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Ms Rashmi Chopra, (M: 9868719141)
H.No 801, Tower 5, Parsvnath La Tropicana, Kyber Pass,
Civil Lines, Delhi. Pin Code- 110054
RTI Application No 221689

....Complainant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 64 of 2026

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
20.10.2025	--	24.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango (M: 9041193100), O/o DC, Patiala

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed the above-mentioned complaint cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Complainant remained absent without intimation. On behalf of the Respondent, Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango submitted that a reply has already been furnished to the complainant vide letter No. **1289 dated 06.04.2026**.
3. The Commission observes that the complainant, **Ms. Rashmi Chopra**, has filed the same RTI application in **Complaint Case No. 64 of 2026** as well as **Second Appeal No. 1267 of 2026**, which are pending before the Commission.
4. In the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to the complainant to appear before the Commission and substantiate her case.
5. Failing her appearance on the next date of hearing, the complaint shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record, without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 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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Ms Rashmi Chopra, (M: 9868719141)
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Civil Lines, Delhi. Pin Code- 110054
RTI Application No 221689

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1267 of 2026

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
20.10.2025	----	21.11.2025	----	24.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango (M: 9041193100), O/o DC, Patiala

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent without intimation. On behalf of the Respondent, Sh. Jaspal Singh Kango submitted a letter vide reference No. **4612 dated 04.08.2026**, stating that the information sought by the appellant is incomplete as only a residential address has been provided without the name of the father/grandfather or Khasra details. It has further been stated that residential addresses are not recorded in the revenue records, making it impossible to identify the relevant record. The respondent has also submitted that the appellant had already been informed accordingly vide letter No. **1289 dated 06.04.2026**, and the information is not liable to be disclosed under **Section 8(1)(j)** of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. Since the Appellant is absent, in the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to the Appellant to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and/or file a rejoinder, if any, to the respondent's submissions.
4. Failing such appearance or filing of rejoinder on the next date of hearing, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record, without any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 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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Sh. Bikram Singh, S/o Sh. Mansa Singh,
H.No 7, Street No 1, Deep Nagar,
Patiala- 147004 (M; 9646117927)
RTI Application No 95675

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1352 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
21.10.2023	----	21.11.2023	----	05.02.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent through registered post. However, an email dated **04.08.2026** has been received from the PIO stating that the reply/information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no 14289 dated 09/07/2026.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Chaand Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Village Jahangirpur, Tehsil Dinanagar,
Distt Gurdaspur – 143531 (M: 9501600194)
RTI Application No 119946

V/s

....Appellant

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4329 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
18.04.2024	24.04.2024	18.05.2024	----	03.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite notice of hearing having been sent through registered post. He has neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. The Respondent also remained absent. However, a written reply has been received from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, vide letter No. **455 dated 06.07.2026**.
4. In the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and/or file a rejoinder, if any, to the respondent's reply. Failing such appearance or filing of rejoinder on the next date of hearing, the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record, without granting any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Rajveer Singh, (M: 8872720155)
R/o Ward No 8, Surjit Singh Nagar, Sandhuan Road,
Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Rupnagar. Pin Code- 140112

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Bibi Sharan Kaur Khasla College,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib, Dist Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4630 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
12.06.2024	-----	11.07.2024	----	-----

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Rajveer Singh along with Ms Supriya (M: 7901970827), Advocate

Respondent: Smt. Sukvir Kaur (M; 9815437930), PIO & Assistant Professor

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. Both parties are present and were heard at length. During the course of hearing, the Appellant pointed out certain discrepancies in the reply furnished by the Respondent.
3. In view of the submissions made, the Respondent is directed to file a **point-wise rejoinder/explanation** addressing the discrepancies raised by the Appellant within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, with a copy to the Appellant.
4. The Commission further directs that the **concerned PIO/APIO shall remain present in person on the next date of hearing** to assist the Commission in the matter.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Manjot Singh, S/o Sh. Waheguru Pal Singh,
H.No 1175, Krishna Nagar, Ludhiana.
Pin Code- 141001 (M: 9873322773)
RTI Application No 122117

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
GLADA Complex, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
GLADA Complex, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4709 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
01.05.2024	07.05.2024	07.05.2024	----	25.06.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Sunit (M: 9855531456), Senior Assistant (webex)

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. The respondent, Sh. Sunit, Senior Assistant, appeared through CISCO Webex and submitted that a reply/information had already been furnished to the appellant vide **letter No. 3927 dated 03.08.2026 and dated 07.05.2024**. An e-mail dated 04/08/2026 regarding this has also been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Anil Kumar Garg, S/o Sh. Desh Raj Garg,
H.No 158, Arvind Nagar, Mansa.
Pin Code- 151505 (M; 9216188708)
RTI Application No 118039

