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Shri A.P.S. Mann, (9815016850)

R/o H. No. 21, Sector 9,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4307 OF 2024 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: Shri A.P.S. Mann, Appellant.
Shri Sham Sunder, Superintendent (9815386070) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 26.08.2022 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.03.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That an email was received from the appellant seeking permission to appear through online mode, which was allowed through a reply email. The appellant attended the hearing through Cisco Webex and stated before the Bench that no information has been provided to him. On the other hand, the respondent stated before the Bench that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to ensure that the complete information sought by the appellant, insofar as the same is covered and disclosable under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, is provided to the appellant, under intimation to the Bench, before the next date of hearing. In case the requisite information has already been provided, the PIO shall furnish a copy of the same along with proof of its dispatch/delivery to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

25.08.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
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Shri A.P.S. Mann, (9815016850)

H No 21, Sector 9,

Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4308 OF 2024

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: Shri A.P.S. Mann, Appellant.

Shri Paramjeet Singh, Senior Assistant (9872876247) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 20.02.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.03.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That an email was received from the appellant seeking permission to appear through online mode, which was allowed through a reply email. The appellant attended the hearing through Cisco Webex and stated before the Bench that no information has been provided to him. On the other hand, the respondent stated before the Bench that record pertaining with the information sought has already been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar.

3. That since the information sought is to be provided by the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), the said authority is a necessary party to the present proceedings. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) is hereby impleaded as Respondent No. 2 and is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, if the same is covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which appropriate action shall be initiated in accordance with law.

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3. That in view of the above, the PIO O/o S.D.M. Kharar is not transferred the RTI application within the prescribed period therefore the PIO is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) and provide the same to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

25.08.2026

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Ms. Rama Bhanot, (6239582513)

D/o Late Shri Bua Das,
Rama Bhanot Ashiana Colony,
Near Shori Shah Di Sabzi Mandi, Village Dharwal,
Tehsil & District Gurdaspur-143519

RTI Application No 106353

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development), Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4309 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Suchha Singh, Inspector (9855257580) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 11.01.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.02.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas the respondent appeared on behalf of the PIO along with the information sought and the same is placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the information submitted the respondent is being forward to the appellant along with this order, with a direction to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiated.

4. **Adjourned to 19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Encl: As above.

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,
Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o XEN, Construction Division No 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Superintendent Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4317 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Satnam Singh, Work Munshi (94633188805) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, where the respondent stated before the Bench that the requisite information has already sent to the appellant and copy of the same is placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. **Adjourned to 19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,
Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN,

Provincial Division No PWD B&R, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintendent Engineer,

Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4320 OF 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing, inspite of the fact that the Notice of hearing was sent to them through speed post. The absence of the PIO has been taken seriously by the Bench as it delays the proceedings.

3. That the respondent PIO is hereby directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing and to provide the sought for information to the appellant, as per the guidelines laid down under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

4. That the appellant is also directed to follow up his case before the Bench.

5. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

25.08.2026

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Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (9032023008)

E-33, Road No 25,
PDA Omaxe City, Patiala.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Punjab State Technical Education and Industrial Training Board,
Plot No 1-A, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Plot No 1-A, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4322 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Kamalpreet Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Ritu Sharma, PIO (9256678875) and Ms. Gurwinder Kaur, Clerk (8264680432) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 28.02.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated before the Bench that the information sought by the appellant pertains to third-party information and, therefore, cannot be disclosed.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is directed to file a written rejoinder/submission, if any, specifically addressing the contention of third-party information and also stating whether any larger public interest is involved in disclosure of the information sought, along with reasons in support thereof, for consideration on the next date of hearing.

4. That the PIO is also directed to file a written submission before the next date of hearing, specifically stating the reasons for treating the information sought as third-party information, the relevant provision(s) of the RTI Act, 2005 under which the information is claimed to be exempt from disclosure, whether the procedure prescribed under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, wherever applicable, has been followed, and whether any part of the information can be disclosed after severing the exempt portion under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Adjourned to **12.10.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (9032023008)

E-33, Road No 25,
PDA Omaxe City, Patiala.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Punjab State Technical Education and Industrial Training Board,
Plot No 1-A, Sector 36A, Chandigarh.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
Plot No 1-A, Sector 36A, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4323 OF 2024

PRESENT: Shri Kamalpreet Singh, Appellant.
Ms. Ritu Sharma, PIO (9256678875) and Ms. Gurwinder Kaur, Clerk (8264680432) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 29.02.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated before the Bench that the information sought by the appellant pertains to third-party information and, therefore, cannot be disclosed.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is directed to file a written rejoinder/submission, if any, specifically addressing the contention of third-party information and also stating whether any larger public interest is involved in disclosure of the information sought, along with reasons in support thereof, for consideration on the next date of hearing.

