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Sh. Surinder Kumar Viridi, S/o Late Sh. Babu Ram Viridi,
H.No 2385/2A, New Service Station, Mall Road,
Near Amar Hotel, Patiala. (M: 9815291861)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6748 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
23.06.2023	26.06.2023	02.08.2023	-----	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surinder Kumar Viridi (on webex)

Respondent: Sh. Darpan, Superintendent, Land Branch (M: 9888553280),
Sh. Harbans Singh (M: 9779701190), Patwari

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **05.05.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant appeared through **CISCO Webex**. The respondents from the **Land Branch, Municipal Corporation, Patiala**, submitted that the requisite response has been furnished vide letter **Ref. No. 355 dated 30.04.2026**, which has been forwarded to the appellant through email. The same is taken on record.
3. It is further submitted that the **PIO-cum-Architect, Municipal Corporation, Patiala**, has sought an adjournment and assured that the requisite information/reply pertaining to the Architect Branch shall be furnished to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, the **PIO-cum-Architect, Municipal Corporation, Patiala**, is **directed to furnish the requisite point-wise information/reply to the appellant within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is directed to **examine the information/reply so furnished and, if any deficiency or point remains unaddressed, specifically point out the same to the Commission within 10 days of receipt thereof**.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **01.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
02.09.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Hardev Singh, S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
Village – Ramuwal, Tehsil – Nakodar,
Distt. - Jalandhar (M.-9915490701)Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mehatpur, Distt. Jalandhar

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4396, 4397, 4398, 4399, 4400, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404 of 2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Hardev Singh (M; 9915490701) (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Lakhpal Singh (M: 9464887982), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Gurmail Singh (M: 8729000716), O/o BDPO, Mehatpur

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **05.05.2026**, whereby the respondents were directed to furnish **complete, point-wise and duly certified information in all 09 cases**, along with a proper affidavit and compliance report. **Compensation of ₹5,000/- under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005** was also awarded in Appeal Case No. 4396 of 2024.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The respondents produced the original record before the Commission. However, the record produced was found **not to be in conformity with the specific directions of the Commission**. The respondent sought some further time and assured complete compliance.
3. In the interest of justice, **one final opportunity is granted**. The respondents, particularly the **BDPO, Mehatpur**, are directed to ensure that the following are furnished to the appellant within **15 days**:
 - complete, relevant, point-wise and duly certified information in all **09 cases**;
 - the **proper affidavit** as directed earlier; and
 - compliance of the direction regarding **payment of ₹5,000/- compensation**.
4. A **detailed compliance report**, along with proof of supply of information and payment of compensation, shall be submitted to the Commission within the stipulated period.
5. In case of failure to comply, the Commission shall consider initiation of **appropriate proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005** against the officer(s) responsible.
7. With this case, the case is adjourned to **01.12.2026 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
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