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Shri Rajnish Bharara, (99188-96100)

520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur,
Distt Mohali – 140603

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Zirakpur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7829 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate along with Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, assured the Commission that information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to provide the reply/information to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised 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 fifteen 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. 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 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (UD),
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7832 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. Further, the respondent submits that nothing more is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing the both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.
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.
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....Appellant

Versus

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Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7833 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he submitted a copy of judgment during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the provided information as directed at the last hearing. The respondent further stated that they have another copy of the information in the file, which is handed over to the appellant during the hearing. They further stated that the original had already been sent to the appellant previously, and this is a photocopy.
4. The appellant states that some additional time be given to him to go through the information.
5. Accordingly, **last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen 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.
6. 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.
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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)

W/o Shri Ajaypal Singh,
R/o # 205, VPO Guntala Near Govt. Dispensary,
Amritsar – 143008

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Meharban Singh
Public Information Officer-cum-MTP,
O/o MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
MC, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5560 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that she has received the compensation amount, but the requested information is still awaited.
3. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 18.08.2026 has been received from the respondent stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and that the Commission's order has been complied with. An another email dated 30.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the compensation of Rs. 10,000/- has been paid to the appellant Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, vide cheque no. 746862 dated 29.04.2026 and also submitted a challan receipt no. 2317446 dated 28.04.2026 which they have deposited the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- in the relevant head. The copies of the cheque and challan receipt are hereby taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO either to provide the information on each and every points of the RTI application or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant is not available in official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5560 OF 2023

5. The respondent PIO is directed to appear in person at Commission office 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. A copy of this order be sent to Shri Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS, Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, with these directions that to ensure compliance of the above order.
7. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. She shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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Cc: Shri Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS,
Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)

W/o Shri Ajaipal Singh,
VPO Guntala, Near Govt. Dispensary,
Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Narinder Singh (97800-04973),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Khadoor Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7727 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that she has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, she states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to her RTI application.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, 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 despite 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.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to file a written point-wise reply/information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Narinder Singh, is directed to appear in person at Commission office 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 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. She shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Narinder Singh (97800-04973),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Khadoor Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7728 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721-39640)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that she has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, she states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to her RTI application.

3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case, 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 despite 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.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to file a written point-wise reply/information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Narinder Singh, is directed to appear in person at Commission office 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 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. She shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (94176-12036)

Near Nehru Park, Ward No. 10,
Jairo, Distt Faridkot – 151202

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (General), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7845 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 25.08.2026 has been received from the respondent, stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the requested information has not been provided to the appellant. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply/information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation 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 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (General), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7846 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 25.08.2026 has been received from the respondent, stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the requested information has not been provided to the appellant. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply/information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation 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.
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Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Food Supply Controller,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, PUNGRAIN,
Sector – 39, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4776 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. In the interest of justice **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 09.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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