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ShIqbal Singh, (m-9779869865)
S/o ShSohan Singh (Poultry Farm Wale)
Village Kala Sanghian Patti Khas Kala,
DisttKapurthala

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer Canals,
Water Resource deptt, Pb,
Madhya Marg, Service Lane,
Near Irrigation deptt, Sector-18B, Chd

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Water Resource deptt, Pb,
Madhya Marg, Service Lane,
Near Irrigation deptt, Sector-18B, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No.3595 of 2025

Present: (i) ShIqbal Singh, appellant along with ShRachandeep Singh and ShSurjit Singh
(ii) For the respondent- PIO- ShDevinder Singh, XEN (81468-18685) and
Sh Prince Singh, SDO (7696110103)

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 the complete information has not been provided to him. He adds that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the appellant.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to him. He further submits that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant differ with the information demanded through his original RTI application.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that that appellant through his RTI application has sought the following information:-



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Chandigarh 160018

Sub: Information required under the RTI Act 2005 regarding the Jalandhar Kaulpur minor.

Kindly provide information regarding the following under the RTI act 2005:

- 1) Provide length of the Punjab Government approved underground pipeline (Khal / water course) from head to tail from the canal outlet (mohga / ਮੋਹਗਾ) number RD38315/L.
- 2) Provide the list of the beneficiary farmers of this particular Government approved underground pipeline.
- 3) Provide the financial allocation details regarding this aforementioned Government approved underground pipeline, including the whole or part subsidization by the Government and the funding part from the beneficiaries.
- 4) Provide total number of openings (houdis), and their distance from the head at RD38315/L, allocated on this Government approved underground pipeline.

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Further, the respondent has filed the copy of the point wise reply sent to the appellant as under:-

Subject: Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

With reference to the subject cited above, the information sought by you vide your application dated 07.02.2025 under the Right to Information Act, 2005, had already been provided by this office vide letter No. 03-04/RTI Act, 2005 dated 04.04.2025. The point-wise information is furnished as under:

1. A copy of the A.O.C. of the estimate for outlet RD 38315/L of Kaulpur minor is enclosed herewith.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer-cum-Assistant Public Information Officer, Jalandhar Sub-Division, Jalandhar, vide office letter No. 628/RTI dated 12.10.2026, has informed that letter No. 774/RTI dated 08.09.2026 was issued to the concerned beneficiary by their office, seeking consent for disclosure of the third-party information to the applicant. However, the concerned beneficiary (third party) has expressed disagreement with the disclosure of the said information.
3. A copy of the A.O.C. of the estimate for outlet RD 38315/L of Kaulpur minor is enclosed herewith.
4. A copy of the D.O.Q of the estimate for outlet RD 38315/L of Kaulpur minor is enclosed herewith.

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5. Accordingly, it has been ascertained that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant pertaining to point no's 1,3 and 4. However, regarding point no. 2 the appellant is not satisfied. After hearing the contention of both the parties pertaining to point no.2 it has been observed that this is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filling second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that



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use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act.

6. The information sought is purely for the purpose to settle personal scores. The Commission finds that it is the duty of the Commission to see that such blatant misuse of RTI Act should not be allowed further and such situation need to be appropriately dealt with to secure the faith of the public in this 'Sun Shine Act' and remove obstacles in functioning of public authority which would eventually prevent public authority from focusing on transparency. The Commission cannot allow such fishing operations of the appellant. We see his acts as a misuse rather abuse of the RTI Act with unsavourymotives. The cases in hand are found to be vexatious and not bonafide in the quest to ensure transparency and accountability. Dealing with such applications surely is impacting the resources of the Public Authority adversely.

