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Sh. Raj Malhotra, House No. 4774,
St. No.2, Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana(9417000602)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Town Planner, Zone D,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5620 OF 2025

Present :- (i)Sh Raj Malhotra, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Sunil Kumar, ATP (78884-30988)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that they already sent the information to the appellant.
3. The respondent states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and point-wise reply, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. Further, it has also been observed that the respondent-PIO has failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice issued on the last date of hearing. He is again given an opportunity to file his reply to the same.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **16.12.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Sh.AnkitSehgal, C/o
Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office
Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction Sub Division
No. 3, PWD B&R, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2
PWD B&R, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 583 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent has also sent a letter vide which he has sought another date.

3. Considering the request of both the parties the above said appeal case is adjourned on 20.01.2027 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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ShKrishanGopalSain, Advocate
Chamber No. 38, District court complex
Fazilka (9417762230)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3177 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on 20.01.2027 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh.Charanjit Singh
R/o Village Togaheri, Tehsila margarh
Distt.Malerkotla (M-81465-10514)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Amargarh
Distt.Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(D), Malerkotla

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4997 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and a show cause notice was issued to the respondent –PIO.

2. Today again the respondent is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The appellant Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that no information has been given to him so far. Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Malerkotla so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :13.10.2026



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE Dr. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Kuldeep Singh v/s Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 4997/2025

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 02.12.2026

To

SSP, Malerkotla

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla to appear before undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **02.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** and submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
13.10.2026

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ShJasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Sangrur

.Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No.5456 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 vide which PIO O/o SSP Sangrur was impleaded as a necessary party in this case.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent no. 2 today. However, they have sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant. Further, they have also sought exemption from today's hearing.

3. The appellant states that he has received the information but the same is not complete. He demands that the copy of the enquiry report be provided to him.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the respondent, o/o SSP, Sangrur to provide the copy of the said enquiry report to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 02.12.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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ShJasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123 Appellant

Public Information Officer, ...Vs
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport, Faridkot Respondent

AC No.5336of 2024

Present :- (i)ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShGurpal Singh Brar, ATO (98158-99378)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that as directed, the information has not been provided to him.
3. The respondent has sought time today.

4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, after severing any third-party information, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **28.10.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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ShJasbir Singh,

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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Addl. Chief Secy, Rural development & Panchayats, Pb
Pb Civil Sectt-I, Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secy, Rural development & Panchayats, Pb
Pb Civil Sectt-I, Sector-1, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

AC No.3297 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent- ShParminder Sharma, Sr. Asstt. (94676-32381)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that as directed, the information has not been provided to him.
3. The respondent states that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific. He demands that the copy of the complaint of the appellant, as mentioned in his RTI application be provided to him.
4. In view of the above, the copy of the complaint of the appellant, is handed over to the respondent today. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 02.12.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :13.10.2026

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ShJasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123 Appellant

Public Information Officer, ...Vs
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana Respondent

AC No.3299of 2024

Present :- (i)ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondent sent an e-mail through which he has sought time.
4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 02.12.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Punjab

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ShJasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Zone- B, Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Zone- B, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.3298 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondent is not present today. They have not even informed the Commission about his absence.
4. It is observed that despite the last opportunity granted to the respondent vide previous order, no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today, nor has any request for adjournment or intimation been received by the Commission. The conduct of the respondent reflects a casual and negligent approach towards the proceedings of the Commission. The respondent is hereby directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with complete written submissions and the relevant record, failing which the matter shall be proceeded with ex-parte on the basis of the available record and appropriate action, as deemed fit under the provisions of the RTI Act,, may be considered for non-compliance of the directions of the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.3062of 2024

Present :- (i)ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent is not present today. However, they have sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant has requested for some time to peruse the information provided.
4. Hence, considering the request of the appellant, an opportunity is given to him to point out deficiencies, if any, on receiving the information, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 03.12.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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ShJasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123 Appellant

Public Information Officer, ...**.Vs**
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department,Pb
Pb Civil Sectt-I, Sector-1, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department,Pb
Pb Civil Sectt-I, Sector-1, Chandigarh Respondent

AC No.3076of 2024.

