



Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar,
District Mohali-140301.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1233 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sher Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o RTO, Patiala along with Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant O/o RTA, Patiala are present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submitted that, despite the directions issued by the Commission, no reply/information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO till date. The appellant further requested that he be awarded appropriate compensation for the mental harassment caused due to the non-supply of information even after the lapse of more than two years, and that appropriate penalty proceedings be initiated against the respondent PIO under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. The respondent PIO, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, represented by **Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant**, submitted that, in compliance with the directions of the Commission, he has produced the original record pertaining to the challans issued during the month of **May, 2018**. However, it was submitted that the said record contains third-party information and, therefore, cannot be disclosed to the appellant under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It was further submitted that the record pertaining to the relevant cash book receipts is in the custody of **Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk**.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, through **Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant**, and **Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk**, is directed to produce the certified copies of the challans and the relevant cash book receipt pertaining to the month of **May, 2018**, for the

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Commission's perusal, on the next date of hearing. The Commission shall examine the records to determine the admissibility of disclosure under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Failure to comply with these directions shall be viewed seriously and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with law. The issue regarding the show cause notice is kept pending and shall be considered and decided on the next date of hearing in light of the reply filed by the respondent PIO and the record produced before the Commission.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Enclosed: RTI application.

Cc:

**Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk
O/o Regional Transport Authority
Patiala.**

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(For compliance)



Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
H.No. B-33/2184, Bhagwan Dass Colony,
Salem Tabri, LKudhiana. RTI application No.225480.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2026

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submitted that no information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO till date and requested that appropriate directions be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any authorised representative appeared before the Commission. However, an email dated **29.06.2026** has been received from the respondent PIO, enclosing a point-wise reply dated **26.06.2026** to the RTI application. A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Upon being queried by the Bench, the appellant refused to accept any information from the respondent PIO. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice, a copy of the reply dated **26.06.2026** is being forwarded to the appellant along with a copy of this order for his perusal. The appellant is also advised to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in the information furnished to the respondent PIO as well as the Commission within fifteen days from the receipt of this order.

5. Upon perusal of the case file, it has been noticed that a copy of the previous order dated **11.06.2026** was inadvertently forwarded to the **Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana**, instead of the **Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar**. Accordingly, a copy of the order dated **11.06.2026** as well as this order **be sent to the Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar for personal appearance**.

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Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2026

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Enclosed: A reply dated 26.06.2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Rajan, S/o Late Sh. Ashwani Sharma,
Booth No. 89, Kirti Nagar, Ladowali Road,
Jalandhar. (M.9888345000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Bassi,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Bassi,

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1485 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Junior Engineer submits that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records. It was explained that the office of the Municipal Council, Dera Bassi, situated near the Bus Stand on the Chandigarh-Delhi Main Road, had become structurally unsafe and dilapidated. Consequently, the office was shifted to Saini Bhawan, Barwala Road, with effect from 01.01.2020. During the process of shifting, a substantial portion of the office records was reportedly misplaced/lost, including the records pertaining to the information sought by the appellant. Therefore, the requested information cannot be furnished as the relevant record is no longer available in the custody of the Municipal Council, Dera Bassi.
4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the DDR/FIR, if any, lodged regarding the loss of the official records. The respondent PIO is further directed to file a detailed written reply to the show cause notice issued by the Commission vide order dated 22.06.2026, explaining the reasons for the non-availability of the records and the delay in furnishing the information. The said compliance shall be made on or before the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be considered on the basis of the material available on record. **A copy of reply is being sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission.**

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Appeal Case No.1485 of 2025

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Enclosed: A reply dated 09.07.2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Bassi,

(By name)

(For compliance)

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Sh. Tejinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Deepak Kumar,
R/o Deep Nagar, Near Railway Station,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. (M.9914600422)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Punjab Water Supply
And Sewerage Board, Raikot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1646 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, on behalf of the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the representative of the appellant states that after the lapse of nearly two years, complete information has not been supplied to the appellant.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-appearance for today's hearing.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not addressed the RTI application within the stipulated time, as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

5. The **respondent PIO O/o SDE, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Raikot** 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. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **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.**

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Appeal Case No.1646 of 2025

“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*.”

