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Sh. Amarjit Singh, S/O Sh. Puran Singh,
R/o Village Duarang Khad, PO Trihari, Tehsil Dhar Kalan,
Distt Pathankot. (M: 7837407551, 9417651226)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1185 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
20.06.2023	----	24.08.2023	11.09.2023	18.02.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Amarjit Singh (M: 9417651226)

Respondent: Sh. Mukesh Prasher (M: 8196849911), GRS

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, **Sh. Amarjit Singh**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that **no information has been supplied to him till date.**
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Mukesh Prasher, GRS**, appeared before the Commission and produced the information. However, upon perusal, the information was found to be **incomplete and unattested.**
4. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to **furnish complete, correct, duly authenticated and point-wise information** to the appellant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Sham Sunder, S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C-85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot. (M: 6239244597)
RTI Application No 159298

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1752 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
22.12.2024	----	22.01.2025	----	11.03.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sham Sunder (webex)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex and submitted that no information/reply has been supplied to him till date. An e-mail regarding this has also been received in the Commission.
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 personally 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 **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Amarjit Kaler, S/o Sh. Som Lal,
Village Post Office Kalyanpur, Distt Jalandhar,
Pin Code- 144026, (M: 9915557081, 9872089251)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Kalyanpur, Jalandhar (West),
Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3925 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
06.03.2025	----	11.04.2025	09.05.2025	03.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kulbir Pal on behalf of appellant (webex/call)

Respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (M: 8908634786), PDS

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. **Sh. Kulbir Pal** appeared on behalf of the appellant through **Cisco Webex**. He submitted that **wrong and incomplete information** was supplied to the appellant on **17.06.2025**. He further submitted that the deficiencies in the information supplied were brought to the notice of the respondent vide communication dated **21.06.2026**. An **e-mail dated 21.08.2026** in this regard has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Shiv Kumar, PDS**, appeared before the Commission.
4. In view of the submissions made, the respondent is directed to **make good the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and furnish complete, correct and point-wise information, strictly as per the available official record**, in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. The respondent is further directed to **file an undertaking before the Commission within the aforesaid period**, duly affirming that **complete, correct and point-wise information, as per the available official record, has been furnished to the appellant and that nothing further remains pending for supply** in response to the RTI application. **Compliance of this order shall be intimated to the Commission within the stipulated period.**
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Surjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,
R/o Village Post Office Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt Ludhiana- 141415 (M: 9855900321)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,
Sector- 62, Phase- VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Panchayat Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6442 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
14.07.2025	----	14.08.2025	-----	28.10.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Surjit Singh (webex)

Respondent: Smt. Preet Mahinder Kaur (M: 9888801208), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing through **Cisco Webex** and submitted that **no information/reply has been supplied to him till date.**
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Smt. Preet Mahinder Kaur, Senior Assistant**, appeared before the Commission. She submitted that the RTI application of the appellant had **not been received in her office till date.**
4. Accordingly, a **copy of the RTI application has been provided to the respondent during the hearing.** The respondent assured the Commission that the RTI application would be duly examined and an appropriate **point-wise reply/information shall be furnished to the appellant within 10 days**, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is accordingly given an opportunity to **point out any deficiencies/discrepancies in the information/reply, if any, upon receipt thereof**, and to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing to state his case.
6. In view of the above, **both parties are directed to personally appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing** and state their respective cases. It is made clear that **in case either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided in their absence on the basis of the available record.**
7. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Rajinder Pal Sharma, (M: 9876743358)
13189, Street No. 9, Namdev Road,
Bathinda. Pin Code- 151001

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PUNSUP, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation,
SCO 36-40, Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation,
SCO 36-40, Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7299 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
29.11.2024	----	20.01.2025	-----	02.12.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Manish Bansal (M; 9914812444), Senior Assistant & APIO

