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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6865 of 2023&7049 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
25.07.2023	----	25.08.2023	---=-	23.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar (M: 8285849198), Clerk, O/o STC

Sh. Arshdeep (M: 8146998635), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated **07.07.2026**, whereby the respondents were directed to file a rejoinder, if any, to the appellant's written submissions regarding disclosure of third-party information in larger public interest.

Information sought :

"Certified copy of the complaint filed against Dr.PunampreetKaur, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, District Ludhiana."

2. Today, the appellant submitted that the information sought pertains to corruption and that the respondents have improperly denied disclosure without following the prescribed procedure. The respondents reiterated their earlier stand vide letter **Ref. No. 13134 dated 07.10.2026**.
3. The Commission finds the reply furnished by the respondents unsatisfactory. Accordingly, the directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force, and the respondents are directed to ensure compliance before the next date of hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6797 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
22.06.2023	----	28.07.2023	---=	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar (M: 8285849198), Clerk, O/o STC
Sh. Arshdeep (M: 8146998635), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated **07.07.2026**, whereby the respondent's submissions regarding point No. 1 and the appellant's submissions regarding the larger public interest involved in points No. 2 and 3 were taken on record.

Information sought :

- (i) A verified list of all Motor Vehicle Inspectors in Punjab along with their place of posting and district.
 - (ii) The number of complaints made against Motor Vehicle Inspectors in Punjab during the last five years along with a verified list of such complaints.
 - (iii) A verified list of the technical diplomas/degrees possessed by all Motor Vehicle Inspectors in Punjab.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard at length. After hearing the parties and considering the material available on record, the matter is adjourned for **final hearing** on the next date of hearing
 3. **Next hearing on 20.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. Baljinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Kewal Ram
& Sh. Jaspreet Kumar, S/o Sh. Parshotam Lal,
R/o Village DhanalKhurd, PO Phoolpur,
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar (M: 9878572228, 8872987819)
V/s

....Appellant

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2185 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
24.10.2025	----	24.12.2025	----	06.03.2026

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurpratap Singh Bhatti, Advocate with Sh. Baljinder Kumar (appellant)
Sh. Jaspreet Kumar (M: 8872987819)

Respondent: Sh. Baldev Raj (M: 8360329113), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Rajiv Kumar (M: 9915190139), APO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 07.07.2026, whereby the PIO was granted a last and final opportunity to furnish complete point-wise information to the appellant within 15 days.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard at length. After examining the case file, the Commission finds that **satisfactory compliance has not been made by the PIO despite repeated directions.**
3. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar East, is directed to **furnish a complete point-wise reply within 10 days.** The FAA, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar, shall personally look into the matter and ensure compliance, under intimation to the Commission.
4. **Failure to comply shall invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005,** in accordance with RTI Act.
5. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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& Sh. Jaspreet Kumar, S/o Sh. Parshotam Lal,
R/o Village DhanalKhurd, PO Phoolpur,
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar (M: 9878572228, 8872987819)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2186 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
24.10.2025	----	24.12.2025	----	06.03.2026

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurpratap Singh Bhatti, Advocate with Sh. Baljinder Kumar (appellant)
Sh. Jaspreet Kumar (M: 8872987819)

Respondent: Sh. Baldev Raj (M: 8360329113), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Rajiv Kumar (M: 9915190139), APO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 07.07.2026, whereby the PIO was granted a last and final opportunity to furnish complete point-wise information to the appellant within 15 days.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard at length. After examining the case file, the Commission finds that **satisfactory compliance has not been made by the PIO despite repeated directions.**
3. Accordingly, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar East, is directed to **furnish a complete point-wise reply within 10 days.** The FAA, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar, shall personally look into the matter and ensure compliance, under intimation to the Commission.
4. **Failure to comply shall invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, in accordance with RTI Act.**
5. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. SohanLal Jain, (M: 9417939487)
H.No 221, Street No 11, Manjit Nagar,
Bhadson Road, Patiala. Pin Code- 147001

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector- 1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-I, Sector- 1, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3055 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
09.11.2024	----	07.01.2025	----	21.05.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sohan Lal Jain (M: 9417939487)

