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Sh. Raj Singh (M.-9814500253)
S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
Near Water Works, KotheMahal Singh Wala,
Village Jaito, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot – 151202 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Faridkot(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6959 of 2023

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
09.08.2023	--	10.09.2023	--	26.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harnek Singh (M: 9814500253) along with Sh. Raj Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's earlier order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to file a specific response to the written submissions filed by the appellant, with a copy thereof to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Harnek Singh, is present** along with Sh. Raj Singh long delay no proper response from PIO. The respondent is absent. However, a letter dated **31.08.2026** has been received from **Sh. D.C. Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, stating that he is presently deployed on duty in connection with the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls** and has sought exemption from personal appearance and adjournment.
3. In view of the request made, **the respondent is exempted from personal appearance for today**. The matter is accordingly adjourned.
4. The respondent is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated **29.04.2026** and file a **specific response to the appellant's written submissions**, with a copy to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 11.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma,
Inspector Food & Civil Supplies,
Gurdaspur (M.-6239116568)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Food Supplies & Controller,
Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7413 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
14.08.2023	--	14.10.2023	--	18.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma (M: 6239116568)
Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Singh (M: 9463151981), Superintendent
Sh. Rahul Sharma (M: 7696130512), Auditor
Sh. Avtar Singh (M: 7087060643), Clerk

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 29.04.2026.

INFORMATION SOUGHT:

RTI application dated **28.08.2023**, wherein the appellant sought six specific documents relating to AFSO **Ms. Ritu Mahajan**, including:

- (i) affidavit submitted at the time of appointment as legal heir/dependant,
- (ii) verification/authority submitted to the appointing authority,
- (iii) documents submitted at the time of joining,
- (iv) property details of the employee and her husband,
- (v) salary details, and
- (vi) personal particulars such as name, D.O.B., educational qualifications, and details of her children. (as mentioned in the RTI application)

2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both parties are present. The respondent has handed over a copy of the reply/information to the appellant in the Commission. The appellant, however, has expressed dissatisfaction with the response and the information supplied.
3. In view of the appellant's grievance, the respondent has offered **inspection of the relevant records** to the appellant. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to facilitate inspection of the relevant records by the appellant **on a mutually convenient date and time**, and to provide copies of such documents as may be permissible under the **RTI Act, 2005**.
4. The respondent shall thereafter submit a **compliance report before the Commission**, indicating the date of inspection and the documents, if any, supplied to the appellant, with a copy thereof to the appellant.

1. **Next hearing on 11.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Surinder Kumar Sharma, Inspector
O/o Food & Civil Supplies,
Gurdaspur (M.-6239116568)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Food Supplies & Controller,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnajBhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7414 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
28.08.2023	--	14.10.2023	--	18.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma (M: 6239116568)

Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Singh (M: 9463151981), Superintendent

Sh. Rahul Sharma (M: 7696130512), Auditor

Sh. Avtar Singh (M: 7087060643), Clerk

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated 29.04.2026.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both parties are present. The respondent has handed over a copy of the reply/information to the appellant in the Commission. The appellant, however, has expressed dissatisfaction with the response and the information supplied.
3. In view of the appellant's grievance, the respondent has offered **inspection of the relevant records** to the appellant. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to facilitate inspection of the relevant records by the appellant **on a mutually convenient date and time**, and to provide copies of such documents as may be permissible under the **RTI Act, 2005**.
4. The respondent shall thereafter submit a **compliance report before the Commission**, indicating the date of inspection and the documents, if any, supplied to the appellant, with a copy thereof to the appellant.
5. **Next hearing on 11.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Satbir Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
Village Ganja, Block Daurangla,
Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt. Gurdaspur
(M.-8872097981)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Daurangla, Distt. - Gurdaspur

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 225 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
05.07.2024	--	02.09.2024	--	01.01.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Satbir Singh (M; 8872097981)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to provide **complete, point-wise information** to the appellant and, in case of missing record, to take appropriate action as per rules.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have not been complied with. The respondent is absent.
3. In view of the **continued non-compliance**, a **Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** is hereby issued to the concerned PIO to explain before the next date of hearing as to why penalty should not be imposed.
4. The **PIO is strictly directed** to comply with the Commission's previous order and furnish complete, point-wise information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of missing record, appropriate action as per rules shall be taken and reported to the Commission.
5. The **First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur**, is directed to **personally look into the matter and ensure compliance** by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report to the Commission. **The PIO shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing.**
6. **Next hearing on 11.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. J. K. Pal,
H. No. 582, 1st Floor,
Sector 12, Panchkula- 134112(M: 9855668344)
....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
NayaGaon, Distt. – SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 121 of 2024

Present:

Complainant: Sh. JK Paul (M: 9855668344)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to re-examine the RTI application and furnish a fresh, complete and point-wise reply to the appellant within 15 days.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The complainant, Sh. J.K. Paul, is present** and submits that he no longer seeks the information and instead seeks **action against the PIO for the alleged delay and harassment**. The respondent is absent.
3. In view of the above, a **Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** is hereby issued to the **Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar (Mohali)** to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed for the alleged delay/non-compliance in furnishing the information. The PIO shall submit his written explanation **before the next date of hearing** and remain personally present.
4. The **First Appellate Authority, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)** is directed to **personally look into the matter and ensure compliance** of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, and submit a compliance report to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 11.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)

New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,

Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5326 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (M: 9855890233)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **27.01.2026, 12.11.2025, 03.09.2025 and 29.04.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO, **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, was directed to pay compensation of **₹2,500/-**, furnish complete and certified information to the appellant and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have still not been complied with. **The respondent is absent.**
3. In view of the **continued non-compliance** of the Commission's directions, the compensation earlier awarded is hereby **enhanced from ₹2,500/- to ₹5,000/-**.
4. The concerned PIO is **strictly directed** to comply with all the directions contained in the Commission's previous orders, including **payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- and supply of complete and certified information** to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. **No further opportunity shall be granted.** In case of failure to comply with the above directions or failure to appear before the Commission, **coercive process, including issuance of bailable warrants, may be resorted to in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
6. The **Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**, is directed to **personally ensure compliance** of the Commission's directions by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
7. The concerned PIO shall **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
8. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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CC:

Superintending Engineer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)

New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,

Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5329 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (M: 9855890233)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **27.01.2026, 12.11.2025, 03.09.2025 and 29.04.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO, **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, was directed to pay compensation of **₹2,500/-**, furnish complete and certified information to the appellant and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have still not been complied with. **The respondent is absent.**
3. In view of the **continued non-compliance** of the Commission's directions, the compensation earlier awarded is hereby **enhanced from ₹2,500/- to ₹5,000/-**.
4. The concerned PIO is **strictly directed** to comply with all the directions contained in the Commission's previous orders, including **payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- and supply of complete and certified information** to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. **No further opportunity shall be granted.** In case of failure to comply with the above directions or failure to appear before the Commission, **coercive process, including issuance of bailable warrants, may be resorted to in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
6. The **Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**, is directed to **personally ensure compliance** of the Commission's directions by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
7. The concerned PIO shall **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
8. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

01.09.2026

CC:

Superintending Engineer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)

New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,

Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5328 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (M: 9855890233)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **27.01.2026, 12.11.2025, 03.09.2025 and 29.04.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO, **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, was directed to pay compensation of **₹2,500/-**, furnish complete and certified information to the appellant and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have still not been complied with. **The respondent is absent.**
3. In view of the **continued non-compliance** of the Commission's directions, the compensation earlier awarded is hereby **enhanced from ₹2,500/- to ₹5,000/-**.
4. The concerned PIO is **strictly directed** to comply with all the directions contained in the Commission's previous orders, including **payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- and supply of complete and certified information** to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. **No further opportunity shall be granted.** In case of failure to comply with the above directions or failure to appear before the Commission, **coercive process, including issuance of bailable warrants, may be resorted to in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
6. The **Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**, is directed to **personally ensure compliance** of the Commission's directions by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
7. The concerned PIO shall **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
8. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh

01.09.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:

Superintending Engineer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, (M.-9855890233)

New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazar, Chherata,

Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5331 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (M: 9855890233)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **27.01.2026, 12.11.2025, 03.09.2025 and 29.04.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO, **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, was directed to pay compensation of **₹2,500/-**, furnish complete and certified information to the appellant and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have still not been complied with. **The respondent is absent.**
3. In view of the **continued non-compliance** of the Commission's directions, the compensation earlier awarded is hereby **enhanced from ₹2,500/- to ₹5,000/-**.
4. The concerned PIO is **strictly directed** to comply with all the directions contained in the Commission's previous orders, including **payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- and supply of complete and certified information** to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. **No further opportunity shall be granted.** In case of failure to comply with the above directions or failure to appear before the Commission, **coercive process, including issuance of bailable warrants, may be resorted to in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
6. The **Superintending Engineer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar**, is directed to **personally ensure compliance** of the Commission's directions by the concerned PIO and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing.
7. The concerned PIO shall **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance.
8. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh

01.09.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:

Superintending Engineer

O/o Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab

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Sh. Gurmel Singh,
H. No. 464 – A, Surya Enclave, Jalandhar (M.-8288880464)
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheChairman,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheChairman,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6694 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
02.07.2024	--	12.08.2024	--	08.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurmail Singh (M: 8288880464)

Respondent: Sh. Gursewak Singh (M: 9876080685), SA

ORDER (7th Hearing):