6. The **respondent PIO O/o SDE, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Raikot**, is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Cc:

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Punjab Water Supply
And Sewerage Board, Raikot.

(By name) (For compliance)



Sh. Ranbir Singh, S/o Sh. Gian Singh,
282, Ward No. 23, Khalsa School Road,
Uttam Nagar, Khanna, District Ludhiana.
(M.9417365013)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO,
Police Station, City Khanna-1,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1525 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Ranbir Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that he has already pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 09.07.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Clerk, submitted that no copy of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant has been received in their office. The respondent PIO further submitted that the record sought by the appellant is not available in their office and is presently lying in the custody of the Police Station, City Khanna-1, District Ludhiana. It was further submitted that the appellant may approach the concerned public authority for obtaining the requisite information.

4. Since the subject matter appears to pertain to the **respondent PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, City Khanna-1, District Ludhiana** as submitted by the respondent PIO during the course of hearing, it is hereby ordered that the **respondent PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, City Khanna-1, District Ludhiana** be impleaded as a necessary party to the present appeal. The said respondent PIO is directed to appear in person before the Commission at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing along with a written, point-wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information sought therein. Contd..p-2

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Appeal Case No.1525 of 2025

5. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to establish, in writing, the larger public interest involved in the disclosure of the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005, with a copy thereof to the respondent PIO and under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Enclosed: RTI application

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Balbir Aggarwal, (M.9463666155)
1525/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar,
New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,(LG-2)
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1395 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO appeared before the Commission.

3. However, an email dated **26.06.2026** has been received from the respondent PIO, wherein it has been submitted that a communication dated **08.05.2026** was addressed to the **Advocate General, Punjab**, requesting the return of the concerned file, which had been forwarded to the office of the Advocate General for seeking comments. The respondent PIO has further submitted that upon receipt of the said file, the requisite point-wise reply/information shall be furnished to the appellant without any further delay. A copy of the said communication is taken on record.

4. It is observed that an identical stand was taken by the respondent PIO during the previous hearing. Despite the lapse of considerable time, no substantive progress has been made in furnishing the information sought by the appellant. However, as a **last and final opportunity**, the respondent PIO is directed to **appear in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record and ensure that the requisite point-wise information, as admissible under the Right to Information Act, 2005, is furnished to the appellant. Failure to comply with these directions shall entail appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, without any further notice.

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Appeal Case No.1395 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 30th July, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Inderjit Verma, S/o Sh. Bachan Dass,
Ward No. 27, Bhatiya, Khanna, District Ludhiana.
(M.8054002418)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Office,
Nagar Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1530 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Inderjit Verma, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submitted that, in compliance with the directions of the Commission issued during the previous hearing, he had already pointed out the deficiencies in the information supplied by the respondent PIO vide letter dated **24.07.2026**. A copy of the said letter is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by **Adv. Gulshan Mehta** along with **Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Clerk**, submitted that the appellant has sought the information in a particular format, which is not required to be furnished under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It was further submitted that the complete information, as available in the official records, has already been supplied to the appellant in a duly attested and page-numbered form, and that no further information remains to be furnished.

4. During the course of hearing, the reply furnished by the respondent PIO was discussed point-wise with reference to the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. However, the appellant expressed his dissatisfaction with the information supplied.

5. In the interest of justice and to ascertain the factual position, the respondent PIO is directed to file a **sworn affidavit** on or before the next date of hearing, specifically stating that **the complete information, as available in the official records, has been furnished to the appellant and that no further information relevant to the RTI application remains available or is pending to be supplied**. The affidavit shall be filed before the Commission with a copy thereof supplied to the appellant on or before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.1530 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,
Village Post Office Phallewal, Tehsil- Ludhiana (West),
District: Ludhiana. (M: 9779400090)
RTI Application No 116787.

....Appellant

V/s

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

Public Information Officer-cum-
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Kushaldeep Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant submitted that, despite the specific directions issued by the Commission, no reply or the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date. The representative of the appellant further requested that the appellant be awarded appropriate compensation for the harassment and inconvenience suffered by him on account of the continued non-supply of information.

