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Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
H.No 02, Phase- 2,
SahibjhadaJujhar Singh Avenue, Airport Road, Amritsar.

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Operational PSPCL,
Nagoke, Khadoor Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Operational PSPCL,
Border Zone, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7506 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
25.05.2025	18.06.2025	09.07.2025	19.08.2025	17.09.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harjinder Singh (M: 9915731956)

Respondent: Sh. Harkrishan Singh (M: 9646113025), O/o ASE, Rayya Division PSPCL

Sh. Sandeep Singh (M: 9646113092), SDO, O/o Nagoke, PSPCL

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **08.07.2026**, wherein, while taking note of the respondents' submissions that the requisite information had already been furnished vide **Memo No. 825 dated 01.07.2026** and an **undertaking dated 02.07.2026** affirming that complete information available on the official record had been supplied, the appellant was granted a final opportunity to examine the information furnished and raise any specific grievance, if any.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Harjinder Singh**, is present. He has not filed any written submission in compliance with the previous order and has only stated that no satisfactory reply has been furnished by the PIO.
3. The respondents, **Sh. Harkrishan Singh**, O/o ASE, Rayya Division, PSPCL, and **Sh. Sandeep Singh**, SDO, O/o Nagoke, PSPCL, are present. Sh. Sandeep Singh has produced the **original record before the Commission** and reiterated that all available information has already been furnished to the appellant, as also affirmed in the **undertaking dated 02.07.2026**, a copy of which was stated to have been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant was accordingly given an opportunity today to **inspect the original record** for his satisfaction. The appellant has thus been afforded sufficient opportunity to verify the information supplied by the respondents and to identify any specific deficiency in the information.
5. In view of the above, and particularly considering that the respondents have already furnished the information vide **Memo No. 825 dated 01.07.2026**, furnished an undertaking dated **02.07.2026**, and produced the original record for inspection today, no further intervention is warranted under the **RTI Act, 2005**.
6. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
05.08.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Manohar Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Alawalpur, Post Office Bhumbil,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur- 143529 (M; 9779854431)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6523 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
11.07.2024	----	22.08.2024	----	28.10.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **25.03.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Manohar Singh**, is absent. However, a letter dated **03.08.2026** has been received from him, wherein he has expressed dissatisfaction with the response furnished by the respondents.
3. The respondent is also absent. However, a **duly notarized affidavit has been received in compliance with the Commission's previous order**.
4. The Commission observes that the **RTI Act, 2005 is limited to providing information available on the records of the public authority**. The Commission cannot undertake an inquiry into the alleged non-availability of records or adjudicate disputes relating to the correctness, creation, reconstruction or preservation of such records. If the appellant has any grievance requiring inquiry or other relief beyond the scope of the RTI Act, he may approach the **appropriate forum in accordance with law**.
5. In view of the compliance made by the respondent by furnishing the duly notarized affidavit, and considering the scope and limitations of the RTI Act, **no further intervention is warranted in the matter**.
6. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
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Ms Shikha, W/o Sh. Kuljeet Kumar & D/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
H.No 660, Street No 7, Near Mata Rani Old Mandir,
Sunder Nagar, Kot Khasla, Amritsar. (M: 9872889985, 8264969358)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6671 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
14.05.2025	----	22.07.2025	----	03.11.2025

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Narinder Kumar (M: 9872889985), on behalf of appellant

Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M: 9780575800)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **25.03.2026**, whereby the PIO was directed to conduct a thorough search of the relevant record and furnish any additional information, if available, or file a categorical undertaking regarding non-availability of any further information.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Sh. Narinder Kumar** has appeared on behalf of the appellant and expressed dissatisfaction with the response. His **written submission is taken on record**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Surinder Singh** is present and submits that the appellant has already **inspected the relevant record and nothing further remains pending**. A **categorical undertaking furnished by the PIO, DCP, Amritsar**, vide Letter Ref. No. **3364 dated 27.07.2026**, has been placed on record, with a copy supplied to the appellant.
4. The Commission observes that the **RTI Act, 2005 is limited to providing information available on the records of the public authority** and does not require the PIO to conduct an inquiry, create information or provide explanations beyond the available record. If the appellant has any grievance requiring inquiry or adjudication beyond the scope of the RTI Act, he may approach the **appropriate forum in accordance with law**.
5. In view of the inspection of record, the categorical undertaking furnished by the **PIO, DCP, Amritsar**, and the respondent's submission that nothing further remains pending, **no further intervention is warranted**.
6. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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Sh. Kaur Singh, S/o Sh. Atma Ram,
R/o Village Noor Kherian, PO Punjabi University,
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. 6738 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
Sh. Noor (M: 8725899816), Sarpanch

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **09.07.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted **15 days** to examine the information/reply furnished vide **Letter Ref. No. 1688 dated 04.07.2025** and submit a specific rejoinder pointing out any deficiencies/discrepancies, with a copy to the respondent and the Commission. It was further made clear that, in the absence of any rejoinder, the matter would be decided on the basis of the material available on record.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Kaur Singh**, is absent without intimation and has made no submission.
3. The respondents, **Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, and **Sh. Noor, Sarpanch**, are present. It is submitted that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant and **no specific discrepancy or deficiency has been received from him**. The respondents have accordingly requested closure of the matter.
4. In view of the above, and considering that the appellant has neither appeared nor filed any rejoinder/submission despite the opportunity granted by the Commission, **no further intervention is warranted**.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
05.08.2026

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