Sh. Amandeep Singh (M: 8699237706), Senior Auditor

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, a letter dated **19.08.2026** has been received from the appellant stating that, due to ill health, and has sought an adjournment.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Manish Bansal, Senior Assistant & APIO**, and **Sh. Amandeep Singh, Senior Auditor**, appeared before the Commission and submitted letter bearing **Ref. No. 1956 dated 25.08.2026**, along with supporting enclosures, which is taken on record.
4. The respondent, inter alia, submitted that the appellant had filed an RTI application dated **29.11.2024** seeking a copy of the Inward DAK Register for the period **10.08.2010 to 25.08.2010** in respect of letters received from the Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat and other Government departments. The concerned branch informed vide letter dated **21.02.2025** that the DAK Register for the year 2010 was not available in the record. The said reply was conveyed to the appellant vide letter dated **28.02.2025**.
5. It was further submitted that the appellant thereafter filed a first appeal dated **27.02.2025**. He was afforded opportunities of hearing before the respondent authority on **08.05.2025** and **15.07.2025**, but did not appear on either occasion. The respondent has accordingly requested dismissal of the present appeal on the ground that the reply to the RTI application had already been furnished to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 7299 of 2025

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6. The Commission has considered the submissions and perused the material placed on record by the respondent. Since the appellant is absent today and has sought adjournment on the ground of ill health, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant him **one final opportunity** to appear before the Commission and place his case on record.
7. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to **appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file a rejoinder to the submissions made by the respondent**, specifically indicating the deficiencies, if any, in the reply/information furnished to him.
8. It is made clear that **no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted to the appellant**, and in case he fails to appear or file his rejoinder on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be **decided on the basis of the material available on record**, without any further notice.
9. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Sandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,
R/o Village Post Office Sekhwan, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur,
Pin Code- 143518. (M: 9815588062)
RTI Application No 245535

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer (SE), ED,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3560 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
15.02.2026	----	17.03.2026	30.04.2026	30.04.2026

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sandeep Singh (call)

Respondent: Sh. Ajay Garg (M: 9646119438), Additional SE
Smt. Preeti Rani (M: 9646111716), AE

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing telephonically and submitted that **no information/reply has been supplied to him till date.**
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Ajay Garg and Smt. Preeti Rani** appeared before the Commission and placed on record **Memo No. 1137 dated 21.08.2026**, along with all supporting enclosures. The same is taken on record.
4. The respondent is directed to **furnish a complete copy of the aforesaid memo along with all supporting enclosures to the appellant** and file **compliance before the Commission**, confirming such supply, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Accordingly, an opportunity is being granted to both parties to personally 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.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 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. Daljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
H.No 19-J, Canal Colony, Gidderbaha,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152101 (M: 9853700090)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution,
West Zone, PSPCL, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution,
West Zone, PSPCL, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4112 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
12.04.2025	25.04.2025	15.05.2025	-----	11.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Daljeet Singh (M; 9853700090)

Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Kumar (M: 9646114542), SDO

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing and submitted that **partial information has been supplied to him**, while the remaining information is yet to be furnished.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Baljinder Kumar, SDO**, appeared before the Commission and requested some more time for furnishing the **remaining information** to the appellant.
4. In view of the request made by the respondent, **one final opportunity is granted**. The respondent is directed to **furnish the remaining complete, correct and point-wise information** to the appellant, strictly as per the available official record and in accordance with the **RTI Act, 2005**, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant shall, upon receipt of the remaining information, **go through the same and point out any deficiency/discrepancy, if any**, before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The respondent is directed to **ensure compliance within the stipulated period without fail**.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Karandeep Marwaha, S/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar,
H.No 163, Sector- 19B, Vishwakaram Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. (M: 7396800786)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP),
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP),
Rupnagar Range, Rupnagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3507 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
01.10.2024	----	02.05.2025	----	13.06.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Karandeep Marwaha (M: 7396800786)

Respondent: Sh. Anil Kumar (M: 9530921290), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today. The information sought by the appellant pertains to the inquiry/investigation reports relating to fake Facebook and Instagram accounts, the details whereof have been specifically mentioned in the RTI application.
2. The Appellant, **Sh. Karandeep Marwaha**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that the information sought by him is **crucial and of significant importance not only to him but also in the larger public interest**, as he has alleged that **fraud has been committed with him**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant**, appeared before the Commission and placed on record the written submissions received from the **SSP-cum-PIO, Fatehgarh Sahib**, wherein the information sought by the appellant has been denied by invoking the exemption under **Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005**.
4. The Commission has perused the submissions placed on record. At this stage, the Commission is of the considered view that, **before arriving at a final decision on the disclosure or otherwise of the information sought, it is necessary to examine the factual and legal position in the matter, particularly the basis for invoking Section 8(1)(j), the nature of the information sought, the circumstances in which the information is held by the public authority, and the alleged larger public interest pleaded by the appellant.**

