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S/o Sh. Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Tehsil & Distt- Jalandhar - 144026(Punjab)
(M.-9872089251)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2051 of 2024

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
06.12.2023	--	10.02.2024	--	04.03.2024

Present: **NONE**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.10.2025**, whereby the PIO was directed to furnish a fresh reply to points no. **1 to 4** of the RTI application, complete in all respects, and send the same to the appellant within the stipulated time.
2. On the date of hearing today, **both the parties are absent**. However, an email has been received from the Respondent-PIO stating that he could not appear due to **law and order duty in connection with the ShaheediJodMela**.
3. The appellant, though absent today, had requested a **virtual hearing**; however, despite the same, he could not be connected.
4. In the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one opportunity** to the appellant to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied by the Respondent.
5. Accordingly, **both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, without fail**. The appellant shall specifically point out deficiencies, if any, and the Respondent-PIO shall remain present along with the relevant record. **Failing appearance or compliance, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record, without any further opportunity**.
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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**First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jalandhar (Punjab)**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4415 of 2024

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
26.03.2024	12.02.2024	16.04.2024	--	04.07.2024

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (ASI , PS Lambra, Jalandhar)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.10.2025**, whereby the PIO was directed to furnish a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application and the concerned officers were directed to ensure compliance and remain present.
2. On the date of hearing today, **the appellant is absent**, whereas **Sh. Jaswinder Singh (ASI, Police Station Lambra, Jalandhar)** is present on behalf of the respondent. Further, an email dated **19.12.2025** has been received from the Respondent-PIO enclosing a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application, in purported compliance with the Commission's directions, which is taken on record.
3. The appellant, though absent today, had requested a virtual hearing; however, despite the same, he could not be connected.
4. In the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant the appellant **one final opportunity** to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied by the Respondent.
5. Accordingly, **both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, without fail**. The appellant shall specifically point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, and the Respondent-PIO shall remain present along with the relevant record. **Failing appearance or compliance, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record, without any further opportunity.**
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sr. Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jalandhar (Punjab)**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4538 of 2024

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
11.04.2024	08.05.2024	20.05.2024	--	12.07.2024

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (ASI , PS Lambra, Jalandhar)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.10.2025**, whereby the PIO was directed to furnish a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application and the concerned officers were directed to ensure compliance and remain present.
2. On the date of hearing today, **the appellant is absent**, whereas **Sh. Jaswinder Singh (ASI, Police Station Lambra, Jalandhar)** is present on behalf of the respondent. Further, an email dated **19.12.2025** has been received from the Respondent-PIO enclosing a fresh, point-wise reply to the RTI application, in purported compliance with the Commission's directions, which is taken on record.
3. The appellant, though absent today, had requested a virtual hearing; however, despite the same, he could not be connected.
4. In the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant the appellant **one final opportunity** to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied by the Respondent.
5. Accordingly, **both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, without fail**. The appellant shall specifically point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, and the Respondent-PIO shall remain present along with the relevant record. **Failing appearance or compliance, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record, without any further opportunity.**
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhva Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

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and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar(West)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4163 of 2024

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
26.03.2024	--	26.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal

Respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West), Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer), Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated 28.10.2025.*
2. On the date of hearing today, the **Respondents, Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secretary), Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer) and Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West), are present** and submitted that the requisite information has been brought to the Commission. The **appellant is absent**; however, it is noted that he had requested virtual hearing but could not be connected.
3. In the interest of justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to **both the parties** to appear **in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
4. The **PIO/APIO shall remain present with the complete record and proof of compliance**, including proof of supply of information to the appellant, in terms of the Commission's earlier order. **Failing which, the case shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record**, without any further opportunity.
5. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar(West)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4164 of 2024

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
05.03.2024	24.04.2024	11.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal

Respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West), Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer), Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated 28.10.2025.*
2. On the date of hearing today, the **Respondents, Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secretary), Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer) and Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West), are present** and submitted that the requisite information has been brought to the Commission. The **appellant is absent**; however, it is noted that he had requested virtual hearing but could not be connected.
3. In the interest of justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to **both the parties** to appear **in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
4. The **PIO/APIO shall remain present with the complete record and proof of compliance**, including proof of supply of information to the appellant, in terms of the Commission's earlier order. **Failing which, the case shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record**, without any further opportunity.
5. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6198 of 2024