Present :- (i)Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Sunil kumar, clerk (82838-49198) O/o respondent no. 2

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that the complaint regarding which the appellant has demanded information has been marked as filed by the competent authority. He has also brought his reply today which is handed over to the appellant today.

3. The appellant states that the copy of the report/file prepared, on the basis of which his complaint has been filed be provided to him.

4. Accordingly, the respondent is given an opportunity to provide the copy of the said report/file, based on which the complaint of the appellant has been filed, if available. In case no such information is available, then to file their reply regarding the same. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 02.12.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
O/o C/o Police Public Diary, 15 A
Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana (7814322100)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3520 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had sought time.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

3. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3520 of 2024

5. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD B&R, Construcion Circle
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4946 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026 and 05.08.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the appellant stated that he had not received any information from the respondent despite having deposited an amount of Rs.500/- towards the cost of pages. However, the requisite information has still not been provided to him.

3. The Commission has carefully perused the record available on file. It is observed that this is the third hearing in the matter. Not only has the respondent remained absent, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default. The Commission is constrained to observe that the conduct of the respondent is wholly unacceptable. Repeated absence from the proceedings, failure to furnish information, failure to submit any written explanation and continued disregard of the Commission's directions amount to gross negligence in the discharge of statutory duties. Such conduct also results in unnecessary harassment to the appellant, who has been compelled to attend repeated hearings without any fault on his part. The Commission, therefore, takes a serious view of the continued and deliberate non-compliance by the respondent public authority.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents Therefore, I deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO ,o/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4946 of 2025

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Jandiala Division,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, UBDC Circle, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4937 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. During the hearing, the appellant submitted that the requisite information had not been received. The respondent was absent despite due notice. It was observed that the information pertaining to the case was available in the case file. Accordingly, the relevant information was provided to the appellant today during the hearing. The appellant requested an adjournment to examine the information provided. Considering the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Respondent is directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Sh.Harmesh Singh, S/o
Sh. Chet Singh, R/o Village Ahmed Dandi
Block Mamdot, Tehsil Guruharsahai
Distt.Ferozepur - 152022

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Mamdot, Distt.Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4732 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. To come up on 29.12.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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ShKamalpreet Singh.
E-33, Road No. 25, PDA,
Omaxe City, Patiala (M-9032023008)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Pb
Plot No. 1, Sector 38A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Pb
Plot No. 1, Sector 38A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.5600of 2024

Present :- (i) ShKamalpreet Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- PIO-Sh Manga Singh, Asstt. director, (90233-12473) and
ShAshwani Kumar, Supdt. (981522-1539)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.08.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that as directed, the appellant had inspected the relevant record in their office and identified the information required and the same has been provided to him.

3. The appellant states that the complete information as per his RTI Application has not been provided to him. He requests that another opportunity to inspect the relevant record be provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the appellant is again given an opportunity to inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent *on any working day, with prior intimation to the respondent*, inspect the relevant record and identify the documents copies whereof are required by him and the Respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to the RTI Application. The respondent is also directed to facilitate the appellant for the inspection of record according to this present RTI application.

5. To come up on 03.12.2026 at **11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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ShRavinder Singh, (M-98551-05325)
S/o ShSajjan Singh,
R/o VPO chakkalan,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Sidwan Bet,
Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.4109 of 2025
(Heard through VC facility in the O/o DC, Ludhiana)

Present :- (i) ShRavindar Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information till date.
3. The respondent is not present today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. It has also been observed that for the sake of convenience of the parties, the case was taken up for hearing today through online mode. Yet the respondent has chosen not to appear before the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter

5. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to



AC No.4109 of 2025

PIO , O/o BDPO, Block Sidwan Bet, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **24.12.2026 at 11:30AM through VC facility in the O/o DC, Ludhiana**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13.10.2026

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Versus

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O/o Regional Transport Authority,
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Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5398 OF 2024
(Heard through VC facility in the O/o DC, Ludhiana)

Present :-None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have not even informed the Commission about his absence.

3. In the interest of justice, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which appropriate orders, in their absence shall be passed. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **24.12.2026 at 11:30AM through VC facility in the O/o DC, Ludhiana**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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