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Sh. Ashok Choudhary, S/o Sh. Bachana,
102& 103, Abhagarh Scheme, Air Force Area,
Opp: Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Jodhpur, Rajasthan,
(M.8449084840) **RTI application No. 458433.**

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2653 of 2025

Present : (i) Major Ashok Choudhary, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) DSP Jhirmal Singh on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO represented by DSP Jhirmal Singh states that a written reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 01.01.2026 and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant in writing so far.

4. Upon hearing the parties and perusal of the record, it is observed that the appellant has sought information in a hypothetical and interrogative manner, except point no.4, which does not fall within the definition of "information" as envisaged under Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has denied the information on the said grounds. The appellant has expressed dissatisfaction with the reply furnished by the respondent PIO.

5. The Commission is of the considered view that the RTI Act provides access only to information available and existing on record and does not cast an obligation upon the public authority to create information, interpret provisions, or reply to hypothetical queries.

6. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to file a rebuttal in response to a reply dated 01.01.2026 to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days from the receipt of this order.

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Appeal Case No. 2653 of 2025

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Kulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
V.P.O.- Gobindpura, Tehsil Budhlada,
District Mansa - 151501(Punjab)
(M.6284400473)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mansa(Punjab).

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9779840892) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the complete and correct information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, states that as per the official records, the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, he informed the Commission that the DIG, Bathinda Range, Bathinda has the authority for the recruitment process.

4. Since, some of subject matter of the RTI application is also related with the **respondent PIO O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Range, Bathinda**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Range, Bathinda** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

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Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2025

5. All the concerned parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 07.01.2025

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Sh. Nitesh Sharma S/o Sh. Subhash Chander,
Ghali Ghumharain, Sujjanpur,
Tehsil and Distt: Pathankot(Punjab)
(M.9915754007) **RTI Application No.182907.**

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4671 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Nitesh Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) DSP Jhirmal Singh on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the complete and correct information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO represented by DSP Jhirmal Singh states that he is not aware about the facts of this case and requested that short adjournment may please be given to file a proper point wise written reply.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant.**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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R/o H.No.30, Gali No.2, Ward No.30,
Indra Colony, Tehsil and District - Pathankot(Punjab)
(M.8360294870)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 77 of 2025

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) DSP Jhirmal Singh, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO represented by DSP Jhirmal Singh states that reply has already been furnished to the appellant, during the last hearing and nothing has been received from the appellant in this regard.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 17.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as, the Election of Municipal Corporation, Pathankot is held on 26.05.2026 and his Cousin Sister contested the above said Election on ward no. 48.

4. On the request of the appellant, **last opportunity** is awarded to him to file a counter reply, if any, to the respondent within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6868 of 2024

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) DSP Jhirmal Singh, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO represented by DSP Jhirmal Singh states that a reply has already been furnished to the appellant, during the last hearing and nothing has been received from the appellant in this regard.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 17.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as, the Election of Municipal Corporation, Pathankot is held on 26.05.2026 and his Cousin Sister contested the above said Election on ward no. 48.

4. On the request of the appellant, **last opportunity** is awarded to him to file a counter reply, if any, to the respondent within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

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Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4063 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4063 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

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P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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First Appellate Authority,
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P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2024

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First Appellate Authority,
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Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4066 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

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Appeal Case No. 4066 of 2024

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4067 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4067 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,
New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta, District- Amritsar(Punjab)
(M: 9855890233)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4068 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, S/o Sh. Om Prakash Sharma,
New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazaar,
Chheharta, Amritsar-143105. (M: 9855890233)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 749 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 18.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that this RTI application has already been transferred to the Assistant town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. A reply dated 05.12.2025 has also been furnished to the appellant by the O/o Assistant town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar vide which the appellant was asked to visit their office on any working day.

5. Since, some of subject matter of the RTI application is also related with the **respondent PIO O/o Assistant town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Assistant town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

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Appeal Case No. 749 of 2024

6. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on a mutually convenient date and time for the purpose of inspection of the relevant records, in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The respondent PIO shall facilitate such inspection and extend necessary assistance to the appellant during the process of inspection.
7. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: A reply dated 05.12.2025

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 750 of 2024
Clubbed
Appeal Case No. 751 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jasdeep Kumar, Jr. Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 18.12.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Jasdeep Kumar, Jr. Engineer states that he has brought the reply to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. After going through the reply, the appellant states that it is evasive and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information as per his RTI application.

