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## Sh. Rimple Kumar

S/o Sh. Piara Singh,  
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Basti Jodhewal, Distt Ludhiana  
M: 9464378179

...Appellant

V/s

## Sh. Rajiv Joshi

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Member Secretary,  
Fee Regularity Board-Cum  
District Education Officer (SE),  
Jalandhar

## Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (EE),  
Jalandhar

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal,  
D.I.P.S. School,  
Maqsudan, Distt Jalandhar

## First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** Member Secretary,  
Fee Regularity Board-Cum  
District Education Officer (SEC),  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 908 of 2024**

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Sarbjeet Kaur, Clerk DEO (SE) Jalandhar (9876115810), Sh. Rajeev Joshi, DEO (SE) Jalandhar (9815648929), Sh. Munish Sharma, DEO (EE) Jalandhar (9988388369) and Sh. Rajeev Sharma, GM, DIPS, Jalandhar (9876173731) on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2026

2. The respondent submits that the requisite documents (file) have already been submitted through email, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

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3. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, the order in this case is '**Reserved**', which will be pronounced later on. Both the parties are at liberty to make their final submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**

**CC:**

**Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab (by name)**

Department of Higher Education  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh

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**Ms. Sukhwant Kaur**

D/o Sh. Gurdev Singh Brar,  
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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer-**

**O/o Director,**  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Director,**  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

**Present:** Ms. Sukhwant Kaur, the appellant.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector (8054940526) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that the appellant filed a complaint bearing no. 228 of 2021 against Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Punjabi Mistress. The said complaint was filed preliminarily on the grounds that Ms. Jaspreet Kaur has taken an appointment on the basis of handicapped quota as she is having 42% handicapped certificate but at the belated stage after the vigilance inquiry her handicapped percentage was said to be 8%. Also, the Civil Surgeon on 19.11.2024 concurs that she is 8% handicapped.

3. The appellant filed the RTI application in this regard to the PIO seeking the following information:

#### 3. Particulars of Information :

- i. Subject Matter of Information\*
  - ii. The Period to which the information relates\*\*
  - iii. Description of the information required\*\*\*
- i) ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਰਖੇਲਾ ਨਗਰੀਕ ਕੋਲ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟਰੈਸ  
ਇਹੋ ਕੋਈ ਸਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰ:- 228/2021 ਚੈਂਕਿੰਗ ਕਾਲ  
ਕੀਮਤੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਾਂ ਵਾਪਸੀਆਂ।
- ii) ਇਹੀ ਸਿਕਾਇਤ ਸ਼ਾਮਲੀ ਚੈਂਕਿੰਗ ਨਿਠੀ 06-02-24 ਨੂੰ DPI  
ਦਫਤਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਤੇਜ਼ ਗਏ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਦੀਆਂ  
ਤਸਦੀਕਾਂ ਵਾਪਸੀਆਂ।

