether the General Body was informed that Dr. ParveenDevgan operated after 21.12.2023 i.e. during the period of suspension of the License.

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- iv. Whether a copy of the OT register as has been sent to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council was sent to the General Body, if so, then the details be submitted.
- v. Dr. ParveenDevgan is running a Hospital namely Altec Hospital and his wife Ms. NavratanDevgan who is Administrator of the said Hospital and Dr. ParveenDevgan who not only operated Ms. SunitaAneja without having Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomyand even Fortis Hospital denied as he does not possessed required qualification of Post-Graduation in Obs. and Gynae as per the orders of the PMC issued vide order number PMC/2023/8808 dated 21.12.2023 when the facts came to the knowledge of the Punjab Medical Council that he does not possessed appropriate qualification/he cannot possessed the qualification even today and he did operations in-spite of the suspension of license whether General body look into all the aspects of this case, if so, then the complete consideration made by the **General Body of the PMC be placed on record i.e. copy of agenda items, minutes alongwith the complete file (noting & correspondence).**
- vi. Whether any court case is pending in respect of Dr. ParveenDevgan, if so, then the orders of the court case be submitted.
- vii. In case any matter has already been decided by any Hon'ble Court in respect of Dr. ParveenDevgan (either he is appellant or respondent), then the said orders be submitted along with the reply of Punjab Medical Council for consideration.

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