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Sh. Vikram Grover, Advocate,
Chamber No. 7009, 7th Floor,
GAD Complex, District Courts,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Naib Tehsildar,
Sahnewal, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1114 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harvinder Singh on behalf of appellant (webex)

Respondent: Sh. Mahinder Kumar (M: 8054401721), Registry Clerk

Sh. Lalit Sharma (M: 8427702716), Reader

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated **03.12.2025, 26.06.2026 and 07.05.2026**, whereby the concerned respondents were directed to comply with the Commission's directions, including payment of **enhanced compensation of Rs. 20,000/-** and supply of complete information.
2. Today, the Sh. Harvinder Singh on behalf of appellant appeared through **CISCO Webex** and submitted that the Commission's directions have **not been complied with** till date. The respondents, namely **Sh. Mahinder Kumar, Registry Clerk, and Sh. Lalit Sharma, Reader**, are present. Sh. Lalit Sharma requested an adjournment and assured that the Commission's directions shall be complied with **within 15 days**.
3. In view of the above assurance, the respondents are directed to **ensure complete compliance with the Commission's earlier orders, including payment of enhanced compensation of Rs.20,000/- and supply of complete information, within 15 days without fail**, and submit a **compliance report** before the Commission.
4. In case of non-compliance, the matter shall be considered for **further appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**.
5. **Next hearing on 25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
26.08.2026

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Sh.Sharandeep, S/o Sh. Tarsemlal,
Village Dravan, Block Bhogpur,
Distt. Jalandhar – 144201 (M.-9878422223)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1534 of 2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to **inspect the relevant records** and the respondent-PIO was directed to facilitate inspection and thereafter supply the **duly attested copies** of the documents identified by the appellant, along with a compliance report.
2. Today, **both parties are absent**. No compliance report has been placed on record by the respondent.
3. In the interest of justice, the matter is **adjourned to the next date of hearing**. The respondent-PIO shall ensure **compliance with the directions contained in the order dated 20.05.2026** and place the requisite **compliance report on record before the next date without fail**.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **25.11.2026 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. NandLal,
C-85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot. (M: 6239244597)
RTI Application No 78842

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6680 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	---	11.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the appellant was directed to file detailed written submissions clearly indicating the **specific discrepancies/deficiencies** in the information supplied by the respondent, with a copy to the Respondent-PIO, who was given liberty to file a response thereto.
2. Today, **both parties are absent**. The appellant has, however, submitted written submissions vide **email dated 18.08.2026**, pointing out certain discrepancies in the information supplied by the respondent. The same is taken on record.
3. In the interest of justice, the **Respondent-PIO is directed to examine the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant and file a specific, point-wise response thereto**, along with supporting record, if any. A copy of the response shall be furnished to the appellant.
4. The **appellant shall also be at liberty to file a rejoinder**, if any, upon receipt of the respondent's response. Both parties shall ensure that their respective submissions are placed on record **before the next date of hearing**.
5. With this case, the case is adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Raj Singh, S/o Sh. Ishar Singh
H.NO 73, Village Todarwal, Post Office Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala – 147201 (M: 9814241257)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6728 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	---	29.08.2023	---	14.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Raj Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the respondent-PIO was directed to comply with the Commission's order dated **24.02.2026** by allowing the appellant to inspect the relevant records and thereafter supply the documents identified during inspection.
2. Today, the **appellant, Sh. Raj Singh, is present and heard**. None is present on behalf of the respondent and **no compliance report/submission** has been placed on record.
3. The Commission observes that despite clear directions, the respondent has failed to comply with the Commission's orders and has also failed to furnish any justification for such non-compliance.
4. In view of the above, the Commission is constrained to issue a **Show Cause Notice to the Respondent-PIO under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, calling upon him to explain why penalty as prescribed under the Act should not be imposed for **wilful non-compliance of the Commission's directions**. The Respondent-PIO shall appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing **in person along with a written explanation and complete compliance report**.
5. To come up on **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
R/o Street No 1, Bhullar Colony,
Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026 (M: 9815751666)
RTI Application No 78870

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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. 6664 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	---	26.08.2023	28.08.2023	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura (M: 9815751666) (webex)

Respondent: Ms Sukhveer Kaur Gill (M: 9501299330), Assistant Transport Officer

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the **Respondent-PIO** was granted a final opportunity to file a **point-wise rejoinder/clarification** to the appellant's email dated **05.01.2026**, with a copy to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, Appellant**, is present through Webex and submitted that no reply has been received from the respondent so far. An email received from the appellant to this effect is also taken on record. On behalf of the respondent, **Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, Assistant Transport Officer**, is present and heard.
3. The respondent representative submitted that, in compliance with the directions of the Commission, the requisite rejoinder/clarification has been furnished vide **letter Ref. No. 18027 dated 26.08.2026**. She further assured that a copy thereof shall also be supplied to the appellant.
4. The respondent is directed to **supply a copy of the aforesaid letter/rejoinder to the appellant** before the next date of hearing and file proof of such compliance before the Commission.
5. The **appellant is directed to acknowledge receipt of the aforesaid reply and, if any grievance survives, file specific written submissions/objections before the next date of hearing**, with a copy to the respondent.
6. To come up on **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
R/o Street No 1, Bhullar Colony,
Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026 (M: 9815751666)
RTI Application No 78879