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Markfed, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Markfed, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4710 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
05.04.2024	-----	06.05.2024	----	25.06.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Pawan Narang (M: 9815328463), PIO

Sh. Karan Deep Vij (M; 8691686888), LA

Sh. Baldev (M: 9915245207), SIM

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from the appellant.
3. The respondent, Sh. Pawan Narang along with Sh. Karandeep Vij and Sh. Baldev, appeared before the Commission and submitted that a reply had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter No. 1496 dated 22.05.2026. Copy of same is taken on record.
4. In view of the request made by the appellant and in the interest of justice, the case is adjourned. Both parties are directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Advocate Sh. Satveer Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Mandaur, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.
Pin Code- 147201 (M: 9569258371)
RTI Application No 221018

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala (Rural).

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1253 of 2026

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
15.10.2025	-----	21.11.2025	----	29.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite notice of hearing having been sent through registered post. He neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. Neither the Respondent nor any representative appeared despite service of notice. However, an email dated **29.05.2026** has been received from the PIO stating that the information sought in the RTI application pertains to the **BDPO, Patiala (Rural)**.
4. In the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and present their respective cases.
5. It is made clear that if either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record, without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Advocate Sh. Harmandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Ram Singh,
R/o H.No 15, Street No 1, Colony Aman Vihar, Bhadson Road,
Patiala. (M: 8427878508)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sahauli,
Block Nabha, Distt Patiala.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1763 of 2026

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
11.10.2025	-----	09.12.2025	----	19.02.2026

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harmandeep Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, **Sh. Harmandeep Singh**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Neither the Respondent nor any representative appeared despite service of notice. However, a letter dated **10.06.2026** has been received from the PIO stating that the information sought pertains to the O/o Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sahauli, Block Nabha, District Patiala, and that the RTI application has been transferred to the said office.
4. Since the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the PIO, O/o Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sahauli, Block Nabha, District Patiala, the said PIO is hereby **impleaded as a necessary party** in the present appeal. In the interest of natural justice, an opportunity is granted to all concerned parties to appear before the Commission and present their case. It is made clear that if any party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Varinder Singh, S/o Sh. Dharam Singh,
R/o # 18, Village Daffarpur, Tehsil Derabassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali). (M: 8054061994, 8901010994)
RTI Application No 216976

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Derabassi, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 234 of 2026

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
25.09.2025	27.10.2025	27.10.2025	----	19.12.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rajesh Kumar (M: 9592009600), PDS

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite notice of hearing having been sent through registered post. He neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. The Respondent, **Sh. Rajesh Kumar**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that the reply/information had already been furnished to the Appellant vide letter dated **28.01.2026**. He also placed on record a copy of the reply along with the **signed acknowledgment/receipt dated 28.01.2026** evidencing its delivery to the Appellant.
4. In the interest of natural justice, the Appellant is granted **one final opportunity** to file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the information/reply furnished by the Respondent within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Failing the filing of any rejoinder within the stipulated period or appearance on the next date of hearing, it shall be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied by the Respondent, and the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Yash Pal, S/o Sh. Ramesh Chander,
H.No 91, Ward No 6, Village Gandran Lahri,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot- 145001 (M: 9876362336)
RTI Application No 217357

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sujjanpur, Distt Pathankot.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 997 of 2026

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
26.09.2025	-----	29.10.2025	----	10.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Ramesh Kumar (M: 8146192625), Panchayat Secty.

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite notice of hearing having been sent through registered post. He neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. The Respondent, **Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary**, appeared before the Commission along with the relevant record.
4. The Respondent is directed to **furnish the available information/documents to the Appellant through Post within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order and place proof of dispatch on record.
5. The Appellant is granted an opportunity to point out any discrepancies in the information supplied by filing a rejoinder before the next date of hearing, if any. Failing the filing of any rejoinder or appearance on the next date of hearing, it shall be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied, and the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Parveen Kumar (M: 9646233465)
148, Nandanpur Road, Surdarshan Park, Maqsudan,
Jalandhar. Pin Code- 144013

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Secretary, RTI,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer/HRD,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1626 of 2026

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
06.11.2025	-----	10.01.2026	----	27.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms Gagandeep Kaur (M; 9646118787), Manager HR, Services-2 (CE HRD)