Respondent: Sh. Amarbeer Singh (M: 9780926081), Senior Assistant (APIO)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the previous order dated 07.07.2026.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard at length. Upon consideration of the submissions and the material available on record, the Commission finds that **the reply furnished by the respondent is not satisfactory.**
3. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to **furnish a complete and satisfactory point-wise reply to the appellant within 15 days**, strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission.
4. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2026at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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Sh. Navtej Singh, (M: 9876609455)
SCO 52B, New Defence Colony, Behind Lucky Dhabha,
Zirakpur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 22, 23, 24, 25 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
13.08.2024	----	26.09.2024	----	19.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Navtej Kumar (M; 9876609455)

Respondent: Sh. PankajSingla (M: 7009962008), Draftsman, O/o MC, Zirakpur,

Along with counsel Advocate Gulshan Mehta (M; 9876468637)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **07.07.2026**. *This **common interim order** shall govern the above-mentioned **four appeal cases**, as the **appellant and the respondent are common in all the cases**.*
2. The appellant submitted that no compliance has been made. The Commission views the continued non-compliance seriously and strictly warns the respondent against any further default.
3. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, is hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the Commission's previous orders, arrange inspection of the relevant records for the appellant on a mutually convenient date and time, furnish copies of the identified documents as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, shall appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing to explain the non-compliance. Any further default shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate action in accordance of RTI Act, 2005.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
(President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Pollution Board, Division Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office, Plot No 164, Focal Point, Majitha Road,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4332 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
27.03.2024	----	13.05.2024	----	01.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Sh. Jasmeet Singh (M: 8289081269), SDO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 19.05.2026, whereby the appellant was directed to file a rejoinder, if any, to the respondent's reply vide letter No. 1125 dated 30.04.2024. The respondent had also raised the plea of third-party information.
2. The respondent's submission vide letter No. 5773 dated 24.09.2026 is taken on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. In view of the appellant's request, the matter is adjourned to enable proper hearing. Both parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Drainage cum Mining & Geology, Division Madhopur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Drainage cum Mining & Geology Circle, WRD Punjab,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4333 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
29.03.2024	----	06.05.2024	----	01.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Er. Jasvir Singh (M: 9646011721), SDO cum XEN

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining & Geology, Division Madhopur, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and the First Appellate Authority was directed to ensure compliance.
2. The respondent's reply vide letter No. 6178 dated 08.10.2026 is taken on record. In view of the reply submitted by the respondent, the Show Cause Notice is hereby dropped.
3. The respondent is directed to ensure compliance with the Commission's previous directions and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with the complete relevant record.
4. The matter is adjourned. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted, and any failure to comply with the Commission's directions shall be viewed seriously.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan /o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Mechanical Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6555 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
01.08.2024	----	05.09.2024	----	28.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Er. Harpreet Singh (M: 9780541102), SDE

Sh. Jashandeep Singh (M: 7087432823), JE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby the PIO was directed to consider the appellant's written submissions dated 16.06.2026 and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. The respondent's submissions vide letter No. 1908 dated 07.10.2026 are taken on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. In view of the appellant's request and to ensure a fair opportunity of hearing, the matter is adjourned. Both parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh

08.10.2026

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Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer- I,
Mandi Board Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector- 65A, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6557 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
01.08.2024	----	23.09.2024	----	28.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby the respondent was directed to file a point-wise response to the appellant's rejoinder dated 27.08.2026 and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. No compliance with the Commission's previous directions has been brought on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer-I, Mandi Board Division, Patiala, to explain why penalty proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be initiated for failure to comply with the Commission's directions.** The PIO shall submit a written explanation and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
4. The First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer (South), Punjab Mandi Board, SAS Nagar (Mohali), is directed to look into the matter personally and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall be submitted before the next date of hearing.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
08.10.2026

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (President), S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer- I,
Mandi Board Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector- 65A, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6558 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
01.08.2024	----	23.09.2024	----	28.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby the respondent was directed to file a point-wise response to the appellant's rejoinder dated 27.08.2026 and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. No compliance with the Commission's previous directions has been brought on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer-I, Mandi Board Division, Patiala, to explain why penalty proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be initiated for failure to comply with the Commission's directions.** The PIO shall submit a written explanation and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
4. The First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer (South), Punjab Mandi Board, SAS Nagar (Mohali), is directed to look into the matter personally and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall be submitted before the next date of hearing.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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08.10.2026