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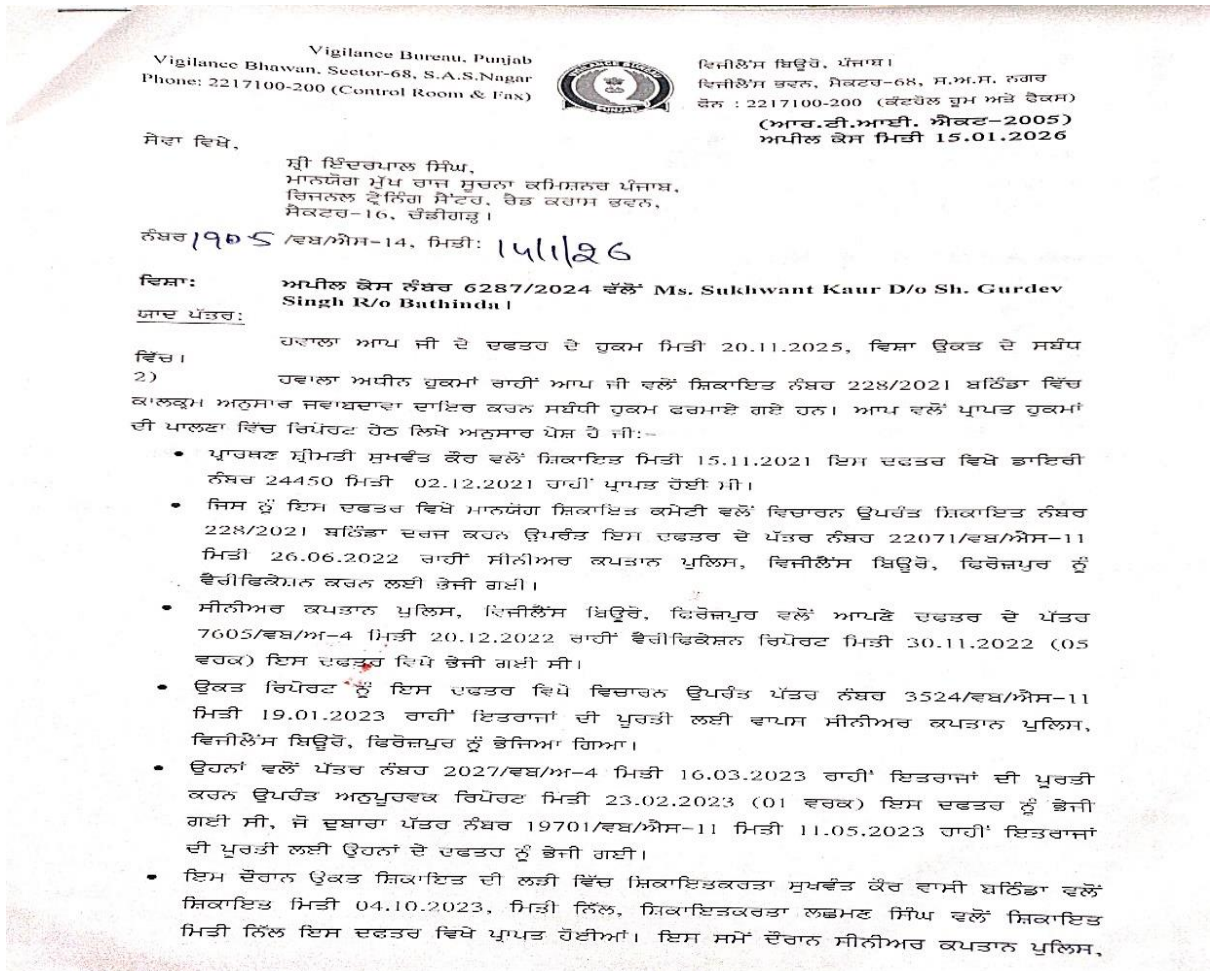
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4. The appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority and thereafter she filed the second appeal before the Commission and the case was adjourned twice to take the matter to its logical end. During the last hearing i.e. on 15.01.2026, the following order was passed:

"2. The appellant is absent but has sent the written submissions vide which she has requested for the information. However, the respondent filed the specific reply, the relevant portion of the same is as follows:



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ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 8110/ਵਬ/ਅ-4 ਮਿਤੀ 12.09.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 18.08.2023 (03 ਵਰਕ) ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ।

- ਉਕਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਚਾਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਮੇਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ (ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ 01-03 ਵਰਕ, ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 23.02.2023 01 ਵਰਕ, ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 30.11.2022 05 ਵਰਕ, ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ 04 ਵਰਕ, ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ 01-94 ਵਰਕ) ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

3) ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਟਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਬਿਆਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਨਾਮ, ਪਤੇ ਆਦਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(ੳ) ਅਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਨੰ. ਸੀ.ਆਈ.ਸੀ./ਏ.ਟੀ./ਏ/2006/00310, ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2006 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ।

4. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਤੱਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਣਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

(ਦਿਸ਼ਾਮਾ ਹਰੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਓਮਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.  
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-  
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

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## **Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024**

3. *It is appropriate to mention that Section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005, which provides:  
“information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;”*
2. *Public Authorities cannot deny information under Section 8 (1) (g) in a blanket manner, they must demonstrate the specific risk. It is also appropriate to mention that once a departmental enquiry or investigation is over, this exemption ceases to apply.*
3. *From the perusal of the response of the respondent and the perusal of the RTI Act, 2005, the respondent PIO is directed to submit as to which part of Section 8 (1) (g), mentioned herein, and in which manner, is applicable in this case to take the matter to its logical end. Further, the respondent is directed to submit whether an investigation is going on in this case or not and demonstrate the specific risk, if so, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit and it will be presumed that the respondent PIO, O/o Vigilance Bureau has nothing to say.*
4. *Also, in light of the submissions of the respondent, the Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, is impleaded as necessary party in this case who is directed to submit as to what action has been taken by the Education department with regard to the letter written by the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, mentioned herein, copy of which is attached herewith.”*

