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Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram, (M.-9872089251)
R/o Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil & Distt- Jalandhar – 144026

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (West)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4163 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.03.2024	--	26.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kulbir Pal (webex)

Respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (M: 8908634786), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Jatinder Singh (M; 9815024688), Patwari

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **18.02.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete and point-wise information to the appellant and to ensure proper representation before the Commission.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, joined the proceedings through **Webex** and submitted that **no satisfactory information has been furnished till date**. He further submitted that he has already placed his submissions on record through emails addressed to the Commission.
3. On behalf of the respondents, **Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Jatinder Singh, Patwari, and Sh. Purushotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary/Officer** (who joined the hearing late through telephone) are present. Sh. Purushotam Lal submits that the appellant has filed numerous RTI applications in the department, resulting in confusion in identifying the records pertaining to each case. He, therefore, requested the Commission to provide copies of the RTI applications once again for clarity. He further assured the Commission that a **compliance report in Appeal Nos. 4163/2024, 4164/2024 and 6198/2024** shall be furnished **within 15 days**. He also stated that information has already been supplied in the cases of the appellant but the same shall be verified and, if any deficiency is found, the same shall be rectified.
4. Considering the submissions made by the respondents and in the interest of justice, the Commission grants a **final opportunity** to the Respondent PIO to verify the records and furnish a **complete, correct and point-wise reply**, wherever required, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in all the above-mentioned appeal cases **within 15 days** from the date of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondents are directed to carefully examine the emails/submissions filed by the appellant and address the specific grievances, if any, while furnishing the compliance. The Commission makes it clear that **no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted**, and any failure to comply with the present directions shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar (West)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4164 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
05.03.2024	24.04.2024	11.04.2024	--	24.06.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kulbir Pal (webex)

Respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (M: 8908634786), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Jatinder Singh (M; 9815024688), Patwari

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **18.02.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete and point-wise information to the appellant and to ensure proper representation before the Commission.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, joined the proceedings through **Webex** and submitted that **no satisfactory information has been furnished till date**. He further submitted that he has already placed his submissions on record through emails addressed to the Commission.
3. On behalf of the respondents, **Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Jatinder Singh, Patwari, and Sh. Purushotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary/Officer** (who joined the hearing late through telephone) are present. Sh. Purushotam Lal submits that the appellant has filed numerous RTI applications in the department, resulting in confusion in identifying the records pertaining to each case. He, therefore, requested the Commission to provide copies of the RTI applications once again for clarity. He further assured the Commission that a **compliance report in Appeal Nos. 4163/2024, 4164/2024 and 6198/2024** shall be furnished **within 15 days**. He also stated that information has already been supplied in the cases of the appellant but the same shall be verified and, if any deficiency is found, the same shall be rectified.
4. Considering the submissions made by the respondents and in the interest of justice, the Commission grants a **final opportunity** to the Respondent PIO to verify the records and furnish a **complete, correct and point-wise reply**, wherever required, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in all the above-mentioned appeal cases **within 15 days** from the date of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondents are directed to carefully examine the emails/submissions filed by the appellant and address the specific grievances, if any, while furnishing the compliance. The Commission makes it clear that **no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted**, and any failure to comply with the present directions shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar (West)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Jalandhar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6198 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.06.2024	--	01.08.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kulbir Pal (webex)

