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ShriVipan Grover, (98770 86735)
Journalist,
R/o FatehgarhPanjtoor, District Moga.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oBlock Development &Panchayat Officer,
Block Makhu, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oDistrict Development &Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5479 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Malkit Singh (M; 7837503757), on behalf of appellant

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted a **last and final opportunity** to file his detailed submissions/objections regarding the information stated to have been supplied by the respondent, failing which the matter was to be considered on the basis of the material available on record.
2. Today, **Sh. Malkit Singh**, on behalf of the appellant, is present and has placed submissions vide **letter dated 26.08.2026**, stating that the requisite information has not been supplied and seeking action against the respondent. The respondent is **absent**.
3. The Commission has considered the submissions and perused the record. It is observed that under the **RTI Act, 2005**, the PIO is required to provide such information as is **available and existing on the record of the public authority**. The Commission cannot direct creation, collection or compilation of information which is not available on record.
4. In view of the above and considering the material available on record, **no further intervention of the Commission is warranted at this stage**. The appellant, if so advised, may avail such remedy as may be available under the **RTI Act, 2005**, in respect of any specific information which is available on record but has not been supplied.

The case is accordingly DISPOSED OF.

Chandigarh
26.08.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Satpal, S/o Sh. Doulat Ram,
R/o Village Dila Ram, Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur,
(M: 9417618722)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 598 of 2026

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.08.2025	----	27.10.2025	----	30.12.2025

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 a **last and final opportunity** to file written submissions/objections regarding denial of information under **Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which the matter was to be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
2. Today, **both parties are absent**. Despite the opportunity granted by the Commission, no further submissions have been received from the appellant.
3. In view of the **continued absence of the appellant** and failure to avail the opportunity granted, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending. The case is accordingly decided on the basis of the **material available on record**.

The case is DISPOSED OF

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Sh. AvinashChander, S/o Sh. BihariLal,
R/o H.NO 103, Street No 15/B, Ward No 16/29,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka (M: 9256072786)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Abohar, DisttFazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oCommissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Abohar, DisttFazilka

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 35and 36 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
12.08.2024	---	16.09.2024	----	17.12.2024
22.08.2024	---	28.09.2024	----	17.12.2024

Present:

Appellant:Sh. Avinash Chander (M: 9256072786) along with
Sh. Savreet Brar (M: 9877002684)

Respondent: Sh. Ram Niwas (M; 9672046000), Clerk,
Sh. Jaswinder Singh (M: 9877829989), CSI

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the **previous order dated 20.05.2026**. Since both the appeal cases involve the **same appellant and respondent public authority** and raise identical/similar issues, the Commission deems it appropriate to pass a **common order in both the cases**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Sh. Avinash Chander, Appellant, along with Sh. Savreet Brar**, is present. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Ram Niwas, Clerk, and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, CSI**, are present and heard.
3. The respondents submitted the **duly notarized affidavit in compliance with the previous order**, which was handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant, however, expressed dissatisfaction and alleged that the respondents were misleading the Commission.
4. The Commission observes that the scope of proceedings under the **RTI Act, 2005 is limited to providing information available and existing on the record of the public authority**. The Commission cannot direct creation of information or adjudicate matters beyond the scope of the RTI Act.
5. In view of the **notarized affidavit furnished by the respondents** and the material available on record, no further directions are warranted in the present proceedings. The appellant may avail such other remedy as may be available to him in accordance with law, if so advised.
6. Accordingly, **both the appeal cases are DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

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26.08.2026

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Ms. RajdeepKaur, W/o Sh. Aman Singh,
R/o Village Post Office BurjMehma, Tehsil & Distt Bathinda.
Pin Code- 151201.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer (SHO),
Sadar Police Station, Sri Muksar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP),
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4438 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
15.04.2025	--	27.05.2025	---	28.07.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Gurdial Singh (M: 9855600185), ASI,
Ms. SarabjeetKaur (M: 9592487249), Sr. Assistant (O/o DGP, Punjab) and
Ms. JaspreetKaur (M: 9914581849), Clerk (O/o DGP, Punjab)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's earlier order dated **10.12.2025**, whereby the respondent was directed to file a **point-wise rejoinder** addressing the deficiencies raised by the appellant and a **duly notarized affidavit** affirming that complete and correct information available on record had been supplied.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is absent; however, an email received from the appellant is taken on record.**
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Gurdial Singh, Ms. Sarabjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant (O/o DGP, Punjab), and Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Clerk (O/o DGP, Punjab)**, are present and heard. The respondents have submitted the **duly notarized affidavit** in compliance with the Commission's directions.
4. The Commission observes that the **RTI Act, 2005 is confined to providing information which is available and existing on the record of the public authority** and does not require the creation of information or furnishing of explanations beyond the available record. The **duly notarized affidavit** submitted by the respondents affirms that the complete information available on the official record has been supplied to the appellant and that no information has been withheld or concealed.
5. The appellant is given **liberty to collect a copy of the aforesaid affidavit from the Commission, if the same has not been received from the PIO.**
6. In view of the compliance furnished and the affidavit placed on record, **no further intervention is warranted in the present RTI proceedings.** The appeal is accordingly **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
26.08.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.