3. The respondent PIO remained absent despite the issuance of a bailable warrant by the Commission. No request for exemption from personal appearance or adjournment has been received.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that the copy of the Commission's previous order sent to the **Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO)**, Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana has been received back undelivered.

5. In view of the continued non-compliance and the absence of the respondent PIO, a **fresh bailable warrant** be issued in the name of **Sh. Malkeet Singh Bhatti, Block Development and**

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Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2024

Panchayat Officer (BDPO)-cum-PIO, directing him to appear **in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a **detailed point-wise written reply** to the RTI application and the complete relevant record. Failure to comply with these directions shall entail appropriate action under the provisions of the **Right to Information Act, 2005**.

6. Bailable Warrant be issued to ensure the presence of the respondent PIO O/o **BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana**, at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case. The respondent PIO O/o **BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana** is also directed to ensure comply with Commission's Order 12.01.2026 without any further delay.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 30th July, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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BEFORE Smt. Pooja Gupta

State Information Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Sh. Jagmohan Singh V/s Public Information Officer O/o BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2024

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 08.10.2026

To

Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Whereas the respondent Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana Sh. Malkeet Singh Bhatti, has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this **Bailable Warrant on** Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana Sh. Malkeet Singh Bhatti, to appear before Smt. Pooja Gupta, Punjab State Information Commissioner, Chandigarh at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **08.10.2026 at 12.00 Noon** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 12.01.2026 (copy enclosed).

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Enclosed: RTI application and Order dated 12.01.2026.

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Sh. Ashwani Chawla, S/o Sh. Satpal Chawla,
2872, Ground Floor, Sector 42 - C, Chandigarh-160036
(M: 9914405765) RTI Application No 103822.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2024

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) ASI Sh. Guljari Lal along with Sh. Inderjit Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by **ASI Sh. Guljari Lal** along with **Sh. Inderjit Singh, Superintendent**, who have filed a written submission stating that, till date, no Public Information Officer (PIO) has been appointed in the office concerned and that the post of PIO is lying vacant. On this ground, they have sought an adjournment of the present matter for a period of three months.
4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a written point wise reply in response to the RIT application and file a written reply in response to the show cause notice issued vide Commission's Order dated 11.09.2025.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 02nd December, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:30th July, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
#B-33/2184, Bhagwan Dass Colony, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3860 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant submits that, in compliance with the Commission's order dated **11.06.2026**, he had already pointed out the deficiencies in the information furnished by the respondent PIO. However, despite the said order, complete and satisfactory information has not been supplied till date. The appellant has further contended that the respondent PIO has placed on record a false and fabricated DDR. It is specifically alleged that the said DDR has been lodged at a place which does not fall within the territorial jurisdiction of the RTO, Ludhiana, thereby casting serious doubt on its authenticity. The appellant has, therefore, prayed that appropriate action be initiated against the respondent PIO for allegedly furnishing false and misleading information before the Commission and that penalty proceedings under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 be initiated against the respondent PIO in accordance with law.

3. The Commission observes that neither the respondent nor any authorized representative has appeared for the hearing today, despite due notice. Such non-appearance reflects a casual and indifferent approach towards the proceedings and the orders of the Commission. A copy of the written reply dated **15.07.2026** shall be forwarded to the respondent PIO with a direction to file a point-wise counter reply thereto on or before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is further directed to place on record an authenticated copy of the DDR, duly certified by the concerned Police Station where the said DDR was reportedly lodged, and submit the same before the Commission on or before the next

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date of hearing for its perusal. Non-compliance with the above directions shall be viewed seriously and appropriate action, as warranted under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, shall be considered. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 08th October, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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P.S:

*After the hearing had concluded, **Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that he could not attend the hearing at the scheduled time as he was engaged in proceedings before another Court. He was apprised of the directions passed by the Commission during the course of the hearing. A copy of the letter dated **15.07.2026** was handed over to the respondent PIO with a direction to file a point-wise counter reply thereto on or before the next date of hearing. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned to the next date of hearing.*

Dated: 30th July, 2026

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