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Appeal Case No. 3507 of 2025

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5. Accordingly, the **concerned Investigating Officer (IO) of the case** is hereby directed to **appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing, along with the complete and relevant case record**, including the relevant investigation record, correspondence, documents and all other material necessary to explain the factual position before the Commission. The concerned IO shall be prepared to **assist the Commission and place the complete factual position on record**.
6. Further, **Smt. Indra Marwaha, being the concerned third party**, is also directed to **appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing** to represent her case and to place her submissions, if any, regarding disclosure of the information sought by the appellant.
7. The concerned **PIO/SSP-cum-PIO** shall ensure that the aforesaid officers/person are duly informed of this order and that the **complete relevant record is produced before the Commission without fail** on the next date of hearing.
8. It is made clear that the concerned IO and the third party shall **personally appear before the Commission and shall not seek exemption from personal appearance except for compelling and duly substantiated reasons**. Any attempt to avoid appearance or failure to produce the relevant record without sufficient justification shall be viewed **seriously** and may invite appropriate proceedings under the **RTI Act, 2005**.
9. The Commission shall consider the matter further, including the applicability of **Section 8(1)(j)** and the plea of **larger public interest under Section of the RTI Act, 2005**, after hearing the concerned parties and examining the relevant record.
10. With this case, the case is adjourned to **10.09.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Jasmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Jagpreet Singh,
H.No HB 1037, LIG Flats, Phase- I, Dugri,
Ludhiana (East), Ludhiana- 141002 (M: 8528088380)
RTI Application No 147112

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer (SE),
Distribution West Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operation Central, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 473 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	29.10.2024	16.11.2024	----	09.01.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasmeet Singh (M: 8528088380)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant attended the hearing and submitted that no information/reply has been supplied to him 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 personally 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 **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Reetu Shukla, D/o Sh. Kailash Chander,
Block 7, # 156, Shukla Niwas, Mohalla Pathkan,
Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt SBS Nagar.
Pin Code- 144514 (M: 9988331589)
RTI Application No 196725

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Financial Officer (CFO),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Financial Officer (CFO),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6602 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
05.07.2025	----	06.08.2025	----	28.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Manvir Saini (M: 9646104111), Dy. Manager/HR

Sh. Jagjiwan Singh (M: 9646122268), Dy. CAO

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The Appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant expressing inability to attend the hearing in person due to **ill health**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Manvir Saini, Dy. Manager/HR**, and **Sh. Jagjiwan Singh, Dy. CAO**, appeared before the Commission and placed on record written submissions on behalf of the PIO-cum-Chief Accounts Officer/Estt., PSPCL, Patiala vide memo no. 13717 dated 11.08.2025.
4. As per the written submissions, the PIO has stated that the RTI application contains **voluminous, multiple and unrelated information**, which is disjointed and makes identification and retrieval of specific records difficult. It has further been stated that the appellant has already been afforded an opportunity to contact the concerned office for collection of records relating to the chargesheet and that the information is available through alternate official channels. The PIO has accordingly advised the appellant to file an RTI application containing **specific and clearly identifiable information**.
5. The Commission is of the view that, in case the appellant seeks specific information/records under the **RTI Act, 2005**, the same should be clearly and specifically identified so as to enable the public authority to trace and furnish the information in accordance with law.
6. Accordingly, the Appellant is directed to **file a fresh and specific RTI application identifying the particular information/records sought**, instead of seeking voluminous, disjointed or overlapping information in a single application.