4. That the PIO is also directed to file a written submission before the next date of hearing, specifically stating the reasons for treating the information sought as third-party information, the relevant provision(s) of the RTI Act, 2005 under which the information is claimed to be exempt from disclosure, whether the procedure prescribed under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, wherever applicable, has been followed, and whether any part of the information can be disclosed after severing the exempt portion under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Adjourned to **12.10.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Rajnish Goyal, (9888409202)

C/o Shri Rakesh Kumar,
R/o H. No. 203, Ward No 7, Near Muthooth Finance,
Ganesh Mill Road, Maur Mandi, District Bathinda-151509

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Drug Inspector -2,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4324 OF 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 23.10.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.12.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 02.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 25.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing. However, the notice issued to the appellant was returned with the remarks "Refused", copy of which is taken on record and placed in the case file. The appellant was, however, telephonically informed about the date of hearing, but despite the same, he did not appear before the Bench.

3. That the respondent remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

4. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear in person and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, strictly as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

5. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

25.08.2026

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Shri Gurcharan Dass, (9041711632)

S/o Shri Narata Ram,

R/o Village Paprala, PO, Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4314 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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S/o Shri Narata Ram,

Village Paprala, PO Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4315 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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Shri Gurcharan Dass, (9041711632)

S/o Shri Narata Ram,

Village Paprala, PO Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4493 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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S/o Shri Narata Ram,

Village Paprala, PO Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4495 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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Shri Gurcharan Dass, (9041711632)

S/o Shri Narata Ram,

Village Paprala, PO Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4497 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

25.08.2026

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S/o Shri Narata Ram,

Village Paprala, PO Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,

Zila Parisad, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4498 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing.

3. That upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 22.04.2026, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.

4. Adjourned to **13.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Shri Suresh Kumar, (7508044706)

S/o Shri Ram Dass,

R/o Village Kala Chack, Post Office Sujanpur,

Tehsil Pathankot-145023

RTI Application No. 138572

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

(General), Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6597 OF 2024

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing. However, written submissions of the appellant were received through email, which are taken on record and placed in the case file.

It is pertinent to mention that the matter has already been taken up on three occasions; however, both parties remained absent on each occasion.

3. That upon perusal of the written submissions of the appellant, the same are forwarded to both the PIOs with the **last opportunity** to furnish a point-wise reply along with complete information, insofar as the same is covered and available under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, to the appellant and to file a copy thereof before the Bench, before the next date of hearing. In case of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions, the matter shall be decided on the basis of the available record and appropriate action shall be taken as per law.

4. Adjourned to **18.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House,

Pratap Bazaar, Chheratta,

District Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4699 & 4700 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. That the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 by the appellant through different RTI applications from the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is being considered together, as the appellant and the PIO are common in the titled appeals. Hence, the matters are clubbed together.

3. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided. On the other hand, the PIO remained absent for today's hearing and on the past dates of hearing i.e., 02.02.2025 and 22.04.2026, despite Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such continuous absence reflects disregard towards the Commission and has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

4. That a perusal of the case record reveals that the PIO neither appear before the Bench nor complete information has been provided to the appellant. Therefore, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Sawinder Pal Singh, PIO – cum – Executive Engineer/XEN (Electrical) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4699 & 4700 OF 2025

5. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **PIO** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. That the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice on the next date fixed; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued as per law.

7. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM**.

Sd/-

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Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Shri Sawinder Pal Singh,

PIO – cum – Executive Engineer/XEN
O/o Municipal Corporation (Electrical),
Amritsar.

Sd/-

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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheratta,
District Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4701 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided.

On the other hand, the PIO remained absent for today's hearing and on the past dates of hearing i.e., 02.02.2025 and 22.04.2026, despite Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such continuous absence reflects disregard towards the Commission and has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That a perusal of the case record reveals that the PIO neither appear before the Bench nor complete information has been provided to the appellant. Therefore, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Sandeep Singh, PIO – cum – Superintending Engineer (Civil) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **PIO** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4701 OF 2025

5. That the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice on the next date fixed; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued as per law.

6. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Amritsar.