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5. In compliance with the said order, the respondent Vigilance Bureau, Punjab filed the reply and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ:

2) ਹਵਾਲਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 3603 ਮਿਤੀ 30.01.2026 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।  
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6287/2024 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੁਕਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁਛਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ".....respondent PIO is directed to submit as to which part of Section 8 (1) (g), mentioned herein, and in which manner, is applicable in this case to take the matter to its logical end." ਇਸਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਣਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਬਾਬਤ "....identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

3) ਇਸਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਨੰਬਰ CIC/AT/A/2006/00310 ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2006 (Ms. P.P.K. Rana Vs. Ms. Shalini Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vigilance) & Appellate Authority, Delhi Police) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੇ ਧੈਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 6 ਤੋਂ 7 ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ:-

"6. In several similar cases in the past, the Commission has held that such enquiry reports need not be provided in toto to an information-requester, mainly because these reports contain names and other particulars of deponents as well as people, who assist the Police authorities, in investigating cases. Disclosure of the names of such persons would expose them to avoidable risk and may also compromise the source of information of the law enforcing agencies. Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act prohibits disclosure of such information. However, as a via media i.e. between the need for protecting such information from disclosure, and the right of the citizen to access information, it has been consistently decided that the concluding parts of such reports need to be disclosed to the requesters. While doing so, the public authority should make sure that this part does not have names and other particulars of deponents and sources of the information received by the law enforcing agency.

7. In line with the above, in the present case too, it is ordered that the CPIO will disclose to the appellant, within one week from the date of the receipt of this order, the concluding / operating part or parts of the Vigilance Enquiry Report / Reports corresponding to the appellant's petitions dated 17.2.2005, 20.6.2005 and 28.6.2005 before the Police authorities....."

4) ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ ਨੂੰ ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਸੂਚਨਾ (ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11, ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024) ਹੀ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਬਾਕੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g)"....identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।

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- 5) ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ "Further, the respondent is directed to submit whether an investigation is going on in this case or not and demonstrate the specific risk, if so..." ਜਿਸਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਣਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਈ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਪੈਡਿੰਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/21-ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੀ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11, ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਬਾਬਤ "...identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਹੀ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ।
- 6) ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਿਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

(ਡਾ. ਰਵਜੋਤ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.  
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-  
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਨੰਬਰ /ਵਬ/ਐਸ-14 ਮਿਤੀ:  
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ (ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸੈੱਲ)-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਸ.ਅ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ  
ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਡਿਫੈਂਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

(ਡਾ. ਰਵਜੋਤ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.  
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-  
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

6. However, the appellant contended that she also filed the RTI application to the Education Department and the complete information as has been sought by her in this case has been supplied by the Department.

7. Now, the issue before the Commission whether the request of the respondent, Vigilance Bureau can be accepted as they have denied the information under Section 8 (1) (g) and in accordance with the decision passed by the Central Information Commission vide no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00310 dated 14.12.2006.

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8. Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides: -  
*“(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;”*
9. Keeping in view the above, the PIO, O/o Director, VB, Punjab is directed to clarify:
- i. When the complete information/case file was sent to the Education department by the Vigilance department then how Section 8 (1) (g) is applicable in this case.
  - ii. The identity of the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement agency, whosoever is, has already been disclosed to the Education department then how and under which conditions they are denying the information.
  - iii. The source of the complaint may be withheld but an action taken by the department cannot be said to be an assistance given in confidence for law enforcement agency as they are performing their official duties assigned to them.
  - iv. It is appropriate to mention that Section 8 provides an exemption but there is a proviso inserted that **“provided that the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State Legislature shall not be denied to any person”**. In this situation the respondent PIO is directed to file the submissions.
  - v. It is also appropriate to mention that in case any information/document in view of the respondent public authority deems it appropriate that identify the source of information that can be severe under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- vi. In case, the department of Vigilance Bureau has taken any assistance given in confidence then it can also be severed under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005, but merely the responses/replies submitted by the departments to the Law enforcement agency i.e. Vigilance Bureau cannot be said to be an assistance given in confidence rather it is their official duty to perform which covers under Section 2 (f) and Section 2 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- vii. The department of School Education issued charge sheet to Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Punjabi Mistress, in which it is specifically mentioned that she secured a job according to the 42% handicapped certificate but as per the report of Vigilance Bureau, it is said to be 8% and also Civil Surgeon given its report on 19.11.2024 concurring with the same i.e. Ms. Jaspreet Kaur is 8% handicapped.
- viii. The respondent PIO is directed to submit the complete documents list in chronological order information related to which has been sought by the appellant.
- ix. **Why an appropriate recommendations may not be sent to the Home Department, Punjab due to contrary view taken by the Vigilance Bureau i.e. on the one hand the information has been withheld under section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005 and on the other hand, the complete file has been sent to the Education Department as the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority.**