Respondent: Sh. Azadwinder Singh (M: 9877161370), Superintendent

Sh. Shiv Kumar (M: 8908634786), Panchayat Secretary

Sh. Jatinder Singh (M: 9815024688), Patwari

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **18.02.2026**, whereby the respondent was directed to furnish complete and point-wise information to the appellant and to ensure proper representation before the Commission.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Kulbir Pal**, joined the proceedings through **Webex** and submitted that **no satisfactory information has been furnished till date**. He further submitted that he has already placed his submissions on record through emails addressed to the Commission.
3. On behalf of the respondents, **Sh. Shiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Jatinder Singh, Patwari, and Sh. Purushotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary/Officer** (who joined the hearing late through telephone) are present. Sh. Purushotam Lal submits that the appellant has filed numerous RTI applications in the department, resulting in confusion in identifying the records pertaining to each case. He, therefore, requested the Commission to provide copies of the RTI applications once again for clarity. He further assured the Commission that a **compliance report in Appeal Nos. 4163/2024, 4164/2024 and 6198/2024** shall be furnished **within 15 days**. He also stated that information has already been supplied in the cases of the appellant but the same shall be verified and, if any deficiency is found, the same shall be rectified.
4. Considering the submissions made by the respondents and in the interest of justice, the Commission grants **a final opportunity** to the Respondent PIO to verify the records and furnish a **complete, correct and point-wise reply**, wherever required, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in all the above-mentioned appeal cases **within 15 days** from the date of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondents are directed to carefully examine the emails/submissions filed by the appellant and address the specific grievances, if any, while furnishing the compliance. The Commission makes it clear that **no further opportunity shall ordinarily be granted**, and any failure to comply with the present directions shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Village – Lakhmeereana,
P. O. – KhunnanKalan,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)
(M. –9781346995)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Malout, Distt.SriMuktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),
SriMuktsar Sahib) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6195of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.04.2024	05.08.2024	11.06.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Raja Singh (M: 7888462015), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby the hearing was adjourned on the request of the appellant in the interest of justice.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent. However, an **email dated 03.08.2026** has been received from the appellant seeking adjournment. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Raja Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and has placed on record **Letter No. 1671 dated 05.08.2026** issued by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout, stating that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated **23.10.2025** and that nothing further remains pending. The acknowledgement evidencing receipt of the information by the appellant has also been placed on record.
3. In view of the appellant's request and in the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity is granted to the appellant to appear in person before the Commission** and present his case.
4. The appellant is directed to appear **in person on the next date of hearing** and specifically point out any deficiency/discrepancy in the information already furnished. **No further opportunity shall be granted on account of absence or adjournment request**, and the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
5. The respondent shall also remain present with the relevant record and submissions. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned for final hearing**.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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P. O. – KhunnanKalan,
Distt. – SriMuktsarSahib (Punjab)
(M. –9464105225)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/oTheAddl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),
SriMuktsar Sahib

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7018 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.08.2024	--	11.10.2024	--	25.11.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Raja Singh (M: 7888462015), Panchayat Secretary
Sh. Vinod Joshi (M; 9781415006), O/o BDPO, Malout

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby the hearing was adjourned on the request of the appellant in the interest of justice.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent. However, an **email dated 03.08.2026** has been received from the appellant seeking adjournment. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Raja Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and places on record **letter No. 1672 dated 05.08.2026** issued by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout, stating that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated **23.10.2025** and that nothing further remains pending. The respondent has also placed on record the **acknowledgement receipt** evidencing receipt of the information by the appellant.
3. In view of the appellant's request and in the interest of natural justice, **one final opportunity is granted to the appellant to appear in person before the Commission** and present his case.
4. The appellant is directed to appear **in person on the next date of hearing** and specifically point out any deficiency/discrepancy in the information already furnished. **No further opportunity shall be granted on account of absence or adjournment request**, and the matter shall be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
5. The respondent shall also remain present with the relevant record and submissions. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned for final hearing**.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal (M.-9815975289)
S/o Late Sh. Rupinder Singh,
C/o Dhaliwal medical Hall, K. C. G. Sudhar Bazaar,
Tehsil – Raikot, Distt. - Ludhiana – 141104

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat – Sudhar (Patti Gill)

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6694 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **11.02.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Ramandeep Singh Dhaliwal**, joined through **Cisco Webex** and submitted that no information has been supplied till date.
3. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent department, nor has any request for exemption been received. The Commission views the unexplained absence and continued non-compliance seriously.
4. Accordingly, **a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana**, to explain why action should not be taken for non-compliance with the Commission's directions and absence from today's hearing.
5. The **BDPO, Sudhar** is granted a **final opportunity** to furnish a complete and point-wise reply to the appellant strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005 and shall **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record.
6. The **DDPO, Ludhiana** is directed to ensure compliance with this order. A copy of this order be forwarded to the **DDPO, Ludhiana**, for necessary action. Failure to comply shall invite appropriate proceedings under **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**.
7. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh (M.-9217200112)
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village – Boparai Kalan, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana – 141422

