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Sh. Vinay Kumar Sharma

S/o Sh. MurariLal Sharma,
R/o # 19, Sector-14,
Guru TegBahadur Nagar,
Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar
M: 9876998559

Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 993 of 2024

Present: Sh. Vinay Kumar Sharma, the appellant.
Sh. Amit Kumar, HC (P.S.C.K) (8284990370)
Sh. Davinder Singh, Clerk (8437202283) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.10.2026. The relevant portion of the previous order is as follows:

"This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.05.2026 and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

"2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent Public Information Officer is absent. However the response has already been received from the respondent Public Information Officer-cum-SHO, City Kharar, Mohali that ASI Bhag Singh 771/SAS has not handed over the record related to the complaint action taken of which has been sought by the appellant. He has also brought on record that the Senior Officer has already been apprised to initiated departmental enquiry vide No. 117/5A/Police Station Kharar/dated 19.1.2026. The report submitted by the SHO-cum-Public Information Officer, Police Station Kharar is as follows:-

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ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ	ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ ਨਗਰ
ਨੰਬਰ:- 117/5ਏ/ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ/ਮਿਤੀ:- 19.01.2026	
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ।	
ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ,	
ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ ਵਿਖੇ ਬਤੌਰ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ੀ ਅਫਸਰ ਭਾਇਨਾਤ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.2019 ਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 1532/ਦਸਤੀ/ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.2019 ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਨੈ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 91, ਸੈਕਟਰ-14, ਜੀ ਟੀ ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਖਰੜ ਬਰਖਿਲਾਫ ਸੰਜੇ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭੁਰਸੀ ਰਾਮ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਸੈਕਟਰ-51 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਲਈ ਮਾਰਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ ਦੀ ਥਾਣਾ ਹਜ਼ਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਕਤ ਨੰਬਰੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਚਾਰਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਗਿਆ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਕਈ ਬਾਰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਵੀ ਉਕਤ ਨੰਬਰੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਚਾਰਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਗਏ। ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਫ ਜਾਹਰ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਆਪਣੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਅਣਗਹਿਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਲਾਪਰਵਾਹੀ ਦਾ ਸਬੂਤ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਜੋ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸ਼ਾਨ ਦੀ ਘੋਰ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸ:ਬ: ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 771/SAS ਖਿਲਾਫ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਆਰੋਭ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਾਰਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।	
	ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਜੀ।
	 ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ, ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ, ਮਿਤੀ:- 19.01.2026

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3. *It is also a fact that two other cases i.e. Appeal Case No. 992 of 2024 and Appeal Case No. 991 of 2024 of Sh. MurariLal Sharma vs S.S.P. SAS Nagar of the Police Station Kharar listed for hearing today i.e. 7.5.2026 in which the respondent also mentioned that Sh. Lakhwinder Singh and Sh. Bhag Singh has not handed over the charge of the complaints, action taken of which has been sought by the appellant Sh. MurariLal Sharma. The relevant portion of the said order passed by the Commission on 11.11.2025 is as follows:-*

“At the outset, the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case, as Sh. Bhag Singh and ShriLakhwinder Singh has not handed over the record concerning the sought information. Since the officials have not handed over the record even after transfer, a copy of this order is being sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to look into this matter and take appropriate action as per the procedure established by law to enable the respondent to supply the information in this case.”

4. *Today, i.e. 7.5.2026, the respondent is absent and requested for an adjournment as they are busy in law and order duty and unable to remain present in this case. The relevant portion of the request made by the respondent Public Information Officer-cum-SHO is as follows:-*