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **27.01.2026& 18.09.2026**, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to furnish a proper and point-wise reply to the appellant in accordance with the **RTI Act, 2005**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant, Sh. Gurmail Singh, is present** and submits that the Commission's directions have not been complied with and that he has been subjected to **harassment due to non-supply of the requisite information**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Gursewak Singh, SA**, is present. He has again relied upon the same reply dated **24.04.2026**, bearing Letter No. **216**, which had already been considered by the Commission. The respondent has failed to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's previous directions.
4. The Commission takes a **serious view of the continued non-compliance**. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is **strictly directed** to comply with the Commission's previous directions and furnish a **revised, complete and point-wise reply**, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, before the next date of hearing.
5. In view of the harassment caused to the appellant on account of continued non-compliance, the respondent is directed to pay **compensation of ₹5,000/- to the appellant** under **Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005** and submit proof of payment before the Commission.
6. **No further opportunity shall be granted**. Any further failure to comply with the Commission's directions shall invite **appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including such proceedings as may be warranted for continued non-compliance.
7. **The appellant is exempted from personal appearance before the Commission until further orders**. His presence shall not be required unless specifically directed by the Commission.
8. The concerned PIO shall **remain personally present** on the next date of hearing along with complete proof of compliance, including proof of payment of compensation.
9. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Saran Pal Singh (M.-9888472040)

S/o Balwinder Singh,
278, New Mehar Singh Colony,
Tripri, Patiala – 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o TheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Patran, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheDistrict DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6656 of 2023

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
22.11.2022		NIL	NIL	11.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **04.11.2025 ,27.01.2026and29.04.2026**whereby the respondent, **Sh. Dimple Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, was directed to provide the requisite information/record to the appellant and to remain personally present before the Commission.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is absent**; however, an email dated **01.09.2026** has been received from him stating his inability to attend the hearing and requesting adjournment. The respondent is also **absent**.
3. In view of the request made by the appellant and the absence of the respondent, the matter is adjourned. The directions contained in the Commission's previous order dated **27.01.2026 are reiterated strictly**.
4. **Sh. Dimple Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is directed to comply with the Commission's directions and either **remain personally present with the complete relevant record** or furnish complete information/record to the appellant within **15 days** from receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. **No further opportunity shall be granted**. In case of failure to comply, appropriate proceedings under **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005** shall be initiated against the respondent.
6. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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S/o Shri Tarlochan Singh,
R/o Kishan Nagar, Post Office Haryana,
District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council Haryana,
District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner (General)
Department of Local Government
District Administrative Complex
Hoshiarpur – 146001

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2937 OF 2022

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Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jagtar Singh (M: 9501351755)

Respondent: Sh. Ashok Kumar (M: 9914333110), APIO cum Accountant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **04.10.2022, 01.11.2022, 28.10.2025 and 28.01.2026**, whereby directions were issued regarding payment of **penalty of ₹5,000/- and compensation of ₹5,000/-**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both parties are present and heard at length.** The Commission, upon perusing the case file, observes that the direction contained in **Para 6 of the Commission's order dated 01.11.2022**, requiring the PIO to file an affidavit regarding supply of information in **AC No. 2937/2022**, as well as the direction regarding **deposit of the penalty amount of ₹5,000/-**, is yet to be complied with.
3. The relevant direction contained in Para 6 of the Commission's order dated 01.11.2022 is reproduced below:

"On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench now directs the PIO to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2937/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record."

4. Accordingly, the concerned respondent is **strictly directed to comply with the aforesaid direction contained in Para 6 of the order dated 01.11.2022** and to **deposit the penalty amount of ₹5,000/-** in the **State Treasury** under the following Head of Account:

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0070 – Other Administrative Services – 60 – Other Services – 0800 – Other Receipts – 86 – Fee under the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The respondent shall submit **documentary proof of deposit/payment of the penalty amount**, along with the compliance of the aforesaid affidavit direction, to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
6. **No further delay in compliance shall be entertained.** The respondent shall remain **personally present on the next date of hearing** with the original affidavit and proof of deposit of the penalty amount of **₹5,000/-**.

4. Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
01.09.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: .

O/o Principal Secretary, (for strict compliance and necessary action.)
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Department of Local Government Municipal Bhawan,
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R/o H. No. 25, Mohan Vihar,
Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oChairman, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar
Office of the Improvement Trust
G.T. Road, Jalandhar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2225 OF 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
11.03.2020	--	13.07.2020	--	03.04.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Gursewak Singh (M: 9876080685), SA

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous orders dated **12.08.2025, 28.10.2025, 28.01.2026 and 29.04.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to ensure strict compliance with the Commission's directions and to furnish a **fresh, specific and revised reply to Point No. 2** in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is absent.** The respondent, Sh. Gursewak Singh, SA, is present and has again submitted the **same reply as furnished earlier.**
3. The Commission, in the interest of justice, grants **one further opportunity** to the respondent to comply with the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**. The respondent is **strictly directed to re-examine Point No. 2 of the RTI application and furnish a fresh, specific and revised reply, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days** from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
4. The appellant is also **directed to remain present on the next date of hearing** and place his submissions, if any. **In case of failure to appear without sufficient cause, the matter shall be proceeded with and decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record.**
5. **No further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted to the respondent for compliance of the aforesaid directions.** The respondent shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report and proof of service of the revised reply upon the appellant.
6. **Next hearing on 17.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
01.09.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.