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
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. 6665 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	---	26.08.2023	28.08.2023	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura (M: 9815751666) (webex)

Respondent: Ms Sukhveer Kaur Gill (M: 9501299330), Assistant Transport Officer

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the **Respondent-PIO** was granted a final opportunity to file a **point-wise rejoinder/clarification** to the appellant's email dated **05.01.2026**, with a copy to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, Appellant**, is present through Webex and submitted that there has been **no compliance of the previous order** by the respondent. On behalf of the respondent, **Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, Assistant Transport Officer**, is present and heard.
3. The respondent representative submitted that **no email containing the appellant's detailed objections/discrepancies was received**, and therefore the requisite rejoinder could not be filed. The Commission has accordingly handed over a copy of the appellant's objection email to the respondent representative for necessary action.
4. The Respondent-PIO is directed to file a point-wise rejoinder/clarification to the objections raised by the appellant within 15 days, and to supply a copy thereof to the appellant. Proof of such compliance shall also be placed on record before the next date of hearing.
5. The **appellant shall examine the rejoinder/clarification upon receipt and, if any grievance survives, file specific written submissions before the next date of hearing**, with a copy to the respondent.
6. To come up on **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, Senior Vice Chairman,
H.NO 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road, Near GeetaMandirChowk,
VPO Threke, Ludhiana- 141012 (M: 9316611011)
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana-I.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6736 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
08.07.2023	---	10.08.2023	----	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke (M: 9316611011)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the **Respondent-PIO/BDPO, Ludhiana-I** was directed to file a reply to the **show-cause notice** and remain personally present before the Commission. The **DDPO, Ludhiana** was also directed to ensure compliance.
2. Today, **Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, Appellant**, is present and submits that **no compliance has been made till date**. The respondent is absent.
3. The respondent is granted a **last and final opportunity** to comply with the previous directions and remain **personally present** on the next date with a compliance report and reply to the show-cause notice.
4. The respondent is **warned that failure to appear on the next date may entail issuance of a bailable warrant**, besides further action under the **RTI Act, 2005**.
5. The **DDPO, Ludhiana** shall ensure compliance. The matter is **adjourned to the next date of hearing**.
6. To come up on **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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26.08.2026

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC:O/o DRDP, VikasBhawan,
Sector 62 (Phase 8), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, Senior Vice Chairman,
H.NO 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road, Near GeetaMandirChowk,
VPO Threke, Ludhiana- 141012 (M: 9316611011)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6738 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
17.07.2023	---	18.08.2023	----	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke (M: 9316611011)

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

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the parties are present and heard.**
3. During the course of hearing, the pending information/deficiencies were discussed. The **PIO is directed to furnish the pending information to the appellant** and thereafter submit a **compliance report** before the Commission.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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H.NO 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road, Near GeetaMandirChowk,
VPO Threke, Ludhiana- 141012 (M: 9316611011)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6739 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
17.07.2023	---	18.08.2023	----	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke (M: 9316611011)

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

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the parties are present and heard.**
3. During the course of hearing, the pending information/deficiencies were discussed. The **PIO is directed to furnish the pending information to the appellant** and thereafter submit a **compliance report** before the Commission.
4. With this case, the case is adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Baljit Singh, S/o Sh. Jora Singh,
Village – Kulaar, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 142023 (Punjab)
(M.-9814796395)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block – Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 378 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the appellant and respondent are absent.** No compliance report has been placed on record.
3. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM** for compliance and further proceedings **at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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26.08.2026

CC: O/o DRDP, Vikas Bhawan,
Sector 62 (Phase 8), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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Sh. Mohit Jindal, Advocate,
Chamber No 130, District Courts, Barnala. (M: 9872939275)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Pb,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector- 62 (Phase-8), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Pb,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector- 62 (Phase-8), Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 808 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
03.06.2024	--	02.08.2024	---	23.01.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mohit Jindal (M: 9872939275)

Respondent: Dr Jagdeep Kumar Sharma (M: 9915640000). State Program Manager

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the **previous order dated 14.07.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to make submissions regarding the compliance furnished by the respondent.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the parties are present and heard.**
3. After deliberation, the **Respondent-PIO is directed to furnish the pending information to the appellant** as per the available official record and place the requisite compliance report on record.
4. The respondent is further directed to file a **duly sworn affidavit** before the Commission, clearly stating the factual position and affirming that **all information available on the official record relevant to the RTI application has been supplied to the appellant and that no information has been withheld or concealed.**
5. **Next hearing on 25.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
26.08.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.