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Appeal Case No. 6602 of 2025

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7. The Appellant is further directed to **remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail** and place her submissions regarding the specific information sought.
8. The respondent shall also remain present and assist the Commission with the relevant record and position in the matter.
9. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Sushil Kumar, (M: 9814500575)
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Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141013

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nodal Officer (RTI Cell),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 769 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
25.03.2024	----	17.08.2024	----	27.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Er. Gupreet Singh VIRK (M: 9646118792), (JT. Secy/ Technical)
Sh. Balwinder Singh (M; 8360899234), UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The Appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant submitting that he requires a **point-wise reply to his RTI application** and an **affidavit regarding the non-availability of the record**, wherever applicable.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Er. Gupreet Singh Virk, Jt. Secy./Technical**, and **Sh. Balwinder Singh, UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna**, appeared before the Commission. The respondent submitted that the reply/information has already been furnished to the Appellant on several occasions.
4. The Commission directs the **PIO** to furnish a **clear, complete and point-wise reply** to each point of the RTI application. In respect of any information/record stated to be unavailable, the PIO shall file a **duly notarised affidavit** specifically affirming that, after due verification of the available official record, the information/record sought is not available with the public authority.
5. The affidavit shall further clearly affirm that **all available information as sought under the RTI application has been furnished to the Appellant, that nothing further remains pending for supply, and that no information/record available with the public authority has been withheld or concealed.**
6. The aforesaid point-wise reply and affidavit shall be furnished to the Appellant and a copy thereof shall be filed before the Commission **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, under due intimation to the Commission.
7. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
25.08.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Sushil Kumar, (M: 9814500575)
1410, Phase- I, Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141013

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 770 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
16.07.2024	----	17.08.2024	----	27.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh (M; 8360899234), UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The Appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant submitting that he requires a **point-wise reply to his RTI application** and an **affidavit regarding the non-availability of the record**, wherever applicable.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Balwinder Singh, UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that a **point-wise reply vide Memo No. 1656 dated 21.08.2026** has already been furnished to the Appellant. A copy of the said reply has also been placed on record and sent to the Appellant.
4. The respondent/PIO is accordingly directed to **file a duly notarised affidavit before the Commission**, specifically affirming that, after due verification of the available official record, **all information available with the public authority in respect of each point of the RTI application has been furnished to the Appellant and that no information/record available with the public authority has been withheld or concealed**.
5. In respect of any record/information stated to be **not available**, the affidavit shall specifically identify such record/information and affirm that the same is **not available in the official records of the concerned public authority**, after due search and verification.
6. The aforesaid affidavit shall be filed before the Commission and a copy thereof furnished to the Appellant **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
7. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana..

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 771 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
26.05.2024	----	22.07.2024	----	27.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh (M; 8360899234), UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The Appellant is absent.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Balwinder Singh, UDC, O&M, PSPCL, Khanna**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that a **point-wise reply vide Memo No. 1659 dated 21.08.2026** has already been furnished to the Appellant. A copy of the said reply has also been sent to the Appellant.
4. The respondent/PIO is accordingly directed to **file a duly notarised affidavit before the Commission**, specifically affirming that, after due verification of the available official record, **complete and point-wise information available with the public authority in respect of each point of the RTI application has been furnished to the Appellant and that no information/record available with the public authority has been withheld or concealed.**
5. In respect of any record/information stated to be **not available**, the affidavit shall specifically identify such record/information and affirm that the same is **not available in the official records of the concerned public authority**, after due search and verification.
6. The aforesaid affidavit shall be filed before the Commission and a copy thereof furnished to the Appellant **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
7. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Adarsh Kumar, S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar,
H.No 482, Street No. 2, Nand Singh Avenue,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana- 141401 (M: 9464475101)
RTI Application No. 136037

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 934 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
01.08.2024	-----	03.09.2024	11.09.2024	20.09.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Adarsh Kumar (M: 9464475101)

Respondent: Sh. Rajbir Singh (M: 8760900099), Circle Assistant

Sh. Sujan Singh (M: 6284749657), Circle Supdt.