Shri Sandeep Singh,

PIO – cum – Superintending Engineer (Civil)
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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District Amritsar-143105

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5166 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided. On the other hand, the PIO remained absent for today's hearing and on the past dates of hearing i.e., 02.02.2025 and 22.04.2026, despite Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such continuous absence reflects disregard towards the Commission and has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That a perusal of the case record reveals that the PIO neither appear before the Bench nor complete information has been provided to the appellant. Therefore, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Manjeet Singh, PIO – cum – Executive Engineer/XEN (O & M) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **PIO** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5166 OF 2025

5. That the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice on the next date fixed; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued as per law.

6. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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25.08.2026

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Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
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Shri Manjeet Singh,
PIO – cum – Executive Engineer/XEN
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Shri Gulshan Kumar, (9888482109)

854, Dayal Nagar,
Ghumar Mandi, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – A, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6549 & 6553 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Harinder Singh, Building Inspector (8872222000) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.04.2026.

2. That the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 by the appellant through different RTI applications from the *ATP, Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Ludhiana*, is being considered together as the appellant and the PIO are common in titled appeals. Hence, the matters are clubbed.

3. That the respondent stated before the Bench that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant. On the other hand, the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided to him.

4. That upon due deliberation, the appellant is directed to furnish, in writing, the specific deficiencies in the information supplied to him to the PIO within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The PIO is thereafter directed to examine the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant and to provide the remaining information, if any, insofar as the same is covered and available under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. That it is pertinent to mention that the present matter is being taken up for hearing for the **seventh time**, whereas the respondent has appeared before the Bench only on **three occasions**. The respondent requested some additional time to comply with the directions of the Bench and to provide the remaining information, if any. In view of the request made by the respondent and in the interest of justice, the said request is **allowed as a final opportunity**.

6. That the PIO is further directed to file a point-wise reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide order dated 23.04.2026, along with the action taken in compliance with the present order, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall proceed further in the matter and consider initiation of penalty proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11:00 AM**.

25.08.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Shri Kapil Dev,
PIO – cum – Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Ludhiana.

Shri Gurwinder Singh Lucky,
PIO – cum – Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Ludhiana.

25.08.2026

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Shri Rajnish Bharara, (9918896100)

520, Preet Colony,

Zirakpur-140603

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),

Room no. 410, 3rd Floor, B-Block,

DC Complex, Fazilka.

Public Information Officer – cum –

Block Primary Education Officer,

Jalalabad -2, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),

Room no. 410, 3rd Floor, B-Block,

DC Complex, Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1083 & 1085 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Rajnish Bharara, Appellant.

Shri Hardeep Singh, Junior Assistant (9592100881) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.04.2026.

2. That the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 by the appellant through different RTI applications from the District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka, is being considered together, as the appellant and the PIO are common in the titled appeals. Hence, the matters are clubbed together.

3. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated before the Bench that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant and that no further information remains to be provided. The respondent also filed a sworn affidavit to this effect.

4. That upon perusal of the case file and the submissions made by both parties, the Bench observes that, despite the matter having been heard on six occasions, the issue regarding the alleged deficiencies in the information remains unresolved.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1083 & 1085 OF 2024

Accordingly, as a **LAST OPPORTUNITY**, the appellant is directed to specifically identify in writing the information which, according to him, has not been provided by the PIO, within **07 days** of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Bench. The PIO is directed to examine the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant and to provide the same, **if such information is covered under the RTI application and is available in the official records**, under intimation to the Bench.

5. That both parties are directed to comply with the above directions before the next date of hearing.

6. That the PIO is further directed to file a point-wise reply in both cases to the RTI application dated 14.10.2023.

7. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 AM**.

25.08.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
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O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Roselyn Square, PR-7 Aerocity Road,

Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

The Mall, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1084 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Rajnish Bharara, Appellant.

Shri Hemant Kumar, SDO (9646115959) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.04.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided, whereas the respondent, appearing on behalf of the PIO, stated before the Bench that the available and existing information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent further filed a sworn affidavit to this effect and requested that the show cause notice issued vide order dated 23.04.2026 may be dropped.

3. That the appellant requested a short adjournment to examine the information provided by the respondent and to point out the deficiencies, if any. Considering the request, a short adjournment is granted. However, since this is the sixth hearing in the matter, the appellant is granted a **LAST OPPORTUNITY** to specifically point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information provided by the respondent and to file a written submission, if any, before the next date of hearing. No further opportunity shall be granted.

4. That the respondent shall also remain ready with the relevant record and information on the next date of hearing. The matter shall be considered on the basis of the record and submissions available before the Bench.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

25.08.2026

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Superintending Engineer
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Aerocity Road, Zirakpur, District S.A.S Nagar