In the facts and circumstances above, the respondent PIO, O/o the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, is directed to file the detailed reply for the consideration of the Commission, failing which, a stringent action/recommendations will be sent to the Home Department as per the procedure established by Law.

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10. During the last hearing also the Education Department was impleaded as a necessary party and the said office filed the reply, the relevant portion of which is as follows:

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ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ - 18-03-2026  
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ- ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6287 ਆਫ 2024- ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ  
ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।  
ਹਵਾਲਾ- ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰ: 228/21 ਮਿਤੀ  
06.02.2024 ਅਤੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ  
ਮਿਤੀ 15.01.2026 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 04.11.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ।  
ਨੱਥੀ - ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਕਮ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਸ.ਪ੍ਰ-2)

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The department also issued the charge-sheet to Ms. Jaspreet Kaur and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

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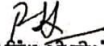
### ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਹਾਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਡ ਵਿਚ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (ix) ਅਧੀਨ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ ਹੈ।

2. ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਤੋਂ 21 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸੇ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਉਹ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਮੰਨਦਾ/ ਮੰਨਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ/ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।

3. ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਚਾਹੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ/ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ.) ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਤੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਮਾਂ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਵੇਖ ਸਕਦਾ/ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਇਹ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਵਲ ਉਹੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੀ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਖਾਏ ਜਾਣਗੇ, ਜਿਹੜੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਖਾਉਣਾ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਖਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਇਨਕਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

4. ਉਸ ਦਾ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਰ ਨਾਲ ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਸ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਗੁਣ ਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

  
ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ.

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਕੂਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ (ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ,  
ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: ਉਕਤ-2024325133-134 ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ : 19-12-2024

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ(ਸੈ.ਸਿ.) ਫਰੀਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ, ਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਵਰਣ, ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਅਤੇ ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਪੱਤਰੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੇ ਮੋਜੂਦਾ ਘਰ ਦੇ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਸਰਵ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

  
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ਮਿਤੀ - 19-12-2024

### ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ 42% ਅੰਗਰੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਪਰੰਤੂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੁੜ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਰੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਰੀਣਤਾ 8% ਦਰਸਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 19.11.2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਰੀਣਤਾ 8% ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਤੱਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਰੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਡ ਵਿਦ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (ix) ਤਹਿਤ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਭਾਗੀ ਬਣਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

### ਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਵਰਣ

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2. ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਡ ਵਿਦ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (ix) ਤਹਿਤ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਭਾਗੀ ਬਣਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

### ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ

1. ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
2. ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

### ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ

1. ਇੰਚਾਰਜ/ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀ ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
2. ਕਲਰਕ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਪੱਖੀ ਕਲਾਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
3. ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡੀਲਿੰਗ ਹੈੱਡ, ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ) ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਅਜਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ (ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ) ਪੰਜਾਬ।

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## Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

The astonished fact of the case is that the Director Public Instructions (SE) filed the charge-sheet without mentioning the facts whether Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Punjabi Mistress, is 8% handicapped or 42% handicapped and also no facts and figures of the report of the Inquiry Officer has been mentioned and he has just agreed with the reply submitted by the appellant during the personal hearing and filed the charge-sheet. The relevant order passed by the then Director School Education (SE) are as follows:

ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰ: (362832) DPISF-EST20ESTB/49/2022-ESTT-2(4)

ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ: 02.11.2025

- 1.0 ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 18.12.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਤੱਥ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ,
- 2.0 ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 19.03.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਭਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ (ਕੰ) ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।
- 3.0 ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 22.08.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੁਦਰਤੀ ਨਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੱਖ ਰੱਖਣ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 03.10.2025 ਨੂੰ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ।
- 4.0 ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਪੱਖ ਸੁਣਨ/ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 18.12.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਦੇਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਗੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੋਢੀ, ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ.

