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Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, (M: 9417010035)
#121 A, Krishan Square II,
Batala Road, Amritsar-143001(Punjab).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust, ,
Amritsar-143001(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar-143001(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1226 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Adv. Lokesh Garg along with Sh. Balraj Sandhu, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Balraj Sandhu, Sr. Assistant along with Adv. Lokesh Garg, submit that as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, they have brought an affidavit in original to deliver it personally to the appellant, today in the Commission. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Since, the orders of the Commission has been complied with by the respondent PIO. There is no further cause of action is left to be taken. **A copy of an affidavit is being sent to the appellant along with the Orders of the Commission.** Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: A copy of an affidavit.

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Sh. Mangal Singh, S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
R/o Haripur, Khalsa, Phillaur, Jalandhar-144410.
(M: 9478734077).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Phillaur, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 852 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Mangal Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jagroop Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Jagroop Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he has brought an affidavit in original to deliver it personally to the appellant, today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant shows his satisfaction over the same and states that he does not intend to pursue the case further.

4. Since, the orders of the Commission has been complied with by the respondent PIO. There is no further cause of action is left to be taken. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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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. 3861 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of
the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Jr. Assistant, state that as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, the remaining information has been provided to the appellant.

3. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received the information with which he is satisfied.

4. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:09th April, 2026

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
Street No 2, Ward No 16, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Tehsil: Malout, District: Sri Mukatsar Sahib,
(M: 9646546613)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Giddarbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Food & Supply Controller,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib. .

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1335 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Yadwinder Singh, GRS O/o BDPO, Malout, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 18.02.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of two years, complete information has still not been provided to him and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay and he should be compensated for the harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Yadwinder Singh, GRS states that he has brought the information today in the Commission and another copy of the same has also been sent to the appellant by registered post. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. From the perusal of the case file and the averments narrated by the respondent PIO, the Commission is of the view that the respondent PIO has adequately addressed to the RTI application but

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Appeal Case No. 1335 of 2024

has been addressed after the delay of more than two years. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction on the part of the PIO O/o BDPO, Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time. It is expected that the PIO on receipt of a request, shall as expeditiously as possible provide the information sought for by the appellant. The Commission therefore would like to counsel the PIO to be more careful in future so that such lapses do not recur and that the provisions of the RTI Act are implemented in letter and spirit.

5. Keeping in view of the above, there is no further cause of action is left in the instant appeal case. The appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09th April, 2026

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