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent. However, an e-mail dated **04.08.2026** has been received from the Appellant expressing his inability to attend the hearing and requesting adjournment.
3. The Respondent, **Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Manager HR, Services-II (CE HRD)**, appeared before the Commission and submitted a reply pertaining to the RTI application vide letter No. **1976 dated 04.08.2026**, along with the supporting enclosures. The same is taken on record and directed to send the same to the appellant.
4. In the interest of natural justice, the Appellant is granted an opportunity to **file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the reply furnished by the Respondent**, and to remain present on the next date of hearing. Failing the filing of any rejoinder or appearance on the next date of hearing, the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Kamaldeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh,
H.NO 205, Ward No 5, Near Government Dispensary,
Village Post Office Guntala, Amritsar.
Pin Code- 143001 (M: 9872139640)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1721 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
20.11.2023	-----	21.12.2023	----	20.02.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kamaldeep Kaur (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing telephonically and submitted that no information has been supplied to her till date.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Kamaldeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh,
H.NO 205, Ward No 5, Near Government Dispensary,
Village Post Office Guntala, Amritsar.
Pin Code- 143001 (M: 9872139640)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o, Municipal Corporation,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1713 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
17.11.2023	-----	21.12.2023	----	20.02.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kamaldeep Kaur (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing telephonically and submitted that no information has been supplied to her till date.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing despite notice of hearing was sent through registered post. Neither any submission has been received from them.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gopal Krishan, S/o Sh. Devi Dayal,
R/o Ward No 7, Patii Veera, VPO Nathana,
Tehsil & Distt Bathinda-151102 (M: 7009127983)
RTI Application No 136782

V/s

....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6886 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
06.08.2024	-----	09.09.2024	----	18.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gopal Krishan (webex)

Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar (M; 8699233481), Junior Engineer (webex)

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex and submitted that wrong information has been supplied to him. An e-mail dated 28/07/2026 has also been received which is taken on record.
3. The respondent Sh. Vijay Kumar attended the hearing through CISCO Webex and submitted that information has been supplied to appellant vide letter no 1791 dated 04/06/2026. An e-mail dated 24/07/2026 has also been received which is taken on record.
4. In this view, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party doesn't appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Rohit Kumar Jain, S/o Sh. Anil Kumar Jain,
H.No 150, Street No 4, Ward No 2, Nagpal Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152107 (M: 9464507310)
RTI Application No 120556

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4505 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
22.04.2024	-----	24.05.2024	----	08.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms Preeti (M: 9855859232),

Ms Manmeet Sidhu (M' 9815674460), Law Officer

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite due notice of hearing and neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. The Respondents, **Ms. Preeti** and **Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, Law Officer**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that the reply had already been furnished to the Appellant vide letter No. **21451 dated 13.02.2025**. A copy of the said reply has also been placed on record.
4. In the interest of natural justice, the Respondents are directed to **re-send a copy of the reply dated 13.02.2025 to the Appellant within 15 days** and place proof of dispatch on record.
5. The Appellant is granted **one final opportunity** to file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the reply furnished by the Respondents. Failing the filing of any rejoinder or appearance on the next date of hearing, it shall be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied, and the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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H.No 150, Street No 4, Ward No 2, Nagpal Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152107 (M: 9464507310)
RTI Application No 120560

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4510 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
22.04.2024	30.04.2024	21.05.2024	----	08.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite due notice of hearing and neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any written submission.
3. Neither the Respondent nor any representative appeared before the Commission despite service of notice.
4. In the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity** is granted to both parties to appear before the Commission and present their respective cases. It is made clear that if either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Vickramjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Jagroop Singh,
R/o Sunder Nagari, Street No 0, Abohar, Distt Fazilka
Pin Code- 152116 (M: 9876988883)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 762 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
28.09.2024	-----	20.11.2024	----	23.01.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Vickramjeet Singh (M; 9876988883)

Respondent: Sh. Amrinder Singh (M: 9876287778), Field Kanugo, Malout

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, Sh. Vickramjeet Singh, appeared before the Commission and submitted that no satisfactory information has been supplied to him till date.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Amrinder Singh, Field Kanungo, Malout, appeared before the Commission, sought a short adjournment, and assured that a complete point-wise reply/information shall be furnished to the Appellant within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
4. Accepting the request, the Respondent is directed to furnish the complete point-wise information/reply to the Appellant within 15 days under intimation to the Commission by placing proof of dispatch on record. The Appellant shall be at liberty to file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the information supplied.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Vickramjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Jagroop Singh,
R/o Sunder Nagari, Street No 0, Abohar, Distt Fazilka
Pin Code- 152116 (M: 9876988883)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5594 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
29.05.2025	-----	12.07.2025	----	16.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Vickramjeet Singh (M: 9876988883)