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ(ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ) ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: /2025322772-74

ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ: 04-11-2025

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ :-

1. ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ) ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
2. ਮੁੱਖ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ/ਇੰਚਾਰਜ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
3. ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ- ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਅਮਲਾ-2)

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11. Since, the said office i.e. Education department was impleaded as a necessary party in this case but none is present from the said office although the reply has been received from the Establishment-2 Branch which appears to be the custodian of the record . Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Assistant Director-cum- Public Information Officer along with the Superintendent (Establishment 2 Branch) and the Senior Assistant, whosoever is dealing with this case, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

12. The respondent Assistant Director is also directed to bring the original record on the next date of hearing and also submits a copy of an enquiry report as has been mentioned in the order dated 04.11.2025.

13. To come up on **06.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 02.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC:

**Assistant Director-cum-  
-Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl. RTI application

**Superintendent  
(Establishment 2 Branch)**  
O/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
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### **Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024**

#### **Senior Assistant**

O/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

#### **Encl. RTI application**

#### **Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Secretary, School Education  
(Coordination Branch)  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2  
Chandigarh

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**Sh. Hitesh Kumar Aggarwal**

S/o Sh. Ram Lubhaya,  
Purani Dana Mandi,  
Tehsil & Distt Kapurthala  
M: 9814181222

**RTI Application No.140046**

...Appellant

V/s

**Dr. Sunita Abtoal,**  
**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6770 of 2024**

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Raghav Passi, Clerk (8091769163) on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent, Raghav Passi, clerk is present and on asking whether he is a PIO in this case, he responded that Dr. Sunita Abroal is the concerned PIO in this case and is present on her behalf.

3. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar to direct all the PIOs to personally appear in the cases of the corporation and also a copy of all the PIOs declared be sent to the Commission on the next date of hearing along with Mobile Numbers, Branch and Designation.

4. Also, Dr. Sunita Abroal, PIO, is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, failing which, a stringent action may be taken against her as per the procedure established by Law.

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**Appeal Case No. 6770 of 2024**

5. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

**CC:**

**Sh. Sandeep Rishi, IAS**  
Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
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## Sh. Mandeep Singh

S/o Sh. Randhir Singh,  
R/o Village Saidpur,  
PO Landran,  
Tehsil & Distt Mohali

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Registrar,  
Punjab & Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,  
Punjab & Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 4973 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Mandeep Singh, the appellant.  
Sh. Naveen Kumar Sharma, Joint Registrar and Sh. Charanjeet Singh,  
Superintendent High Court (9877148560) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant except the names, age and addresses of the candidates was rejected in view of the provisions of the Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and in accordance with the decision passed by Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010.

3. In the interest of natural justice, the appellant is directed to establish the '**Larger Public Interest**' in seeking the information related to 3<sup>rd</sup> party well before the next date of hearing. Also, a copy of the written submissions be sent to the respondent well in advance to enable them to come well prepare on the next date of hearing for deliberations.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 02.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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## Sh. Deepanshu Goyal

S/o Sh. Vinod Kumar,  
#56, Guru Nanak Enclave,  
(Near Street No.7 of Guru Nanak Nagar)  
Patiala

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o District & Sessions Judge,  
Jalandhar

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o District & Sessions Judge,  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3586 Of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Deepanshu Goyal, (7814647762) the appellant.  
Sh. Manoj Kumar, (9646840900) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.12.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.03.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 02.04.2026

2. The written submissions have already been received from the respondent PIO and a copy of the same has already been sent to the appellant through email.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency/counter submissions, if any, within 15 days from the issue of this order also, a copy of the same be sent to the respondent well in advance to enable them to come well prepare on the next date of hearing for deliberations.

4. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

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M: 9501188541, 9530560160

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,  
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,  
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1358 Of 2024

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baldhir Singh, Head Constable (8146633555) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 25.03.2026 by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal and thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case to file the written reply/supply of the information. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

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**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
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...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,  
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,  
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1359 Of 2024

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baldhir Singh, Head Constable (8146633555) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.11.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 25.03.2026 by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal and thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case to file the written reply/supply of the information. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

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## Sh. Lal Chand Bansal

S/o Sh. Hukam Chand Bansal,  
#2795, Ward No. 16,  
Guga Mari Colony,  
Kharar  
M: 9888008438

...Complainant

V/s

**Estate Officer-cum-  
Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
PUDA, Mohali

Encl. RTI application

....Respondents

### Complaint Case No. 245 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Lal Chand Bansal, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.07.2025 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Thereafter, the complainant filed a CWP No. 338 of 2026 before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and the Hon'ble High Court passed the following order:

1. Through the instant writ petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of direction to the respondent No.1 to register the complaint dated 30.08.2025 (Annexure P-2), filed under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and to expedite the proceedings thereon.
2. Learned State counsel, who is in receipt of advance notice, submits that he has no objection to a direction being issued to the respondent No.1 to take prompt action on the petitioner's complaint (Annexure P-2).
3. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition at this stage with a direction to the respondent No.1 to endeavor to decide the petitioner's complaint (Annexure P-2) expeditiously.
4. **Disposed of accordingly.**

Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 02.04.2026.

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### Complaint Case No. 245 of 2025

2. The complainant sought the following information:

ਨਿਮਰਤਾ ਸਹਿਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪੁਡਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ  
PUDA/CA/2013/1713-16 ਮਿਤੀ 27-02-2013 ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ RTI Act 2005 ਅਧੀਨ  
ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ

3. The complainant is present but the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. it is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Public Information Officer-cum-Estate Officer, O/o Chief Administrator, PUDA, Mohali, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appelland for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Chief Administrator, PUDA, Mohali to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Station House Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

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### Complaint Case No. 245 of 2025

6. To come up on **23.04.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

**CC:**

**Sh. Parminder Singh Gill, IAS**  
Chief Administrator,  
PUDA, Mohali

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## Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Village Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt Ropar  
**M: 8427498620**

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5795 Of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Ikjot Dhawan, PIO (7739677758) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026

2. The respondent submits that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant except Point No. 9 and 10, which has been denied as per Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the decision passed in SLP (Civil) 27734 of 2012-Girish Ramchandra Deshpande V/s Central Information Commissioner and Others. Accordingly, the appellant is at liberty to file the submissions, if any, for the consideration of the Commission well before the next date of hearing.

3. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to place on record the information concerning Point No. 9 and 10 for the consideration of the Commission well before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**

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## Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Village Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt Ropar  
**M: 8427498620**

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5889 Of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Ikjot Dhawan, PIO (7739677758) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to place on record a copy of an agreement dated 04.01.2022 entered between the PUNBUS and M/s. Datar Security Service Group for the consideration of the Commission.
4. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Rajiv Mohammad**

Village Naya Shehar,  
Ward No. 26, Kharar,  
Distt Mohali  
M: 7696357991

...Appellant

V/s

**Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer-  
Cum-Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Kharar, Distt Mohali

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),  
Mohali

....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Rajiv Mohammad, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026

2. The appellant sought the following information:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਆ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 26 ਖਰੜ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਟੋਬੇ ਤੋਂ ਲੈਕੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਤਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੱਕ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਰੋਡ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੈਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨ ਜੀ

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਆ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 26 ਖਰੜ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਟੋਬੇ ਤੋਂ ਲੈਕੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਤਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨਿਆ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਤੱਕ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੁੱਕ ਵਾਲੀ ਸੜਕ ਬਣੀ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ ਇਸ ਸੜਕ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਇਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਨਾਲਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਚੌੜਾਈ ਲਗਭਗ 1.5 ਤੋਂ 2.5 ਫੁੱਟ ਸੀ। ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਹੁਣ ਇਸ ਸੜਕ ਤੇ ਬਲਾਕ ਟਾਈਲ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਨ ਸੜਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਈਡਾਂ ਤੇ ਰੇਨ ਵਾਟਰ ਪਾਈਪ ਵੀ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਮੇਨ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਦਾ ਆਕਾਰ ਚੌੜਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਭਗ 10 ਇੰਚ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਬਾਕੀ ਗਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਹੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੌਹ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਨਿਕਾਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਸ ਮੇਨ ਪਾਈਪ ਦੀ ਪਾਈਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਭਗ 6 ਤੋਂ 7 ਗਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਦੇ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਦਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੌਹ ਦਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਹੀ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਨਿਕਾਸੀ ਸਹੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਸਾਰਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਨਿਕਲ ਕੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੜ੍ਹ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਘਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਿਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਏ ਸਮਾਨ ਦਾ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵੜਨ ਨਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਘਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਖੜ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਉਥੇ ਮੱਛਰ, ਮੱਖੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਜੀਵ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਜਹਿਰਲੇ ਜਾਨਵਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਖਤਰਾ ਵੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੁਹੱਲੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਲੱਗਣ ਦਾ ਖਤਰਾ ਹੈ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੇਠ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਸਮੱਸਿਆ ਦਾ ਹੱਲ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

