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Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra, (98889 32495)

R/o H. No. 87, Sector-19,
Old Housing Board Colony,
Panchkula-134113

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6133 OF 2022/ 6134 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Abhishek Kumar Malhotra (M; 9888932495)

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (M: 9814843125), Supdt- II,

Sh. Aman Kumar (M; 9592790008), Supdt- II,

Sh. Parvinderjit Singh (M: 9914222003), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order shall be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **21.04.2026**, whereby the directions contained in the earlier order dated **20.01.2026** were ordered to remain in force and the matter was adjourned.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, Sh. Abhishek Kumar Malhotra, and the respondents, Sh. Harpreet Singh, Superintendent-II, Sh. Aman Kumar, Superintendent-II, and Sh. Parvinderjit Singh, Senior Assistant, are present. Both parties are heard at length.
3. Upon hearing the parties and after due deliberation, the Commission directs the Respondent PIO to fix a mutually convenient date and time for inspection of the relevant records, as discussed during today's hearing, and thereafter provide a point-wise reply/information on the basis of the record available.
4. In respect of any information/record sought in the RTI application which is **not available or not traceable**, the Respondent PIO shall file a **written undertaking/affidavit** clearly stating the reasons for its non-availability.
5. The matter is adjourned. Appeal Cases No. 6133/2022 and 6134/2022 are together listed on the next date of hearing after completion of the above exercise. The Respondent PIO shall ensure compliance before the next date of hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 19.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
21.07.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh (M.-7508648000)
S/o Sh. Sakattar Singh,
H. No. 253, Street – 8, New Mohini Park,
Opposite Khalsa College, Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Attari, Distt. Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6674, 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679 of 2023

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.05.2023	--	27.07.2023	--	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **20.01.2026**, whereby the Respondent PIO was granted a final opportunity to comply with the directions of the Commission. A common interim order is being passed in all the above-mentioned six appeal cases, as the parties and the issues involved are the same.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** The appellant is absent. However, an **email dated 13.07.2026** has been received from the appellant stating that no information has been supplied till date. The said email is taken on record.
3. The respondent is also absent. During the course of hearing, **Sh. Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, was contacted telephonically. He submitted that he was not aware of the date of hearing and, therefore, could not appear before the Commission. He further submitted that the appellant has sought information pertaining to the period **2012 to 2023**, which is broad in nature and difficult to compile without further particulars.
4. The Commission observes that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a long period from **2012 to 2023** and is broad in nature. Accordingly, the **appellant is directed to narrow down and specify the exact information/records required, including the relevant period, and send the revised/specific requirements to the Respondent PIO under intimation to the Commission within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Upon receipt of the revised/specific requirements from the appellant, the **Respondent PIO shall furnish a complete and point-wise reply/information, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days**, under intimation to the Commission. The **Respondent PIO shall also remain present on the next date of hearing** along with the compliance report.

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Appeal Case No. 6674, 6675, 6676,6677,6678,6679 of 2023

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6. It is made clear that the directions contained in this order shall be complied with strictly. **Failure on the part of the Respondent PIO to comply with the directions of the Commission may invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.**
7. The matter in all the above-mentioned appeal cases is **adjourned to the next date of hearing, on 21.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
21.07.2026

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Sh. GurpreetSingh (M: 9814694156)

S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,

Village Sharphali Shah, P. O. – FatehgarhPanjtoor,

Block – Makhu, Tehsil – Zira, Distt.Ferozepur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Makhu, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Ferozepur

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5467 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **22.04.2026**.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** However, **both the appellant and the respondent are absent** despite due notice and orders. Accordingly, **the directions contained in the Commission's order dated 22.04.2026 shall remain in force and be complied with in letter and spirit.** The matter is adjourned to the next date of hearing.
3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28.10.2026 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh

21.07.2026

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: ADC, Ferozepur

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur – 152002

Punjab, India

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, Junior Assistant,
O/o The Civil Surgeon, ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar
(M.-9530500326)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34 A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6841 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
05.03.2023	25.04.2023	10.05.2023	--	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (M; 9855240093), Clerk

Sh. Kamalpreet Singh (M: 9988969263), Clerk

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **21.01.2026**, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to file a **duly notarized affidavit** in respect of Points No. **2, 3, 8 and 11** and to place on record any replies received from the concerned branches in respect of the transferred points.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** The appellant is absent. However, a request for adjournment has been received and is taken on record. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Clerk** and **Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, Clerk** are present and have submitted the affidavit in compliance with the Commission's previous order.
3. The respondents submitted that, despite their efforts, **no replies have yet been received from the other concerned branches** to whom the relevant queries had been forwarded.
4. The **Respondent PIO is directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post and furnish a copy thereof to the Commission** within **seven days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. In view of the appellant's request, the matter is **adjourned as a last and final opportunity**, failing which the matter shall be considered and decided **on merits** on the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.07.2026