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
24.06.2024	--	01.08.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kulbir Pal

Respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West), Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer), Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated 28.10.2025.*
2. On the date of hearing today, the Respondents, **Sh. Shiv Kumar (Panchayat Secretary)**, **Sh. Gurmail Singh (Panchayat officer)** and **Sh. Sewa Singh (BDPO, Jalandhar West)**, are **present** and submitted that the requisite information has been brought to the Commission. The **appellant is absent**; however, it is noted that he had requested virtual hearing but could not be connected.
3. In the interest of justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to **both the parties** to appear **in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
4. The **PIO/APIO shall remain present with the complete record and proof of compliance**, including proof of supply of information to the appellant, in terms of the Commission's earlier order. **Failing which, the case shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record**, without any further opportunity.
5. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Ashok Kumar (M: 9417295387)....Appellant
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Amritsar - 143001(Punjab)

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5249 of 2023

Present : Appellant: Sh. Ashok Kumar
 Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's orders dated **28.10.2025 and 29.10.2025**, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's order dated **20.06.2024**, particularly regarding deposit of penalty of **₹25,000/-** by the then PIO and payment of compensation of **₹5,000/-** to the appellant.
2. On the date of hearing today, **the appellant is present**, while the respondent is absent. An email dated **22.12.2025** has been received from the respondent citing **ill health** as the reason for non-appearance.
3. An email has also been received from **Sh. Angad Singh, PIO-cum-ATP, MC Amritsar**, stating that replies to the RTI application were furnished vide letters dated **28.10.2025** and **19.12.2025**, and that compensation of **₹5,000/-** has been prepared. It is further stated that the penalty of **₹25,000/-** is to be deposited by the then PIO, **Sh. Wazir Raj**, as per the Commission's order dated **20.06.2024**.
4. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned**. The respondent PIO is **once again directed** to ensure **actual payment of compensation** to the appellant and **strict compliance of the penalty order**, and to file a compliance report before the next date of hearing. **Both parties shall remain present on the next date of hearing, without fail**, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the available record.
5. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),,
SriMuktsar Sahib) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6195 of 2024

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
24.04.2024	05.08.2024	11.06.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Kashmir Singh
 Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.10.2025, whereby the Respondent-PIO was strictly directed to provide an appropriate and complete reply to the appellant and to ensure personal presence before the Commission.*
On the date of hearing today, **the Appellant, Sh. Kashmir Singh, is present**, whereas **the Respondent-PIO is again absent** without any intimation. The appellant submitted that **no compliance of the Commission's last order has been made till date**.
2. The repeated absence of the Respondent-PIO and failure to comply with the Commission's directions amounts to **prima facie non-compliance** of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** is hereby issued to the Respondent-PIO to explain **why action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated** for non-compliance of the Commission's orders. The Respondent-PIO is directed to submit a **written explanation along with proof of compliance**, if any, and to ensure **personal presence on the next date of hearing**, without fail.
4. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

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Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),,
SriMuktsar Sahib) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7018 of 2024

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
30.08.2024	--	11.10.2024	--	25.11.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh.Lacchman Singh
 Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.10.2025, whereby the Respondent-PIO was strictly directed to provide complete information to the appellant and to ensure personal presence before the Commission.*
2. On the date of hearing today, **the appellant is present**, whereas **the Respondent-PIO is again absent** without any intimation. The appellant submitted that **no compliance of the Commission's last order has been made till date.**
3. The repeated absence of the Respondent-PIO and non-compliance of the Commission's directions amounts to **prima facie violation** of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** is hereby issued to the Respondent-PIO to explain **why action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated** for non-compliance of the Commission's orders.
5. The Respondent-PIO shall submit a written reply along with proof of compliance and ensure **personal presence on the next date of hearing**, without fail.
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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 Ganesh Nagar,
 Rama Mandi,
 Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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 O/o The Director,
 Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
 VidyaBhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
 Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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 Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2024

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
19.09.2023	--	25.10.2023	31.10.2023	22.02.2024

