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Sh. Deepak Mohan, (9417051156),  
S/o Sh. Ram Lubhaya Goyal,  
Flat No-96-C, Sri Deva Ji Residency,  
Kishanpura, Dhakoli, Zirakpur,  
Distt SAS Nagar.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SSP, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADC, (Urban Development),  
Mohali.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3871 of 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Maninder Singh, Incharge (7837741687)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 06.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information is not lying with their department. He further states that written reply has also been sent to the appellant in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 06.03.2023, further respondent has given his reply within stipulated time as prescribed under the Act i.e. on 26.03.2023 that the

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information is not lying with them. Hence, the appellant is advised to file fresh RTI with the concerned department , if he so desire.

5. 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/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. PD Bansal, Lok Sewaclub  
# 94, City Homes Colony,  
Near Spring Dale School  
Khanna - 141401

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC Khanna  
Distt. Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (UD) Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5581 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. An email has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 1688 dated 02.12.2025 that he has received the information. Hence he has prayed to disposed of /close the case.

4. In view of the foregoing, 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/-

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5234 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 03.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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/-

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Jalandhar - 144005

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5235 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 03.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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/-

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5236 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 03.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that the appellant demanded information that "*please inform whether PUDA as per its byelaws can allocate land to caste biradri based organizations*". The appellant may note that it is settled

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legal position that information that can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions. As per the Supreme Court decision in **Khanapuram Gandaiah vs Administrative Officer & Ors on 4 January, 2010** in SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO.34868 OF 2009 the definition of information as given under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005, shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed. Hence, the information sought by him cannot be supplied. The appeal is, therefore **dismissed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

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Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5237 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5238 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5474 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5475 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Ap21 10.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5476 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 31.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5477 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 31.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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Appellant

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O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalanadhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5478 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Ravneet Kaur, JE-cum-APIO ( 7973741767)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 31.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harvinder Singh Chugh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant has received the information 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.

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