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer –cum– Programme Officer,
MGNREGA, Ludhiana

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6695 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby, on the basis of the appellant's written submissions dated **04.05.2026**, it was recorded that information had been supplied only in respect of **Point Nos. 3 and 6** of the RTI application, whereas the information relating to the **remaining points was still pending**. Accordingly, the concerned PIO was directed to furnish a detailed reply to the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, supply complete and point-wise information in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005, and remain personally present before the Commission along with the complete relevant record.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Gurdeep Singh**, joined the proceedings through **Cisco Webex** and submitted that the directions contained in the Commission's previous order have not been complied with. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent department.
3. The Commission takes a serious view of the continued non-compliance and unauthorized absence of the respondent despite specific directions.
4. Accordingly, the Commission **reiterates its previous order dated 06.05.2026**. The concerned PIO shall furnish a complete and point-wise reply to the appellant strictly in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005 and **remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record.
5. The **DDPO, Ludhiana**, is directed to personally look into the matter and ensure strict compliance with the Commission's directions. Failure to comply shall invite appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
6. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Gurdeep Singh (M.-9217200112)
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
Village – BoparaiKalan, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana – 141422

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/oPanchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat – BoparaiKalan

CC: PIO O/o TheBlock DevelopmentandPanchayat Officer,
Sudhar, Distt.-Ludhiana

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6696 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (Webex)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO was directed to place on record complete details/proof of the information allegedly supplied to the appellant, if any, along with supporting documents, and to remain personally present before the Commission with the complete record.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Gurdeep Singh**, joined the proceedings through **Cisco Webex** and submitted that **the directions contained in the Commission's previous order have not been complied with and no information has been supplied to him till date**. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent department despite due notice.
3. The Commission takes a serious view of the continued non-compliance and unexplained absence of the respondent. Accordingly, the **Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Boparai Kalan**, with a copy to the **PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sudhar, District Ludhiana**, is granted **one final opportunity** to furnish a complete and point-wise reply to the appellant along with proof of dispatch/compliance and to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing with the complete original record.
4. The **First Appellate Authority-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana**, is directed to personally look into the matter and ensure strict compliance with the Commission's directions. A compliance report shall also be submitted to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate proceedings under the provisions of the **Right to Information Act, 2005** shall be considered.
5. **Next hearing on 04.11.2026at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Harjinder Singh,(M.-9888809833)

Village – SaddoMajra, NaviAbadi, Block – Khera,

P. O. – Saidpura, Distt. – SriFatehgarh Sahib - 140406

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer,

Block – Khera, Distt. – SriFatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Distt. SriFatehgarh Sahib

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6364 of 2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harjinder Singh (M; 9888809833)

Respondent: Sh. Ankit Sood (M: 9888922564), Panchayat Development Secretary

ORDER

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby the appellant was directed to inspect the relevant record pertaining to **Point Nos. 1 to 7** of the RTI application and the Respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the inspection and submit a compliance report before the Commission.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harjinder Singh**, and the respondent, **Sh. Ankit Sood, Panchayat Secretary**, are present and heard at length. It has emerged that the directions contained in the Commission's previous order have not been complied with.
3. In the interest of justice, the appellant is again directed to visit the office of the concerned PIO on a mutually convenient date within **15 days** from the date of this order for inspection of the relevant records pertaining to the RTI application.
4. The Respondent PIO shall extend full cooperation during the inspection, permit inspection of all relevant and available records in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, and supply copies of the documents identified by the appellant during inspection, as admissible under the Act.
5. The Respondent PIO shall thereafter submit a **compliance report** before the Commission along with proof of inspection and copies of the documents supplied, if any.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22.10.2026 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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05.08.2026

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Ms. KulwinderKaur,(M.- 8054008171 : 9988020005)
H. No. E-85, Punjabi University Campus,
Patiala – 147002

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Guru TegBahadur College, Bhiwanigarh, Distt. – Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
Guru TegBahadur College, Bhiwanigarh, Distt. – Sangrur