Respondent: Sh. Amrinder Singh (M: 9876287778), Field Kanugo, Malout

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, Sh. Vickramjeet Singh, appeared before the Commission and submitted that no satisfactory information has been supplied to him till date.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Amrinder Singh, Field Kanungo, Malout, appeared before the Commission, sought a short adjournment, and assured that a complete point-wise reply/information shall be furnished to the Appellant within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
4. Accepting the request, the Respondent is directed to furnish the complete point-wise information/reply to the Appellant within 15 days under intimation to the Commission by placing proof of dispatch on record. The Appellant shall be at liberty to file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the information supplied.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Vimla Devi, W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar,
100 (Patel Niwas), Ram Vihar, Dera Bassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali). (M: 9814082332)
RTI Application No 170110

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South, PSPCL,
Power Colony, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3824 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
23.02.2025	23.03.2025	23.03.2025	16.04.2025	01.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Ms Vimla Devi (M' 9814082332)

Respondent: Sh. Manoj Kumar (M; 8847089305), UDC, DS Division

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, **Ms. Vimla Devi**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that despite a long delay, no satisfactory information has been supplied to her. The Respondent, **Sh. Manoj Kumar, UDC, DS Division**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that a reply has already been furnished to the Appellant.
3. Upon consideration of the submissions made, the Commission finds that the matter requires further clarification. Accordingly, the **concerned competent authority** is directed to furnish a **complete point-wise reply** to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. **Sh. Hemant Kumar, SDO, and Sh. Pradeep Kumar, SDO**, are directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record to explain the matter. Failure to comply with the above directions or non-appearance without sufficient cause shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, including initiation of strict action, as warranted.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **02.09.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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04.08.2026

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Sh. Deepak Kumar, S/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar,
100 (Patel Niwas), Ram Vihar, Dera Bassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali). (M: 9814082332)
RTI Application No 201114

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE/DS Circle,
PSPCL, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South, PSPCL,
Power Colony, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6400 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
21.07.2025	20.08.2025	21.08.2025	-----	27.10.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Deepak Kumar (M: 9915017068)

Respondent: Sh. Manoj Kumar (M; 8847089305), UDC, DS Division

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, Sh. Deepak Kumar, appeared before the Commission and submitted that despite a long delay, no satisfactory information has been supplied to her. The Respondent, **Sh. Manoj Kumar, UDC, DS Division**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that a reply has already been furnished to the Appellant.
3. Upon consideration of the submissions made, the Commission finds that the matter requires further clarification. Accordingly, the **concerned competent authority** is directed to furnish a **complete point-wise reply** to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. **Sh. Hemant Kumar, SDO, and Sh. Pradeep Kumar, SDO**, are directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record to explain the matter. Failure to comply with the above directions or non-appearance without sufficient cause shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, including initiation of strict action, as warranted.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **02.09.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Raman Deep Singh, S/o Sh. Mohan Singh,
R/o Village Kathgarh, PO Chak Gulam Rasool Wala,
Tehsil Jalalabad (West), Distt Fazilka- 152024 (M: 9815234318)
RTI Application No 228038

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE/ Manpower, Planning Training & Employment Development,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
HRD, Head Office, PSPCL,
The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1374 of 2026

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
22.11.2025	10.12.2025	15.12.2025	22.01.2026	02.02.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Er Komal Gupta (M: 9646118854), Sr. XEN & APIO

Smt. Shalu Aggarwal (M: 9646182105), PA

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant remained absent despite due notice of hearing. Neither any intimation regarding absence nor any written submission has been received.
3. The Respondents, **Er. Komal Gupta, Sr. XEN & APIO**, and **Smt. Shalu Aggarwal, PA**, appeared before the Commission and submitted a reply/information vide letter No. **1097 dated 03.08.2026** along with all supporting enclosures. The same is taken on record.
4. The Respondents are directed to **send a copy of the reply dated 03.08.2026 along with all supporting enclosures to the Appellant by Speed Post/Registered Post within 15 days** and place proof of dispatch on record.
5. The Appellant is granted an opportunity to **file a rejoinder**, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the information supplied, within 15 days of receipt of the said reply. Failing the filing of any rejoinder within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied, and the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Amarjit Singh, S/o Sh. Nagar Singh,
R/o Village Haibatpur, Tehsil Derabassi,
Distt Mohali (M; 9316002819, 9815864419)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Dera Bassi, Distt Mohali.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4729 of 2026

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
27.03.2026	-----	30.04.2026	12.05.2026	-----

