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Sh. Jagmohan Singh, S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,
30406, KhaslaGali No 4, Gurukul Road, Paras Ram Nagar,
Bathinda- 151001 (M: 9216310764)
RTI Application No 86451

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP),
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Director General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6811 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.08.2023	----	30.09.2023	18.10.2023	18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However, an e-mail dated 22.04.2026 has been received from the appellant requesting that the present case be disposed of. The same is taken on record.
3. An e-mail dated 20.02.2026 has also been received from the respondent addressed to the undersigned Bench, wherein it has been submitted that the information/reply had already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2596/SPIO dated 18.10.2023. The same is taken on record.
4. In view of the request made by the appellant for disposal of the case and the submissions made by the respondent, no further action is called for in the present matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of.**

Chandigarh
05.05.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. AshwaniChawla, S/o Sh. SatpalChawla,
H.No 2872. Ground Floor, Sector- 42C,
Chandigarh. (M: 9914405765)
RTI Application No 88113

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Director General of Police (Jails), Punjab,
Sector- 17A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Prisons and Correctional Services, Punjab,
Sector- 17A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7212 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
07.09.2023	27.09.2023	01.10.2023	03.11.2023	03.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Kanwar Veer Pratap Singh (M: 9592487249), SP/Security cum APIO
Sh. ChamanLal, Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. Despite service of notice of hearing through registered post, neither has the appellant informed the Commission regarding his absence nor has any written submission been received on his behalf.
3. The respondents, **Sh. Kanwar Veer Pratap Singh, SP/Security-cum-APIO**, along with Sh. ChamanLal, Sr. Assistant, are present. A written reply vide letter ref. no. 1342806 dated 13.03.2026 along with supporting enclosures has been submitted before the Commission, which is taken on record. In the said submission, it has been stated that the RTI application of the appellant had already been duly considered and replied to vide letters dated 22.08.2025 and 03.10.2025. **It has further been submitted that the information sought pertains to third-party information and the same is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, as per the applicable Government instructions and guidelines.**
4. The Commission has carefully gone through the written submissions and supporting documents placed on record by the respondents. The Commission finds the reply furnished by the respondents to be appropriate and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. No further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the present matter.
5. In view of the above, the present appeal is **disposed of** accordingly.

Sd/-

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Sh. ParasGarg, S/o Sh. ArunGarg,
R/o NearDera Baba BhaiHazuri, Joga,
Distt Mansa- 151510 (M; 904180624)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Technical, Punjab.
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Technical Services, Punjab.
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7142 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.06.2023	-----	08.08.2023	----	30.09.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Pramod Kumar Nagrath(M: 9592902013), Incharge of RTI Cell

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. Despite service of notice of hearing through registered post, neither has the appellant informed the Commission regarding his absence nor has any written submission been received on his behalf.
3. The respondent, Sh. Pramod Kumar Nagrath, is present and submitted that the information pertaining to the RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant vide **letter no. 37158/RTI dated 17.08.2023 and letter no. 37898 dated 23.08.2023**. A copy of the same has also been submitted before the Commission, wherein it has been stated that the requisite information is available on the official website of the department. The same is taken on record.
4. The Commission finds that an appropriate reply has already been furnished by the respondent and the requisite information is available in the public domain on the official website of the department. In view of the **provisions of Section 4(2)** of the RTI Act, 2005, which encourage suomotu disclosure of information through the internet and other means, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF.**

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Sh. Bittu, S/o Sh.Om Kumar,
R/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, DisttLudhiana.Pin Code - 141123

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM),
Chamkaur Sahib, DisttRupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM),
Chamkaur Sahib, DisttRupnagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6871 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.05.2023	-----	28.07.2023	----	23.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (M: 9914217763), Clerk

ORDER:

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was fixed for hearing today before the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent today. Despite service of notice of hearing, neither has the appellant informed the Commission regarding his absence nor has any written submission been received on his behalf.
3. On behalf of the respondent department, Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, is present and submitted a letter issued by the PIO vide ref. no. 25 dated 20.04.2026, which is taken on record. In the said reply, it has been stated that the RTI application dated 24.05.2023 had already been replied to within the prescribed period of 30 days, vide letter dated 01.06.2023. It has further been submitted that with regard to point no. 1, the appellant was asked to deposit the requisite fee, whereas the information pertaining to point no. 2 had already been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Commission has perused the reply and the documents placed on record. In view of the fact that the respondent has furnished the reply to the RTI application and the appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor raised any objection against the same, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of.**

Chandigarh
05.05.2026

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R/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, DisttLudhiana.Pin Code - 141123

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM),
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM),
Rupnagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6872 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.05.2023	-----	06.07.2023	----	23.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. JaswinderKaur (M: 6239036490), Clerk

ORDER:

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was fixed for hearing today before the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent today. Despite service of notice of hearing, neither has the appellant informed the Commission regarding his absence nor has any written submission been received on his behalf.
3. On behalf of the respondent department, Smt. JaswinderKaur, Clerk, is present and submitted a letter vide ref. no. 22 dated 12.03.2026, which is taken on record. In the said reply, it has been stated that a reply to the RTI application had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 31.07.2023. It has further been submitted that the information sought comprised a large number of pages and the appellant was accordingly asked to deposit the prescribed fee of ₹2 per page for obtaining certified copies. The respondent department has also clarified that a separate R.T.O. office has now been established and the relevant record stands transferred to the said office. She, further submitted that the requisite information, if required, may now be obtained from the office of the **R.T.O., Rupnagar.**
4. The Commission has perused the reply and documents placed on record and finds that an appropriate response had already been furnished by the respondent in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Since the appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor contested the reply furnished by the respondent, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. **Accordingly, the present appeal is disposed of** with *liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission again by way of an appropriate application, subject to furnishing valid reasons for not pursuing the present appeal before the Commission and for not responding to the reply furnished by the PIO.*

Chandigarh
05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.