Present : **NONE**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the case dated 15.10.2025.
2. In today's hearing, **none appeared on behalf of either party**. In the absence of any compliance on record, the **directions issued vide order dated 15.10.2025 remain in force**.
3. The PIO is once again directed to **strictly comply** with the said order. **Failing which, the PIO shall be liable to show cause** as to why action under the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005** should not be initiated.
4. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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O/o The Principal,
Govt. Senior Seconday School,
Mehron, Distt.-Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal,
Govt. Senior Seconday School,
Mehron, Distt.- Moga (Punjab)

....Appellant
V/s

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1922 of 2024

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
26.12.2022	23.01.2023	08.01.2024	--	29.02.2024

Present : NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **15.10.2025**.
2. In today's hearing, **none appeared on behalf of either party**. However, emails have been received from both the Appellant and the Respondent citing reasons for their inability to attend the hearing today. The same are taken on record.
3. It is further noted that the Respondent has submitted a reply to the RTI application before the Commission vide **Letter No. 529 dated 22.12.2025**, which is also taken on record.
4. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned** and listed for hearing on the **next date**.
5. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Chief Engineer,
Pb. State Transmission Corporation Ltd.
P.S.T.C.L., Ludhiana, (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Pb. State Transmission Corporation Ltd.
P.S.T.C.L., Ludhiana, (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2346 of 2025

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
29.11.2024	--	01.01.2025	--	07.04.2025

Present : **NONE**

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 15.10.2025, whereby the appellant was afforded a final opportunity to point out any discrepancies in the information supplied and to appear before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided ex parte.*
2. In today's hearing, **both the parties are absent**. However, the Commission notes that an **email has been received from the appellant**, expressing his inability to attend the hearing in person and requesting a **virtual hearing**.
3. It is observed that despite the said request, the appellant **did not join the hearing through Cisco Webex** on the scheduled date and time. No discrepancies in the information supplied have been pointed out by the appellant till date.
4. Nevertheless, **in the interest of justice**, the Commission deems it appropriate to afford **one more opportunity** to the appellant to appear and to point out any specific discrepancies, if any, in the information already supplied by the respondent.
5. The appellant is directed to **remain present on the next date of hearing**, either in person or through the virtual mode, as notified by the Commission. It is made clear that **no further opportunity shall be granted**, and in case of failure to appear or to submit any discrepancy, the matter shall be **decided on merits ex parte**. The respondent is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/oTheManaging Director,
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Patiala (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
O/oTheDeputy Chief Engineer,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 174 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
21.04.2025	25.04.2025	30.06.2025

Present : NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's order dated **15.10.2025**, along with **Corrigendum** issued thereto, whereby the PIO was directed to furnish a point-wise reply to the RTI application and to produce the same before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
2. On the date of hearing today, **both the parties are absent**.
3. In view of the absence of both parties, the **directions issued in the last order dated 15.10.2025 remain in force**.
4. The PIO is **once again directed to strictly comply** with the Commission's earlier directions and to ensure that a complete, point-wise reply to the RTI application is furnished and placed on record **without fail**.
5. **Non-compliance shall be viewed seriously** and the matter shall be proceeded with in accordance with RTI ACT 2005 on the basis of the available record.
6. **Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
23.12.2025

Sd/-
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O/o The Senior Law Officer,
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Regional Office, Model Town,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Member Secretary,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
VatavaranBhawan, Nabha Road,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4220 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
07.03.2024	--	03.05.2024	--	20.09.2024

Present :

Appellant:Sh.AbhijeetBansal(on call)**Respondent:**Sh. SachinSingla (Assit. Environmental Eng.)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **15.10.2025**, wherein the PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through email and the Appellant was directed to intimate the Commission in case of any discrepancy.
2. In today's hearing, the Respondent, **Sh. Sachin Singla, Assistant Environmental Engineer**, present in person, submitted that the information, as directed, has already been provided to the Appellant through email on **27.10.2025** and that the same is complete and nothing remains pending. On the other hand, the Appellant, during the hearing through phone call, submitted that **no information has been received by him till date**.
3. In view of the conflicting submissions of both the parties and in order to arrive at a just conclusion, the Commission deems it appropriate to afford one more opportunity to both the parties.
4. Accordingly, **both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing**, to enable the Commission to decide the matter finally. Failing which, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on merits based on the record available on the case file.

5. Next hearing on 18.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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