1. ਮੇਨ ਰੋਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਈਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਦਾ ਆਕਾਰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ?
2. ਮੇਨ ਸੜਕ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਰੇਨ ਵਾਟਰ ਪਾਈਪ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੁਹੱਲੇ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਨਿਕਾਸੀ ਦੀ 6 ਤੋਂ 7 ਪਾਈਪਾਂ ਜੁੜਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਦਾ ਆਕਾਰ ਰੂਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਹਿਸਾਬ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ?
3. ਇਹ ਸਾਰਾ ਕੰਮ ਜਿਸ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

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### **Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024**

3. The appellant filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and thereafter filed the Second Appeal before the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the respondent through registered post to appear before the Commission on 22.01.2026 but the respondent remained absent and also neither any response nor any action appeared to be taken with regard to the RTI application. Therefore, a show cause notice was issued to the Executive Officer, Sh. Sukhdev Singh and the case was listed for hearing on 19.03.2026. Neither Sh. Sukhdev Singh appeared nor any written submissions and/or his representative appeared which reflects he is defying the orders of the commission willfully and intentionally and nor complying with provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 in letter and spirit.

4. Keeping in view the above, **a disciplinary action is recommended to the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh** against Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer and whosoever is concerned/custodian of the record and/or not dealt the RTI application in a time bound manner.

5. It is also recommended that the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government, Punjab is at liberty to shift all the concerned staff including Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer.

6. To come up on **12.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

**CC:**

**Additional Chief Secretary (by name)  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Sector 35, Chandigarh**

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## Sh. Jasbinder Singh Bhogal

S/o Late Sh. Daya Singh Bhogal,  
# 27/6, Hajipur Chowk, GT Road,  
Dasuya  
M: 9815306228

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Officer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Hoshiarpur

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,  
Zone Officer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1247 Of 2025

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Er. Vishal Bhatti, Junior Environment Engineer (7888802724) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.09.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Thereafter, this case was fixed for hearing twice but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case to file the written reply/supply of the information. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful. Accordingly, **a last opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit.

4. To come up on **12.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 02.04.2026

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**Sh. Ashok Kumar**

S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,  
Bank Street, New Basti,  
Nabha, Distt Patiala  
M: 9780150888

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Information Officer,  
O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,  
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,  
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4720 Of 2022**

**Present:** Sh. Shivam Goyal, (9653822888) on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Tarnjeet Sapra, PIO (9814708284) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2026

2. The representative of the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. Further, he submits a reply in this regard, which is taken on record. After the hearing, the respondent PIO appeared and a copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO with the directions to submit a counter reply, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

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...Appellant

V/s

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O/o Managing Director,  
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Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
S.C.O. 74, Bank Square,  
Sector 17-B, Chandigarh

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4719 Of 2022**

**Present:** Sh. Shivam Goyal, (9653822888) on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Tarnjeet Sapra, PIO (981478284) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2026

2. The representative of the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. Further, he submits a reply in this regard, which is taken on record. After the hearing, the respondent PIO appeared and a copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO with the directions to submit a counter reply, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

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## Sh. Sanjeev Kumar

S/o Sh. Girdhari Lal,  
Hargobind Avenue, Tower Wali Gali,  
Sher Shah Suri Road,  
Chehrata, Amritsar  
M: 8725974846

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala, Gurdaspur

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Border Range,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1158 of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant.  
ASI, Sh. Balwinder Singh (8725885231) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025.

2. Sh. Balwinder Singh submits that he is from the Police Station, Fategarh Churian as the information sought relates to the said police station and the custodian of the record.

3. Sh. Balwinder Singh, is present on behalf of the respondent who explained that he has received the documents yesterday and was directed to appear in the Commission today. However, the appellant requested for the information.