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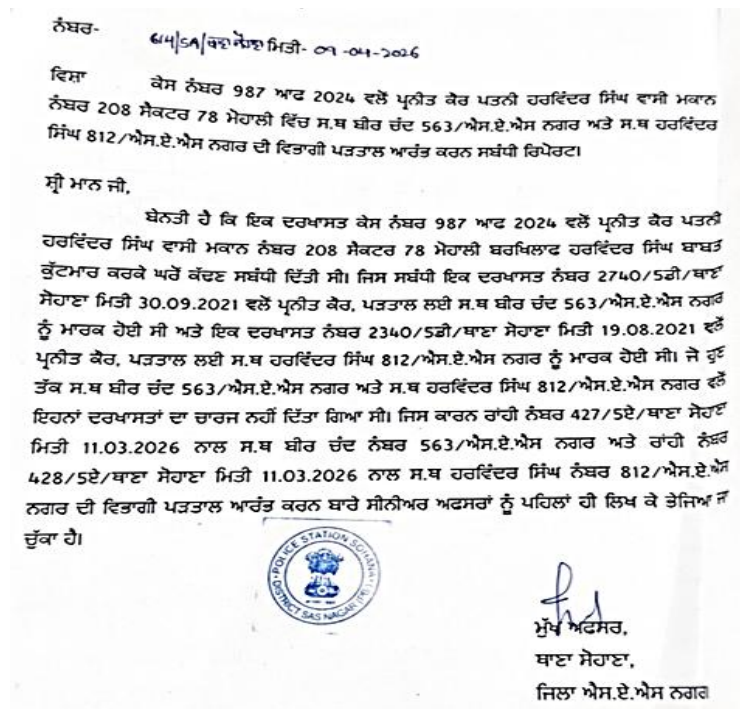
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5. Also, in another case i.e. Appeal Case No. 987 of 2024 MsParneetKaur w/o Harwinder Singh, the fact brought to the notice by the S.H.O., Police Station, Sohana, Mohali came to light that the officers/officials have not handed over the record even after their transfer, the relevant portion of the said reply is as follows:-



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6. *From the above, it is evident that the respondent police officials are not handing/taking over the record related to the complaints etc. even after transfer for many years. Since, the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005 is transparency and accountability in the functioning of every public authority and to curb corruption. Non handing over the record after transfer is a serious violation of established office procedures, constituting a supervisory lapse, misconduct, serious breach of duty. Such negligence often results in the loss of important and sensitive files which has grave implications for government work. Therefore, A copy of this order is being sent to the Director, General of Police, Punjab to issue necessary instructions to all Police Officials/Officers of the Punjab to hand/take over the record by the officials/officers, mentioned above, a disciplinary action is recommended against them and an action taken in this regard be submitted before the next date of hearing.*

Hearing held on 09.07.2026:

2. *In compliance with the directions of the commission, the Director General of Police, Punjab, issued the instructions to all officers to hand over the record immediately after the transfer. The relevant portion of the said instructions are as follows:*

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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸੀਟ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਪੁਰਦ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਯਾਦ-ਪੱਤਰ:

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਉਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

2. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 993 ਆਫ 2024 ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 07.05.2026 ਨੂੰ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਹੁਕਮ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਖਾਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ ਅਤੇ ਥਾਣਾ ਸੋਹਾਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਰ-ਵਾਰ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਲਾਪਰਵਾਹੀ ਦਾ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਤਹਿਤ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ੀ ਅਫਸਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ, ਉਹ ਆਪਣੀ ਸੀਟ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕੇਸ ਫਾਈਲਾਂ, ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਾਂ ਸੌਂਪਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਫਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। (ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ)

3. ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੜੀ ਗੰਭੀਰਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਦੋਂ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਆਪਣੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਤਾਇਨਾਤੀ ਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਸੀਟ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਸਪੁਰਦਗੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ, ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਟੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ 'Important and sensitive files' ਗੁੰਮ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਘਨ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਗੰਭੀਰਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਪੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ:-

"Non handing over the record after transfer is a serious violation of established office procedures, constituting a supervisory lapse, misconduct, serious breach of duty. Such negligence often results in the loss of important and sensitive files which has grave implications for government work. Therefore, A copy of this order is being sent to the Director, General of Police, Punjab to issue necessary instructions to all Police Officials/Officers of the Punjab to hand/take over he charge immediately on the date of transfer and/or within stipulated period."

4. Sh. Inderpal Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇੰਨ-ਬਿੰਨ ਪਾਲਣਾਂ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਤਾਇਨਾਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਜਦੋਂ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਆਪਣੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਤਾਇਨਾਤੀ ਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਸੀਟ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਸਬੰਧਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੁਰਦ ਕਰਨਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਏ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਉਕਤ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

5. ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਖੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਰਿਪਲਾਈ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਸਿਰਫ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਾਇਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਹ ਰਿਪਲਾਈ ਯੂਨਿਟ/ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਅਫਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਾਇਰ ਨਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