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is taken up for hearing today.
2. The Appellant, **Sh. Adarsh Kumar**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that **partial information has been supplied to him**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Rajbir Singh, Circle Assistant**, and **Sh. Sujan Singh, Circle Superintendent**, appeared before the Commission. They submitted that the **requisite information, as sought in the RTI application, has already been furnished to the Appellant**. It was further submitted that the Appellant is now seeking to raise/add **new points which were not part of the original RTI application**, which cannot be permitted at the stage of appeal. The respondent placed on record **Memo No. 9968 dated 25.08.2026**, along with all supporting enclosures, which is taken on record.
4. The Appellant is accordingly granted a **final opportunity to file a rejoinder** to the written submissions of the respondent, specifically pointing out the deficiencies, if any, in the information already furnished to him. The rejoinder, if any, shall be filed before the Commission **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
5. It is made clear that **the Appellant cannot introduce new queries or seek fresh information which was not specifically sought in the original RTI application in the present appeal**. If the Appellant seeks any additional/new information, he is at liberty to **file a fresh RTI application** before the concerned Public Information Officer in accordance with law. In case no rejoinder is filed within the stipulated period, the matter shall be considered on the basis of the **material available on record**, without granting any further opportunity.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. GurdeepSingh (M : 9464423174)Appellant
S/o Sh. Mulakha Singh,
Gobind Nagar, Phase-2,
Street OppositeGurudwaraKalgidhar,
Kahnawan Road, Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1310 of 2021
Converted Appeal Case

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (M: 9464423174)

Respondent:Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated **14.08.2025, 30.09.2025, 03.12.2025 and 12.02.2026**, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to furnish complete and correct information to the appellant.
2. During the earlier proceedings, the respondent had submitted that information pertaining to **Points No. 1 to 5 of the RTI application**, comprising **586 pages**, had been produced before the Commission in **duly attested form**, while information relating to the **remaining points out of the total 12 points** had already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Vide order dated **03.12.2025**, the appellant was granted an opportunity to collect the aforesaid **586 pages of information** from the Commission and point out any discrepancy/deficiency therein. Vide order dated **12.02.2026**, the matter was disposed of as no discrepancy had then been pointed out by the appellant.
4. Today, the Appellant, **Sh. Gurdeep Singh**, appeared before the Commission and submitted that, upon receiving the information vide letter dated **14.03.2026**, he has pointed out certain **discrepancies/deficiencies** therein.
5. The respondent is absent. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to **examine and make good the discrepancies/deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and furnish complete and correct information**, strictly as per the available official record. A **point-wise compliance report** shall also be filed before the Commission.
6. The respondent is further directed to **remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail**, along with the complete relevant record for verification of the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant.
7. **Compliance of the above directions shall be ensured without fail.**
8. With this case, the case is adjourned to **19.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan,
R/o Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot.

(98143 54649)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oXEN,
Water Supply & Sanitation,
Division No. 3, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oSuperintendent Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2469 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Manpreet Singh Arshi (M; 9803049657), XEN

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **16.04.2025**, whereby the case was reopened for **non-compliance with the Commission's order regarding payment of compensation of ₹10,000/-**.
2. The Appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from him stating that **the compensation amount has not been received**.
3. **Sh. Manpreet Singh Arshi, XEN**, appearing on behalf of the respondent, submitted that the compensation amount was sent to the appellant through **Registered Post** and placed a copy of the communication on record.
4. The respondent/PIO is directed to **produce the postal receipt/proof of dispatch and delivery of the compensation amount** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. The respondent is further directed to **remain personally present before the Commission without fail** on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **15.09.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/oSuperintendent Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2471 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Manpreet Singh Arshi (M; 9803049657), XEN

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **16.04.2025**, whereby the case was reopened for **non-compliance with the Commission's order regarding payment of compensation of ₹10,000/-**.
2. The Appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from him stating that **the compensation amount has not been received**.
3. **Sh. Manpreet Singh Arshi, XEN**, appearing on behalf of the respondent, submitted that the compensation amount was sent to the appellant through **Registered Post** and placed a copy of the communication on record.
4. The respondent/PIO is directed to **produce the postal receipt/proof of dispatch and delivery of the compensation amount** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. The respondent is further directed to **remain personally present before the Commission without fail** on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record.
6. With this case, the case is adjourned to **15.09.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Distt Faridkot - 151202 (M: 9417612036)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6334 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
08.07.2025	28.07.2025	05.08.2025	----	06.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal 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. 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 **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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C/o Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,
H.No 84, Sector- 19A, Chandigarh. (M: 9592500115, 9988817410)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 984 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
07.08.2025	----	24.09.2025	----	20.01.2026

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today. 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.
2. 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.
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4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **09.12.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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