7. In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.10.2026

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..... Appellant

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.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6552of 2025

Present: (i) ShGurpreet Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent – ShAmrik Singh, SrAsstt. (97819-30301)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file his rejoinder/response to the reply of the respondent.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the appellant.
3. As directed, the appellant has filed his rejoinder today.
4. Before stating anything further, it would be significant to reproduce the contents of the RTI application itself, which are as follows:-

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਰਤਾ ਸਹਿਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਜੀ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਮਿਤੀ-01/03/2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ (ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ)। ਪਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਫਸਟ ਐਪੀਲਾਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਹੋਣ ਨਾਤੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਜੀ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

ਨਿਮਰਤਾ ਸਹਿਤ।

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The respondent had filed his reply to the appellant that the information cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, as the information demanded is third-party information. Since the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the respondent-PIO, Therefore, he was given an opportunity to file his rejoinder. Today he has filed his rejoinder in response to the reply of the respondent .

5. After going through the above, it has been ascertained that the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest. Further, after deliberations, it has also been observed that this is the case of grievance of the appellant relating to his ACR record. During hearing, the Commission noted that the appellant repeatedly ventilated his grievances. The Commission strongly admonishes the appellant cautioning that the RTI Act is a tool for transparency and not for airing personal service grievances or settling scores with superiors.

6. The information sought is purely for the purpose to settle personal scores. The Commission finds that it is the duty of the Commission to see that such blatant misuse of RTI Act should not be allowed further and such situation need to be appropriately dealt with to secure the faith of the public in this 'Sun Shine Act' and remove obstacles in functioning of public authority which would eventually prevent public authority from focusing on transparency. Dealing with such applications surely is impacting the resources of the Public Authority adversely.

7. In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6550 of 2025

Present: (i) ShGurpreet Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent – ShAmrik Singh, SrAsstt. (97819-30301)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file his rejoinder/response to the reply of the respondent.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the appellant.
3. As directed, the appellant has filed his rejoinder today.
4. Before stating anything further, it would be significant to reproduce the contents of the RTI application itself, which are as follows:-

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨਲਿਖਤ ਸਹਿਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ- 17/06/2020 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 05/09/2024 ਤੱਕ ਬਤੌਰ ਕਲਰਕ ਦਫਤਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਮ/ਸ. ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਲ ਜੁਲਾਈ/2023 ਵਿੱਚ ਆਈ ਭਾਰੀ ਬਾਰਸ਼ ਕਾਰਨ ਖਰਾਬ ਹੋਏ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ/ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ। ਵੇਰਕਾ ਮਿਲਕ ਪਲਾਟ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ, ਜਨਰਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ, ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਹਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਕਾਰਨਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ ਉਪਰ ਲੱਗੇ ਸੀ.ਸੀ.ਟੀ.ਵੀ. ਕੈਮਰਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਮਿਤੀ-01/04/2025 ਤੋਂ 31/05/2025 ਤੱਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੀਡੀਓ ਫੁਟੇਜ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਫੀਸ ਦਾ 10/-ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਪੋਸਟਲ ਆਰਡਰ ਨੰਬਰ-68F 067323 ਵੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਰ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਵੀ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜੀ।

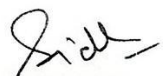
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The respondent has filed his reply as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ 1 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੇ ਫੂਲ 8(1) (J) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਜਨਤਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਹੈ? ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਮਕਸਦ ਲਈ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਹੈ? ਜੇਕਰ ਜਨਤਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ 2 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਲਕ ਪਲਾਂਟ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਅਦਾਰਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਐਕਟ 1961 ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮ 1963 ਅਧੀਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 2(ii) (1) ਅਤੇ 2 ਦੀ ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।


ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ
ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਐਕਟ 1961

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Since the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the respondent-PIO, Therefore, he was given an opportunity to file his rejoinder. Today he has filed his rejoinder in response to the reply of the respondent.