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Sh. SatishKapoor, S/o Sh. Ganesh DassKapoor,
133, Ward No 8, Street No 7, Dhawan Colony,
Ferozepur City, Ferozepur (M: 9872620779)
RTI Application No 8656

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6985 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.01.2022	----	23.02.2022	----	26.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **21.01.2026**.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** The appellant is absent. However, an **email from the appellant** has been received and is taken on record. The respondent is also absent. An **email has been received from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**, enclosing **letter No. 310 dated 21.07.2026** issued by the **APIO**, addressed to the appellant, stating that the requisite information comprising **86 pages** has been dispatched to the appellant.
3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to go through the information supplied and, if any deficiency or discrepancy still survives, specifically point out the same before the Commission. The appellant shall remain present on the next date of hearing, either personally or through virtual mode, to pursue the matter, failing which the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
4. The matter is **adjourned**. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.07.2026

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Sh. Satish Kumar, S/o Sh.SomNath,
Near Shiv Mandir, Village – Ghamirpur,
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar – 140123
(M.-9815706291)
RTI Application No. 120980

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4599 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.04.2024	--	29.05.2024	--	15.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh.Puran Chand (Appellant's representative)

Respondent: Sh. Harinder Singh (M; 9465442320), VDO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **22.04.2026**.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today. Sh. Puran Chand, representative of the appellant, is present. On behalf of the respondent, Sh. Harinder Singh, VDO, is present and has handed over 88 pages of attested documents to the appellant's representative during the course of hearing.**
3. After examining the documents, the appellant's representative submitted a **written representation** before the Commission, with a copy to the Respondent, pointing out the specific deficiencies/discrepancies in the information supplied.
4. The **Respondent PIO is directed to examine the deficiencies/discrepancies pointed out by the appellant's representative and furnish a point-wise reply along with the remaining information, if any, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The matter is **adjourned**. Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report.
6. **Next hearing on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Surjit Singh, (M.-9463242472)
Village – DhauKalan, Distt.Ludhiana (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab,
Division No. 2, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7076 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.08.2024	--	25.09.2024	--	27.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surjit Singh, Sh. Gurmeet Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar, Senior Assistant (On call)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **22.04.2026**.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** The appellant, **Sh. Surjit Singh**, along with his representative, **Sh. Gurmeet Singh**, is present and submits that they are not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Sunil Kumar, Senior Assistant**, appeared through telephonic mode and submitted that, in compliance with the Commission's previous order, the requisite information was supplied to the appellant's representative, **Sh. Gurmeet Singh**, who acknowledged receipt of the same vide **Letter No. 1525-26 dated 08.05.2026**. A copy of the said receipt has been placed on record.
4. In view of the above, the **appellant is directed to specifically point out the deficiencies/discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied, in writing, and forward the same to the Respondent PIO under intimation to the Commission within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Upon receipt of the appellant's representation, the **Respondent PIO shall examine the issues raised and furnish a point-wise reply, along with any additional information, if required under the RTI Act, 2005, to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.**
6. The matter is **adjourned**. Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing.
7. To come up on **28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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ShriGagandeep Singh Threke, (93166 11011)

H.No. 208, Aryan Enclave,

Main Sua Road, Near GeetaMandirChowk,

V.P.O. Threke, Ludhiana-141012

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Ludhiana – I, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5517 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **22.01.2026**, whereby the Respondent was granted **one final opportunity** to comply with the Commission's earlier directions dated **29.10.2025** and **02.09.2025** to **furnish complete, duly attested information to the appellant, make payment of compensation of ₹2,500/-, and submit a compliance report** to the Commission within the stipulated period.
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** However, **both the appellant and the respondent are absent** despite due notice.
3. In the interest of justice, **the directions contained in the Commission's order dated 22.01.2026 shall remain in force and be complied with in letter and spirit.** The matter is adjourned to the next date of hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
21.07.2026

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

CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab
VikasBhawan (Block – F),
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) – 160062
Punjab, India.

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Ms. Raman Rekhi, D/o Sh. Mandeep Singh Rekhi,
H. o. 244 (HIG), Near IVY Hospital,
Sector 71, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (M.-9416301930)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,

VikasBhawan, Sector 62,

SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,

Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,

VikasBhawan, Sector 62,

SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1017 of 2025

Present:

Appellant: Ms Raman Rekhi (M: 9416301930)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **22.04.2026**,
2. **The matter is taken up for hearing today.** The appellant, **Ms. Raman Rekhi**, is present and submits that the information relating to **Point Nos. 1, 3 and 4** has been received and that **only the information relating to Point No. 2 of the RTI application remains pending.** The respondent is absent.
3. In view of the above, the **Respondent PIO is directed to furnish a complete and point-wise reply/information in respect of Point No. 2 of the RTI application only**, if not already supplied, **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the appellant as well as the Commission.
4. The **Respondent PIO shall also remain present on the next date of hearing**, failing which the Commission shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005.** The matter is **adjourned.**
5. **Next hearing on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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21.07.2026