4. The respondent PIO is hereby granted a **last and final opportunity** to furnish the information to the appellant, positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be proceeded with ex parte and appropriate action, as deemed fit under the RTI Act, shall be initiated against the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO is further directed to be personally appeared before the Commission along with a written reply in response to the show cause notice issued vide Commission's Order dated 18.02.2026.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 750 of 2024
Clubbed
Appeal Case No. 751 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amritsar.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadda,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar. (M.9814228629)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.2378 of 2025

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-V.O, CVO Cell along with Sh. Naresh Kumar, SVO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2024 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 12.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-V.O, CVO Cell along with Sh. Naresh Kumar, SVO, state that they have brought the sought for information to deliver it personally to the appellant, today in the Commission.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information to the appellant by registered post within two days from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is advised to carefully examine the information so supplied and, in case of any deficiency or incomplete information, the same may be specifically pointed out in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Karamjit Singh, S/o Sh. Satpal Singh,
Ward No.15, Mohalla Gurunanak,
Pura Nakodar, District Jalandhar.
(M.9530581252) RTI application No.170486.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2619 of 2025

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, SDE along with Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.02.2025 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 02.04.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Mukhtiar Singh, SDE along with Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer request that some more time be given to them to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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Sh. Shiv Chander Shekhar, S/o Sh. Visheshavva Nand,
SBS colony, Tehsil Rampura Phul, Bathinda. (M.9872082120)
RTI application No.167614.

.Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Rampura Phul,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2650 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Shiv Chander Shekhar, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.02.2025 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 13.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. However, an email dated 21.05.2026 has been received from him vide which he has requested for adjournment due to Election of Municipal Councils and Census Duty.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

5. Both the concerned parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 21st May, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Rajandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gulab Chand,
31206, Street No.11-2, Paras Ram Nagar,
Bathinda. (M.9592791373). RTI application No.162420.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2730 of 2025

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Pankaj Thakkar, Sr. Assistant along with Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.01.2025 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 13.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Pankaj Thakkar, Sr. Assistant along with Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.02.2025 mentioning therein that the information regarding seniority list of the Draughtsman, ATP and MTP has been denied being third party information and the same is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Upon hearing the submissions and perusal of the records, the Bench is of the considered view that the denial of information by the respondent is not wholly justified under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information sought is liable to be disclosed, subject to severability of such portions which contain personal information exempt from disclosure.

5. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the requested information to the appellant after redacting/masking the personal and exempted portions of the record in terms of Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005, within the stipulated period prescribed under the Act.

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Appeal Case No.2730 of 2025

6. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21st May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Royal colony, Near Green Model Town,
Phagwara. (M.9876241902)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Phagwara, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.108 of 2025

Present : (i) The complainant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Ajay Kumar, CSI along with Sh. Naam Dev on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.02.2025 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 30.04.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the complainant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO files a reply sent to the complainant vide letter dated 21.04.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the complainant to file a counter reply, if any, to the respondent within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties concerned are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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R/o Ward No.12, Prof. Achhru Singhwari Street,
Tehsil and District Mansa.

.Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Water and Sewerage Department,
Mansa.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.109 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Bhupinder Singh, the complainant (through cisco webex)
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.04.2025 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 28.04.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the complainant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information/reply has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The complainant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. However, an email dated 20.05.2026 has been received from him vide which he has requested for adjournment due to Election of Municipal Councils and Census Duty.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Complaint Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the replies.

5. Both concerned parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 21st May, 2026

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Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar. (M: 9988542215)
RTI Application No 116915.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4014 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajesh Jain, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Hardeep Singh O/o DHS, Punjab is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the complainant states that despite the lapse of considerable delay, the requisite information/reply has not been given by the respondent PIO, so far. The appellant requested the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the information as per his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO states that as per the official records complete information has been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the provided information, as he is asking about the status report of the charge sheet issued by the Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab from 26.07.2021 to 27.03.2024.

5. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to furnish the complete status report from 26.07.2021 to 27.03.2024, on or before the next date of hearing to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date and time but nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Bhupesh Narula, Sr. Assistant, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same as the information is not as per indexed manner.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant in an indexed and proper manner, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order. The information supplied shall be point-wise, legible, and duly authenticated by the competent authority to facilitate proper access and understanding by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Civil Judge
Sr. Division, Sunam, District Sangrur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.107 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Jiwan Garg, the complainant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Bhupinder Modgil, Reader-cum-PIO the respondent (through cisco webex).

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.11.2024 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 30.04.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.21.05.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the complainant submits that no reply to the RTI application has been furnished by the respondent Public Information Officer till date.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Reader Sh. Bhupinder Modgil submits that he has only recently joined the office and has assumed charge of the duties of the Public Information Officer.

4. After considering the submissions of both parties, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to examine the RTI application and furnish a comprehensive written reply to the complainant strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The reply shall be sent to the complainant within the stipulated period from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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