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Sh. Ram LalGarg, (M.: 9988490866)
H. No. 130, Maharaja Yadvindra Enclave,
Nabha Road, Patiala - 147001 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Zirakpur.Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.427 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.07.2024	--	30.08.2024	11.12.2024	08.01.2025

Present: Appellant: **Sh. Ram LalGarg** (webex)
Respondent: **Sh. Puneet (O/o MC) Adv. GulshanMehta**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 25.02.2026.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant attended the hearing through Webex/call. On behalf of the respondent, Sh. PankajSingla, representing the Office of the Municipal Council, along with Adv. Gulshan Mehta, appeared before the Commission. The respondent submitted that, pursuant to the previous order of the Commission, the appellant's authorized representative visited the office on 25.03.2026 and inspected the relevant record and that 52 pages of documents/information along with available records were supplied to him. In this regard, a written submission vide Letter No. 302 dated 19.05.2026, duly signed by the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, along with supporting enclosures, has been placed on record and taken on record.
3. The appellant, through his written rejoinder and oral submissions, has acknowledged receipt of information with respect to Point Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to 10 of the RTI application. However, grievances/deficiencies have been raised only with regard to Point Nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application.
4. After hearing both parties and considering the material available on record, the Commission deems **it appropriate to direct the respondent authority to furnish a specific, point-wise and speaking reply with regard to Point Nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In case any information is denied, the respondent shall clearly specify the relevant provisions of the RTI Act under which such denial is claimed.**
5. **Next hearing on 07.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
21.05.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. ParmodMoudgil,
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M. C. Road, Behind Shiv DurgaMandir,
Zirakpur – 140603 (Punjab)
Distt.- S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)
(M. : 9217994808)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
P.S.P.C.L., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Operation (South),
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
P.S.P.C.L., Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5234 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.09.2024	--	18.10.2024	--	05.09.2025

Present: Appellant :Sh. ParmodMoudgil,
Respondent: **Sh. VipulAggarwal (Clerk)**

ORDER :

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 25.02.2026.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both parties are present and heard. On behalf of the respondent, Sh. VipulAggarwal, Clerk, appeared before the Commission and submitted that no rejoinder/deficiency statement had been received from the appellant till the date of hearing.
3. During the course of hearing, the appellant handed over a copy of the rejoinder/deficiency statement to the respondent in the presence of the Commission. Upon receipt of the same, the respondent sought some time to examine the issues raised therein and to furnish an appropriate reply/compliance in accordance with law.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to examine the rejoinder submitted by the appellant and furnish a point-wise reply/compliance to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 07.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla, S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
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H. No. 183, Ward No. 20, Mansa – 151505 (Punjab)
(M. : 9855048648)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer & FAA
O/o TheTehsildar ,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa (Punjab)

CC: O/o SDM Office, Talwandi Sabo
Road ,Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa
Punjab-151502

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5401 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.08.2025	--	05.09.2025	--	23.09.2025

Present: Appellant: **Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla**
Respondent: **Absent**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 25.02.2026, whereby the Respondent PIO/APIO was directed to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to furnish complete point-wise information to the appellant.
2. The matter was taken up for hearing today. The appellant is present. However, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent despite repeated opportunities and specific directions issued by the Commission vide previous orders. No compliance report has been placed on record till date. **This is the third consecutive hearing wherein the respondent has failed to comply with the directions of the Commission.**
3. The conduct of the Respondent PIO, Tehsildar, Budhlada, reflects a serious and deliberate disregard towards the orders of the Commission and amounts to wilful obstruction in the implementation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, a **show-cause notice** is hereby issued to the Respondent PIO, Tehsildar, Budhlada, as to **why appropriate action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated against him for persistent non-compliance of the Commission's orders.**
4. Further, the **SDM Office, Budhlada**, is hereby directed to look into the matter personally and ensure **strict and immediate compliance** of the Commission's orders. The requisite information, along with a compliance report, shall positively be furnished to the appellant as well as to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
5. The Respondent PIO shall remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete relevant record, failing which the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law, without granting any further opportunity.
6. **Next hearing on 07.07.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.05.2026

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