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Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)

Flat No. E - 404, 4th Floor, Tower –E,
Hermitage Park, Dhakoli,
Near K Area Road, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali) - 160104

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 148 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The Commission notes that, during the hearing, the complainant is arguing and spoke in a loud voice that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
5. I hereby recuse myself from further hearing of this complaint case. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch to put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for reallocation as he deems fit. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.12.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Cc: Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case file.

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Versus

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O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.**

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 165 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The Commission notes that, during the hearing, the complainant is arguing and spoke in a loud voice that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
5. I hereby recuse myself from further hearing of this complaint case. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch to put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for reallocation as he deems fit. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 166 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The Commission notes that, during the hearing, the complainant is arguing and spoke in a loud voice that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
5. I hereby recuse myself from further hearing of this complaint case. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch to put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for reallocation as he deems fit. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mansa.**

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 311 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Ms. Rajdeep Kaur, Clerk (98158-87484)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.09.2025**.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Rajdeep Kaur, Clerk, states that she has brought the complete information today to be provided to the complainant. Copy of the information is handed over to the complainant and without going through the same, states that he is not satisfied with the provided information.
4. The Commission notes that respondent is cooperative, but the complainant is not cooperating with the department. During the hearing, the complainant is arguing and spoke in a loud voice that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
5. I hereby recuse myself from further hearing of this complaint case. The case file be sent to the Registry Branch to put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for reallocation as he deems fit. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Sudhir Chadha, (94160-10976)

Ex. DGM (BSNL), # 21- Shivaji Park,
Model Town, Yamunanagar - 135001

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4786 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sudhir Chadha, (94160-10976)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Sudhir Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation for the second consecutive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **01.04.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4786 OF 2024

5. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.
6. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to ensure compliance of the above order.
7. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M.** in the Commission office for further proceedings. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.12.2025

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(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

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Shri Taranpreet Bhai, (70091-88365)

225 A, Ajit Nagar,
Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer Distribution,
Urban Circle, PSPCL, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Operational (South),
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5018 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Hardeep, AAE (99968-76999)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.08.2024** 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. **22.12.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Hardeep, AAE, files a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 19.12.2025 mentioning therein that information has already been furnished to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO, in case of any deficiency found in the information, within 15 days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. The respondent PIO is exempt for the next hearing of this appeal case.

6. **To come up on 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.12.2025

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Shri Naresh Kumar (94645-22190)

House No. 2190,
Sector - 44 C, Chandigarh - 60047

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
Administrative Branch
O/o Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board,
Punjab, Chandigarh.**

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5321 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Anil Kumar, SO (99148-86121)
Ms. Gurwinder Kaur, IA (82646-80432)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that as directed at the last hearing affidavit and undertaking received from the concerned branch has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 22.12.2025 mentioning therein that he is not satisfied with the affidavit and list deficiency in the provided affidavit and also requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for the long delay in providing the information.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the respondent is directed to send the original undertaking received from the concerned branch to the appellant before the next date of hearing. A copy of the submission of the appellant via email dated 22.12.2025 are being sent to the respondent along with this order with directions to a file rebuttal to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.
6. **To come up on 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.12.2025

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

Encl: Email dated 22.12.2025 sent to the respondent.