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ORDER

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ਲੈ ਕੇ 05/09/2024 ਤੱਕ ਬਤੌਰ ਕਲਰਕ ਦਫਤਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ,
ਸਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਉਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ
ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ,
ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸ/ਸ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ-1456 ਮਿਤੀ-
06/05/2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕੋਲ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸ/ਸ,
ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਦੋਰਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ,
ਸਮੂਹ ਸਟਾਫ ਦੀਆਂ ਮਿਤੀ-01/03/2023 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 31/03/2025 ਤੱਕ ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ
ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ, ਵੇਰਕਾ ਮਿਲਕ ਪਲਾਟ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ, ਜਨਰਲ
ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ, ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਹਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਕਾਰਨਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ
ਕੰਨਟੀਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਾਸਤੇ ਉਪਰ ਲੱਗੇ ਸੀ.ਸੀ.ਟੀ.ਵੀ. ਕੈਮਰਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਮਿਤੀ-01/01/2025 ਤੋਂ
31/03/2025 ਤੱਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੀਡੀਓ ਫੁਟੇਜ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ
ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਫੀਸ ਦਾ 10/-ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਪੋਸਟਲ ਆਰਡਰ
ਨੰਬਰ-66F 954409ਵੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਰ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਵੀ
ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜੀ।

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AC No.6549of 2025

The respondent had filed his reply to the appellant that the information cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, as the information demanded is third-party information. Since the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the respondent-PIO, Therefore, he was given an opportunity to file his rejoinder. Today he has filed his rejoinder in response to the reply of the respondent .

5. After going through the above, it has been ascertained that the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest. Further, after deliberations, it has also been observed that this is the case of grievance of the appellant relating to his ACR record. During hearing, the Commission noted that the appellant repeatedly ventilated his grievances. The Commission strongly admonishes the appellant cautioning that the RTI Act is a tool for transparency and not for airing personal service grievances or settling scores with superiors.

6. The information sought is purely for the purpose to settle personal scores. The Commission finds that it is the duty of the Commission to see that such blatant misuse of RTI Act should not be allowed further and such situation need to be appropriately dealt with to secure the faith of the public in this 'Sun Shine Act' and remove obstacles in functioning of public authority which would eventually prevent public authority from focusing on transparency. Dealing with such applications surely is impacting the resources of the Public Authority adversely.

7. In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.10.2026

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Amar Nath
House No. U-1652, Sadar Nagar,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3247 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Amrit Singh, Sr. Assistant (9478920421) and Sh. Kulbir Singh, ASI (7901925279)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant is not present. The respondent submitted a letter written by the appellant, wherein the appellant has stated that he has received the requisite information in respect of his RTI application and that no further information is required by him. In view of the contents of the letter submitted by the appellant, no further proceedings are considered necessary in the present matter. Accordingly, the case is disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date : 14.10.2026

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Sh.Jasvinder Singh Sammi,
House No. 14, Gurmeet Nagar, Jalandhar I-
144003 (9811920773)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise,
Jalandhar -2

First Appellate Authority
O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise
Jalandhar -2

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3241 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Sahil Ranga, Excise Inspector (9041002400)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Respondent states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant is absent today, without intimation. It has also been observed that the appellant has not attended the previous hearing dated 24.09.2026, before the Commission. The appellant, despite service of repeated notices and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the said hearings. The appellant's continued silence and failure to participate indicates a lack of interest in prosecuting this case. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Arvind Goel, # 550-B,
Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Zone -D, Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.3641of 2025

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh, DM (9855199191)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.08.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought reply/information today in the Commission. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to the appellant.*** The Commission has examined the reply and is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant.

3. In view of the above no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.10.2026

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Sh. Malkit Singh, S/o
Sh. Piyara Singh, VillgeLalleh,
PO Karahewala, Tehsil Zira,
Distt.Ferozepur -142043

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat
Lahle, Block Makhu ,Distt.Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4896 of 2025

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.08.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However as directed during the last hearing the respondent has sent an affidavit dated 13.10.2026. The same is taken on record. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** Since the order of the commission has been complied with no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.10.2026

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ShGurpreet Singh,
#6301, Near Paradise Apartment,
Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar-140301