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3. Also, the report has been received from the SHO that ਸ਼.ਯ.ਸ਼. Lakhwinder Singh, Number 422/SAS has not handed over the record so a disciplinary action has been recommended. The relevant portion of the said submissions are as follows:

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 13340/ਜੀ/ਮਿਤੀ 05.07.2025 ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਿਨੈ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 91, ਸੈਕਟਰ-14, ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਖਰੜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਿਨੈ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 1532/ਦਸਤੀ/ਥਾਣਾ ਜਿਟੀ ਖਰੜ/ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.2019 ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਬਾਬਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੁਨਸ਼ੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਾਚਣ ਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸ:ਬ: ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 422/SAS ਨੂੰ ਮਾਰਕ ਹੋਣੀ ਪਾਈ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਫੀ ਅਰਸਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਥਾਣਾ ਹਜ਼ਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਸ:ਬ: ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 422/SAS ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਚਾਰਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਆ, ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਬਜਰੀਆ ਫੌਨ ਬਾਰ-ਬਾਰ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਾ ਚਾਰਜ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਜਾਵੇ ਪਰ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਸ:ਬ: ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 422/SAS ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਚਾਰਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਆ। ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਸ:ਬ: ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 422/SAS ਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਅਣਗਹਿਲੀ ਵਰਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਆਰੰਭ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਥਾਣਾ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਇੱਕ ਵੱਖਰੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਕਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

4. In light of the submissions made by the SHO, City Kharar, mentioned herein, the PIO, O/o the SSP, Mohali is directed to submit:

- i. Present status of the disciplinary action taken against ਸ਼.ਯ.ਸ਼. Lakhwinder Singh, Number 422/SAS
- ii. In case the said record related to the complaint is not available on record and is not handed over by ਸ਼.ਯ.ਸ਼. Lakhwinder Singh, Number 422/SAS, an appropriate action to lodge an FIR/DDR with regard to the missing record be submitted on/or before the next date of hearing as the missing record is not an exemption.

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Appeal Case No. 993 of 2024

In today's hearing i.e. 07.10.2026:

2. The respondent submits a reply, which is taken on record. Further, he has requested for an adjournment to file the present status in this case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. A copy of the written submissions so submitted by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.
4. To come up on **29.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IPS,
Director General of Police, Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters,
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Sh. Harmandeep Singh Hans, IPS
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Sh. Rajiv Mohammad

Village NayaShehar,
Ward No. 26,
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M: 769357991

...Appellant

V/s.

Sh. Ashok Pathriya (M: 9988016700)

**Executive Officer-Cum-
Public Information Officer,**
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kharar, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.10.2026. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:

- “2. The respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied. However, the appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the information. Thereafter, the Executive Officer-cum-PIO submits that appellant may visit the O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Kharar, for the inspection of the record and in case any document will be identified, the Executive Officer assured that the same will be supplied duly certified with which the appellant agreed. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to visit the O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Kharar, within 10 days from the issue of this order and the Executive Officer will ensure the inspection of the record related to the sought information.”

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Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024

In today's hearing i.e. 07.10.2026:

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO-cum-EO, Sh. Ashok Pathria telephonically requested for an adjournment. Although, the request of the respondent is not sustainable in the eyes of Law but in the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is given to him to comply with the previous order dated 09.07.2026, mentioned above, failing which, the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.
3. To come up on **09.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Ghanshyam Thori, IAS
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Local Government, Punjab
Sector-35, Chandigarh

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RTI Application No. 129464

Encl.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Excise and
Taxation Commissioner,
Ludhiana-III

Encl.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Excise and
Taxation Commissioner,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6353 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jaskaran Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Upkar Singh, ETO (9914100034) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.10.2026.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is left to be supplied. Further, he submits a reply, which is taken on record. Also, he requested to close this case. After leaving the respondent, the representative of the appellant, Sh. Jaskaran Singh appeared and submits that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO. Also, he submits that a reply has already been sent, which is taken on record. A copy of the same is **being sent** to the respondent along with this order. Also, a copy of the reply so submitted by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. Keeping in view the above, both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with relevant record pertaining to the RTI application, to take the matter to its logical end.

