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FINAL ORDER

Shri Suba Singh, (99146-19365)

S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Chak Kandhe Shah, Tehsil Gurusahai,
Distt Ferozepur - 152022

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5421 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Suba Singh (99146-19365)
Respondent: ASI Balwinder Singh (98144-46075)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.06.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.07.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.09.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the reply but the same is not satisfactory.

3. ASI Balwinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing states that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him due to security reasons. Further, he states that the information sought by the appellant is also 'third party' information and exempted from disclosure under clause (j) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing both the parties and going over the contents of the reply of the respondent PIO and finding it satisfactory, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Mohit Chandan, (95308-49296)

S/o Shri Mahesh Dutt,
VPO Takhatgarh, Distt Rupnagar - 140119
RTI Application No. 218926

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 268 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Harpreet Singh, Clerk (98152-26320)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.10.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.11.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.12.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 11.03.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the information after filing the Second Appeal in the Commission and expressed concern over the delay in its provision.

3. The respondent PIO states that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant. Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information.

4. The respondent PIO is cautioned to ensure timely responses in the future as per the RTI Act, 2005. With these remarks, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Harjit Singh, (97819-00870)
(Punjabi Lecturer),
Govt. Sr. Secondary Smart School Mansura,
Distt Ludhiana.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary Smart School, Mansura,
Distt Ludhiana.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 28 OF 2026

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Harjit Singh (97819-00870)
Respondent: Ms. Inderjit Kaur, Principal (81465-21086)

ORDER:

The application dated **15.10.2025** vide which the complainant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on **29.12.2025** under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **05.05.2026**.

2. The complainant states that he has received the partial information from the respondent and states that he desires action against the respondent PIO for not providing the information. Further, he submits his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the reply / information has already been sent to the complainant within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has replied within stipulated time period as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005. There is no evidence of any malice on the part of the PIO.

5. This is however, a Complaint Case, wherein the only question before the Commission is to determine whether there was any malafide intent on the part of the respondent PIO to deny / delay the information. In view of the respondent's reply and plea made during this hearing, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the respondent PIO.

6. The Complaint is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Simrandeep Singh, (99889-73921)

2446, Phase - 10,

Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Medical Council,
Sector - 69, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab Medical Council,
Sector - 69, Mohali.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8135 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Simrandeep Singh, (99889-73921)

Respondent: Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-Superintendent (94634-20465)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.03.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
3. The appellant states that he has received the complete sought for information and expressed his satisfaction over the same.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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