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, SAS Nagar

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6551of 2025

Present: (i) ShGurpreet Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent – ShAmrik Singh, SrAsstt. (97819-30301)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file his rejoinder/response to the reply of the respondent.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the appellant.
3. As directed, the appellant has filed his rejoinder today.
4. Before stating anything further, it would be significant to reproduce the contents of the RTI application itself, which are as follows:-

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਰਤਾ ਸਹਿਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਜੀ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਮਿਤੀ-01/03/2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ (ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ)। ਪਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਮਿਤੀ-17/04/2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮਿਤੀ-19/04/2025 ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧੂਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ-ਪੜਨਯੋਗ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਫਸਟ ਐਪੀਲਾਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ ਹੋਣ ਨਾਤੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਜੀ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

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The respondent had filed his reply to the appellant that the information cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, as the information demanded is third-party information. Since the appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the respondent-PIO, Therefore, he was given an opportunity to file his rejoinder. Today he has filed his rejoinder in response to the reply of the respondent .

5. After going through the above, it has been ascertained that the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest. Further, after deliberations, it has also been observed that this is the case of grievance of the appellant relating to his ACR record. During hearing, the Commission noted that the appellant repeatedly ventilated his grievances. The Commission strongly admonishes the appellant cautioning that the RTI Act is a tool for transparency and not for airing personal service grievances or settling scores with superiors.

6. The information sought is purely for the purpose to settle personal scores. The Commission finds that it is the duty of the Commission to see that such blatant misuse of RTI Act should not be allowed further and such situation need to be appropriately dealt with to secure the faith of the public in this 'Sun Shine Act' and remove obstacles in functioning of public authority which would eventually prevent public authority from focusing on transparency. Dealing with such applications surely is impacting the resources of the Public Authority adversely.

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Sd/-

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Sh Jaswinder Singh, (M-8360961710)
S/o ShHarcharan Singh,
R/o Village BahawalBasi,
TehslAbohar, DisttFazilka

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Abohar, DisttFazilka

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.1817of 2025

Present : (i)Sh. Jaswinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application in the present case is dated 13.12.2024. The matter was previously heard by the Commission on 17.09.2026, when the appellant appeared in person, whereas none appeared on behalf of the respondent. Vide order dated 17.09.2026, the respondent was directed to provide complete information pertaining to Point Nos. 7, 9 and 10 of the RTI application, along with the JE report, before the next date of hearing. The respondent was also directed to file a specific reply before the Commission. The matter was fixed for 14.10.2026.

2. It is pertinent to mention that the appellant had approached the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court by filing CWP No. 20686 of 2026, titled Jaswinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and Others. Vide order dated 10.07.2026, the Hon'ble High Court directed the Commission to consider and decide the Second Appeal dated 11.03.2026 expeditiously and within a time-bound manner by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

3. Today, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. However, the Commission has received a written communication dated 13.10.2026 from the office of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Abohar, along with supporting documents, including copies of the relevant proceedings book of the Gram Panchayat and other connected records.

4. The appellant submits that the information pertaining to Point Nos. 7, 9 and 10 of the RTI application has not been supplied to him completely. He further submits that, if the requisite information is not available in the official record, the respondent be directed to file an affidavit to that effect.

5. The Commission has considered the submissions of the appellant and the written communication and documents received from the respondent. Since the appellant has not received the information pertaining to Point Nos. 7, 9 and 10, the respondent is directed to file a duly attested affidavit by a Notary Public, specifically clarifying whether the information sought under

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the aforesaid points is available in the official record. In case any information is not available, the affidavit shall clearly state the factual position in this regard.

5. The requisite affidavit shall be sent to the appellant within 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, with the copy to the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Abohar, for necessary compliance. The matter is **disposed of** with liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission again in case the respondent fails to file the requisite affidavit within the stipulated period. A copy of this order be sent to the parties concerned for compliance.

Sd/-

Date :14.10.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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CC: BDPO, Abohar , Distt. Fazilka (for compliance)