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Appeal Case No. 6353 of 2024

4. It is further clarified that in case of defiance of this order, no further adjournment will be given in this case and the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.
5. To come up on **02.12.2026 at 11:30 A.M. at Chandigarh**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Matour,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 13 of 2025

Present: Ms. Vishali Advocate, the appellant.
Ms. Shubhneet Kaur, P/SI (98785384370)
Sh. Karamjit Singh (9876206006) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 02.09.2026 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.10.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent requested for an adjournment to file the written submissions in this case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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Sh. Rajneesh Bharara

520, Preet Colony,

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M: 9918896100

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

Station House Officer (by name)

Zirakpur,

District SAS Nagar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ropar Range, Ropar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6887of 2026

Present: Sh. Rajneesh Bharara, the appellant.

Sh. Maninder Singh, HC Incharge RTI SSP Mohali (7837741687) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.08.2026 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.09.2026 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.10.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent requested for an adjournment to file the reply as the matter relates with office of SHO, Zirakpur. Accordingly, the said SHO, Zirakpur is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. He is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, to take the matter to its logical end. A copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order.

3. To come up on **03.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh

S/o Sh. Gurbir Singh,
134, Basant City,
Ludhiana-142022
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RTI Application No. 103497

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, PB,
Chandigarh

Superintendent (by name)

Purchase Branch,

O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, PB,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, PB,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2188 of 2024

Present: Sh. Kamalpreet Singh the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent but a letter has been received from him requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided as per the procedure established by Law.

4. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Amrinder Singh

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-cum-Public Information Officer,

Nagar Council,

Dharamkot, Distt. Moga

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),

Moga

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4332 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2026.

2. The respondent, Sh. Amrinder Singh (EO-cum-PIO) telephonically requested for an adjournment at the belated stage. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end. However, the appellant is present all the way from Ludhiana.

3. It is appropriate to mention the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

"10. Such Officers must be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences."

4. The respondent Sh. Amrinder Singh, Executive Officer is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing wherever he will be posted along with the all the custodians of the record i.e. Superintendents, Senior Assistants and Inspectors etc. pertaining to the RTI application to take the matter to its logical end, failing which, a disciplinary action may be recommended against all the concerned officials to the competent authority.

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Appeal Case No. 4332 of2023

5. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned officials will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or **disciplinary action** may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
6. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),

Moga

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4333 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2026.

2. The respondent, Sh. Amrinder Singh (EO-cum-PIO) telephonically requested for an adjournment at the belated stage. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end. However, the appellant is present all the way from Ludhiana.

3. It is appropriate to mention the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

"10. Such Officers must be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences."

4. The respondent Sh. Amrinder Singh, Executive Officer is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing wherever he will be posted along with the all the custodians of the record i.e. Superintendents, Senior Assistants and Inspectors etc. pertaining to the RTI application to take the matter to its logical end, failing which, a disciplinary action may be recommended against all the concerned officials to the competent authority.

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Appeal Case No. 4333 of 2023

5. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned officials will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or **disciplinary action** may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
6. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),

Moga

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4334 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2026.

2. The respondent, Sh. Amrinder Singh (EO-cum-PIO) telephonically requested for an adjournment at the belated stage. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing, for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end. However, the appellant is present all the way from Ludhiana.

3. It is appropriate to mention the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

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4. The respondent Sh. Amrinder Singh, Executive Officer is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing wherever he will be posted along with the all the custodians of the record i.e. Superintendents, Senior Assistants and Inspectors etc. pertaining to the RTI application to take the matter to its logical end, failing which, a disciplinary action may be recommended against all the concerned officials to the competent authority.

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Appeal Case No. 4334 of 2023

5. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned officials will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or **disciplinary action** may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
6. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.10.2026

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Nagar Council,
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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Moga

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4337 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4338 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4339 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4374 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2026.

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Appeal Case No. 4374 of 2023

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Appeal Case No. 4375 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4376 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4376 of2023

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Appeal Case No. 4377 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4378 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

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Appeal Case No. 4379 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4380 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4381 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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Appeal Case No. 4382 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

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Appeal Case No. 4384 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

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Appeal Case No. 4385 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5308 of 2026

Present: Ms. Neetu the appellant.

Sh. Abhishek Singh, (9478889929) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.08.2026

2. The appellant submits that incomplete information has been supplied to her and requested for the complete sought information. Accordingly, she is directed to file the deficiency, if any, in an annotated pertaining to the RTI application within 15 days from the issue of this order to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant within 15 days after receipt the deficiency letter from the appellant.

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