4. After detailed deliberations with the parties concerned, the SHO, O/o SSP, Batala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. So, the SHO, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (Inspector) is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with a copy of the information. It is further clarified that in case the concerned record is not available in the office of the SHO then the specific reply by way of an affidavit, point-wise, be submitted.

5. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police to ensure the presence of the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh (Inspector) on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Station House Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

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### Appeal Case No. 1158 of 2024

6. Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sub-Inspector is also directed to remain present, in person along with the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh.
7. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**

**CC:**

**Sh. Mehtab Singh, IPS**  
Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala, Gurdaspur

**Sh. Surinder Singh,**  
**Station House Officer,**  
Fatehgarh Churian, Moga

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Sher Shah Suri Road,  
Cherattan, Amritsar  
M: 8725974846

...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala, Gurdaspur

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Border Range,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6344 of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant.  
ASI, Sh. Balwinder Singh (8725885231) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025.

2. Sh. Balwinder Singh submits that he is from the Police Station, Fategarh Churian as the information sought relates to the said police station and the custodian of the record.

3. Sh. Balwinder Singh, is present on behalf of the respondent who explained that he has received the documents yesterday and was directed to appear in the Commission today. However, the appellant requested for the information.

4. After detailed deliberations with the parties concerned, the SHO, O/o SSP, Batala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. So, the SHO, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (Inspector) is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with a copy of the information. It is further clarified that in case the concerned record is not available in the office of the SHO then the specific reply by way of an affidavit, point-wise, be submitted.

5. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police to ensure the presence of the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh (Inspector) on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Station House Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

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### Appeal Case No. 6344 of 2024

6. Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sub-Inspector is also directed to remain present, in person along with the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh.
7. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.**

**CC:**

**Sh. Mehtab Singh, IPS**  
Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala, Gurdaspur

**Sh. Surinder Singh,**  
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...Appellant

V/s

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala, Gurdaspur

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Border Range,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6343 of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant.  
ASI, Sh. Balwinder Singh ( 8725885231) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025

2. Sh. Balwinder Singh submits that he is from the Police Station, Fategarh Churian as the information sought relates to the said police station and the custodian of the record.

3. Sh. Balwinder Singh, is present on behalf of the respondent who explained that he has received the documents yesterday and was directed to appear in the Commission today. However, the appellant requested for the information.

4. After detailed deliberations with the parties concerned, the SHO, O/o SSP, Batala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. So, the SHO, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (Inspector) is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with a copy of the information. It is further clarified that in case the concerned record is not available in the office of the SHO then the specific reply by way of an affidavit, point-wise, be submitted.

5. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police to ensure the presence of the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh (Inspector) on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Station House Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

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### Appeal Case No. 6343 of 2024

6. Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sub-Inspector is also directed to remain present, in person along with the SHO, Sh. Surinder Singh.
7. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**

**CC:**

**Sh. Mehtab Singh, IPS**  
Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Batala , Gurdaspur

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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

**Sh. Gagandeep Singh**  
**Public Information Officer,**  
**-Cum-Chief Engineer Central,**  
PWD B&R, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Chief Engineer,**  
PWD B&R, Patiala

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2404 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant.  
Sh. Manjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9988395205)  
Sh. Amandeep Singh, SDO (8360249920)  
Sh. Pardeep Kumar, XEN (9988719007) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 20.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the information and satisfied with the same. As such, the case is closed to supply the information in this case.

3. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Chief Engineer, Central PWD (B & R), Patiala but no written submissions have been received from him. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which, the decision will be taken as per the record available in the case file.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

**Sh. Gagandeep Singh**  
**Chief Engineer Central-cum**  
**Public Information Officer**  
O/o PWD (B & R), Patiala

**Sh. Jaswinder Singh,**  
Superintendent, RTI Branch,  
Head Office, PWD, B&R,  
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M: 9814354649

...Appellant

V/s

**Sh. Harinder Singh**  
**Executive Engineer-cum-**  
**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN, (C), Mandi Board,**  
**Division Moga**

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Chief Engineer (North),**  
**Punjab MANDI Board,**  
**Mohali**

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2826 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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### **Appeal Case No. 2826 of 2025**

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

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V/s

**Sh. Harinder Singh**  
**Executive Engineer-cum-**  
**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Punjab Mandi Board,**  
**Division Moga**

## Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Chief Engineer (North),**  
**Punjab Mandi Board,**  
**Mohali**

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2825 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 21.01.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 02.04.2026

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice** to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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### **Appeal Case No. 2826 of 2025**

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**