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Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (Civil),
Mandi Board Division, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector- 65A, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6668 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
01.08.2024	----	17.09.2024	----	06.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (M: 9803660196), Senior Assistant

Sh. Deepak Rana (M; 9888310997)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby the respondent department was directed to file a detailed point-wise response to the appellant's submissions and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, specifically addressing the plea of third-party information.
2. Today, the appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing. The respondents also appeared and requested an adjournment.
3. In view of the requests made by both parties for another opportunity, the matter is adjourned. The respondent department is directed to file a detailed point-wise response and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, clearly specifying the relevant exemption provision in case of any denial. A copy of the reply/information shall be supplied to the appellant, and compliance shall be placed on record before the next date of hearing.
4. Both parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (Civil),
Mandi Board Division, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector- 65A, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6669 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
01.08.2024	----	17.09.2024	----	06.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (M: 9803660196), Senior Assistant
Sh. Deepak Rana (M: 9888310997)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026.
2. Today, the appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing. The respondents also appeared and requested an adjournment.
3. In view of the requests made by both parties for another opportunity, the matter is adjourned. The respondent department is directed to file a detailed point-wise response and furnish the information permissible under the RTI Act, 2005, clearly specifying the relevant exemption provision in case of any denial. A copy of the reply/information shall be supplied to the appellant, and compliance shall be placed on record before the next date of hearing.
4. Both parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6566 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
01.08.2024	----	05.09.2024	----	28.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and the First Appellate Authority was directed to ensure compliance.
2. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing. The respondent is absent, and no compliance report has been received. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force.
3. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. The PIO shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with the reply to the Show Cause Notice and complete relevant record. The First Appellate Authority shall ensure compliance and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing. Failure to comply shall be viewed seriously and dealt with in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6678 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
01.08.2024	----	05.09.2024	----	06.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and the First Appellate Authority was directed to ensure compliance.
2. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing. The respondent is absent, and no compliance report has been received. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force.
3. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. The PIO shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with the reply to the Show Cause Notice and complete relevant record. The First Appellate Authority shall ensure compliance and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing. Failure to comply shall be viewed seriously and dealt with in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7015 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
01.08.2023	----	06.09.2023	----	27.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 1, Gurdaspur, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and the First Appellate Authority was directed to ensure compliance.
2. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing. The respondent is absent, and no compliance report has been received. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force.
3. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. The PIO shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with the reply to the Show Cause Notice and complete relevant record. The First Appellate Authority shall ensure compliance and submit a compliance report before the next date of hearing. Failure to comply shall be viewed seriously and dealt with in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (XEN),
Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer (SE),
Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7014 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
01.08.2023	----	06.09.2023	----	27.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026 passed by the Commission.
2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. No compliance with the Commission's previous directions has been brought on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R), Ludhiana, to explain why penalty proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be initiated for failure to comply with the Commission's directions.** The PIO shall submit a written explanation and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
4. The First Appellate Authority, is directed to look into the matter personally and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall be submitted before the next date of hearing.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Municipal Market Mission Road, Pathankot. (M 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (XEN),
Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer (SE),
Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7016 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
01.08.2023	----	06.09.2023	----	27.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026 passed by the Commission.
2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. No compliance with the Commission's previous directions has been brought on record. The appellant appeared late and requested another opportunity for proper hearing.
3. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R), Ludhiana, to explain why penalty proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be initiated for failure to comply with the Commission's directions.** The PIO shall submit a written explanation and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
4. The First Appellate Authority, is directed to look into the matter personally and ensure compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall be submitted before the next date of hearing.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (XEN),
Construction Division, Public Works Department (B&R),
Sirhind.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer (SE),
Circle No 2, Public Works Department (B&R),
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7018 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
01.08.2023	----	06.09.2023	----	27.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (Late)

Respondent: Sh. Kamalpreet Singh (M: 8968988923), JE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 15.09.2026, whereby the respondent's reply vide letter No. 2978 dated 13.07.2026, along with supporting enclosures, was taken on record and the appellant was granted an opportunity to examine the information furnished and file a rejoinder, if any.
2. In view of the appellant's request for another opportunity for proper hearing, the matter is adjourned. The appellant may examine the information furnished by the respondent and file a rejoinder, if any, with a copy to the respondent, before the next date of hearing.
3. Both parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.01.2027 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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