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No.6830 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
04.06.2022	--	14.07.2022	--	18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Ms Kulwinder Kaur (M: 8054008171)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.05.2026**, whereby the appellant was directed to file a specific rejoinder pointing out the deficiencies/discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied by the respondent department, and the respondent was directed to furnish an appropriate reply upon receipt of the rejoinder.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Ms. Kulwinder Kaur**, is present and submits that she has already pointed out the deficiencies/discrepancies in the information supplied by the respondent. However, she clarifies that the said rejoinder was submitted only before the Commission and was not forwarded to the Respondent PIO. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent department.
3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to furnish a copy of her written rejoinder/objections to the **Respondent PIO** within **7 days** from the date of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
4. Upon receipt of the rejoinder, the Respondent PIO shall examine the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and furnish a **complete and point-wise reply**, along with supporting documents, if any, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The **Respondent PIO shall remain personally present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete relevant record for proper adjudication of the matter.
6. **Next hearing on 22.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. SewakSingh (M.-9417193767)
S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
Village – Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsarSahib

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4997 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sewak Singh (M: 941793767)

Respondent: Sh. Raja Singh (M: 7888462015), Panchayat Secretary (1:00 PM)

Sh. Vinod Joshi (M; 9781415006), O/o BDPO, Malout (1:00PM)

Sh. Ajay Kumar (M; 9391401313), APO

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **11.02.2026**, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to comply with the Commission's directions by supplying the requisite information after redacting personal details, facilitate inspection of the relevant record, submit a compliance report, and the supervisory officers were directed to ensure compliance.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Sewak Singh**, submits that the Commission's previous order has not been complied with. On behalf of the respondent department, **Sh. Raja Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Vinod Joshi, O/o BDPO, Malout, and Sh. Ajay Kumar, APO**, are present. **Sh. Ajay Kumar** appeared late before the Commission and submitted that the information had already been supplied to the appellant on **16.07.2025**. A written submission to this effect has also been filed today on behalf of the **BDPO, Malout vide letter ref no. 2574 dated 05.08.2026**.
3. In view of the rival submissions, the Respondent PIO is directed to place on record a **detailed compliance report** of the Commission's previous orders, along with proof of dispatch/service of the information allegedly supplied to the appellant.
4. Both parties are directed to **remain present before the Commission on time** on the next date of hearing to avoid unnecessary delay in the proceedings. The matter is adjourned for compliance and further consideration.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28.10.2026 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
05.08.2026

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

CC: **Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,**
Vikas Bhawan, Phase- VIII, Sector- 62,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Barnala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 202 of 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **11.02.2026**, whereby the **PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Barnala** was directed to remain personally present before the Commission along with the complete record and the appellant was also directed to remain present for final adjudication.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Neither the appellant nor any representative of the respondent department is present. The matter is adjourned.**
3. To come up on **04.11.2026 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
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Patiala- 147002 (M: 9417855781)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block A, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block A, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6737 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	----	20.08.2025	----	31.10.2025

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Bhupinder Singh (M; 9463071707), Panchayat Secretary

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **25.03.2026**, whereby the appellant was directed to visit the office of the **Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Noor Kherian, Block Sanour, Patiala**, within **15 days** and specify the documents/information required by him. The respondent was directed to furnish the identified information **free of cost up to 50 pages**, and for information exceeding 50 pages, the appellant was required to pay photocopying charges at the prescribed rate of **₹2/- per page** under the RTI Rules.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Kaur Singh**, is absent and has made no submission. The respondent, **Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, is present and has requested an adjournment, assuring compliance with the Commission's directions subject to payment of the prescribed fee by the appellant, wherever applicable.
3. The **PIO is directed to comply with the Commission's previous order** and furnish the available information in accordance with the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant shall cooperate and deposit the prescribed fee, wherever legally applicable.
4. **This is a final opportunity** to the appellant. In case he fails to avail the opportunity, the matter shall be **decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record**.
5. The matter is **adjourned for compliance**, to **22.10.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector-16, Chandigarh**.

Chandigarh
05.08.2026

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