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Amarjit Singh (M: 9316002819)

Respondent: Sh. Vishal Sharma (M: 8872686998), Panchayat Development Secretary

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, **Sh. Amarjit Singh**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that no information has been received by him till date.
3. The Respondent, **Sh. Vishal Sharma, Panchayat Development Secretary**, appeared before the Commission after the Appellant had already been heard and had left the Commission. The Respondent submitted a reply pertaining to the RTI application. The Respondent is directed to **send a copy of the reply along with all supporting documents to the Appellant by Speed Post/Registered Post within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order and place proof of dispatch before the Commission.
4. The Appellant is at liberty to **file a rejoinder, if any, pointing out the discrepancies in the reply/information supplied within 15 days of its receipt**. Failing the filing of any rejoinder within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied, and the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record without granting any further opportunity.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **13.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Beant Singh, S/o Sh. Shamsheer Singh,
R/o Village Karkor, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali). (M: 9417010079)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Dera Bassi, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
SAS Nagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2272 of 2025

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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
09.12.2024	----	15.01.2025	19.03.2025	17.04.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Beant Singh (M: 9417010079) (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Rajesh Kumar (M: 9592009600), PDS,

Sh. Mandeep Singh (M: 8283833903), Panchayat Officer

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **22.07.2026**, whereby **Sh. Baljit Singh Sohi, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Derabassi**, was directed to appear in person before the Commission with the complete original record and to ensure that a complete, correct and point-wise reply was furnished to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary**, and **Sh. Mandeep Singh, Panchayat Officer**, are present. Sh. Mandeep Singh submits that the **BDPO, Derabassi** may be exempted from personal appearance today and places on record letter No. **363 dated 03.08.2026** received from the office of the BDPO, Derabassi.
3. The appellant, **Sh. Beant Singh**, who participated through telephone, submits that **no information has been supplied to him till date despite the clear directions contained in the Commission's previous order**. It is also noticed that the appellant has filed an **email dated 04.08.2026** before the Commission reiterating the continued non-compliance.
4. The Commission finds that the directions contained in its order dated **22.07.2026** have not been complied with. The absence of the **BDPO, Derabassi**, despite specific directions to remain personally present, coupled with the failure to furnish the requisite information to the appellant, reflects a deliberate and casual approach towards the statutory obligations under the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005** is hereby issued to **Sh. Baljit Singh Sohi, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Derabassi**, requiring him to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for failure to comply with the Commission's directions and for not furnishing the information within the prescribed time. His written explanation shall reach the Commission before the next date of hearing.
6. **A final opportunity** is granted to **Sh. Baljit Singh Sohi, BDPO, Derabassi**, to furnish a **complete, correct and point-wise reply** to the appellant strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, with a copy to the Commission, and to **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record.
7. Failure to comply with the above directions or absence without sufficient cause shall constrain the Commission to proceed ex parte and to initiate appropriate proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, including imposition of penalty and recommendation of disciplinary action, on the basis of the material available on record.
8. **Next hearing on 13.08.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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R/o Village Handersa, Tehsil Derabassi,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali)- 140501 (M: 9878350811)
RTI Application No 234372

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oBlock Development and Panchayat Officer,
Dera Bassi, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab,
Phase- VIII, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2026

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
23.12.2025	----	03.02.2026	16.03.2026	20.03.2026

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sardara Singh (M: 9878350811)

Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (M: 8283833903), Panchayat Officer

Sh. Nishan Singh (M: 9814440902), PDS

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **22.07.2026**, whereby **Sh. Baljit Singh Sohi, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Derabassi**, was directed to appear in person before the Commission along with the complete original record and to ensure that a complete, correct and point-wise reply was furnished to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Sardara Singh**, is present. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Mandeep Singh, Panchayat Officer**, and **Sh. Nishan Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, are present. During the hearing, **Sh. Nishan Singh** handed over the information to the appellant in the Commission.
3. After examining the information, the appellant submits that the same is **incomplete and not satisfactory**.
4. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to file a **specific written rejoinder** clearly pointing out the deficiencies/discrepancies in the information supplied and to furnish a copy thereof to the Respondent PIO as well as to the Commission **within five (05) days** from the date of this order.
5. Upon receipt of the rejoinder, the Respondent PIO shall examine the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and furnish a **complete, correct and point-wise reply**, if required, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, with a copy to the Commission.
6. **Sh. Baljit Singh Sohi, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Derabassi**, is again directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record. The Commission expects strict compliance with its directions, failing which appropriate proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005 shall be considered.
7. **Next hearing on 13.08.2026 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

04.08.2026