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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurmej Lal (97816-72776),
Whistle Blower + RTI Activist + VP NCAG Ltd. NCAG Office 1331-5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Abohar,
Distt Fazilka. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5220 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.05.2024** 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 **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent is absent, but files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide diary no. 20755 dated 01.10.2026 mentioning therein that the appellant was asked to deposit the requisite fee, but the appellant not responded till date

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. The appellant is advised to deposit the requisite fee, as demanded from him and obtain the information, if he so desires.

5. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 05.11.2026

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O, Police Station, Sahnewal,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5221 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.04.2024** 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 **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 04.11.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the information has been furnished to the appellant and also submitted a written Note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information and the case be closed.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 05.11.2026

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FINAL ORDER

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Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5222 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **30.04.2024** 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 **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 21.09.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 05.11.2026

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FINAL ORDER

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Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Fazilka. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5223 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (98146-70132)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.05.2024** 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 **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 05.11.2026

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FINAL ORDER

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Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Justice,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Justice,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5225 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Head Constable Narinder Singh (87278-00286),
ASI Krishan Kumar (84273-00821), and
Senor Constable Harpreet Singh (98144-17776)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **21.05.2024** 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 **03.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant. Specifically, via an email dated 04.11.2026, the respondent forwarded the official reply alongside a signed written Note from the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information and the case be closed.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5226 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rohit Jindal, VO (98158-30750) and
Shri Gourav Goyal, Legal Clerk (79730-58519)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.04.2024** 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 **11.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent states that the matter is under investigation, so the demanded information denied under section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and also submits a reply in this regard during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required at this stage. This case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the PIO to supply the requested information to the appellant, once the investigation gets completed, under intimation to the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Whistle Blower + RTI Activist + VP NCAG Ltd. NCAG Office 1331-5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ATP, Zone C, MC,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5228 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **15.03.2024** 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 **25.04.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 03.11.2026 has been received from the respondent, submitted a written Note signed by the appellant that he does not want to pursue the matter and the case be closed. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed** as withdrawn. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ATP, Zone C, MC,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5229 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.04.2024** 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 **11.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 03.11.2026 has been received from the respondent submitted a written Note signed by the appellant that he does not want to pursue the matter and the case be closed. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed** as withdrawn. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5232 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rohit Jindal, VO (98158-30750) and
Shri Gourav Goyal, Legal Clerk (79730-58519)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.04.2024** 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 **11.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent states that the matter is under investigation, so the demanded information denied under section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and also submits a reply in this regard during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required at this stage. This case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the PIO to supply the requested information to the appellant, once the investigation gets completed, under intimation to the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O, Police Station, Shimlapuri,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5234 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Mohan Singh (98778-29045)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **21.05.2024** 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 **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant. In support of this submission, the respondent has placed on record a reply vide letter dated 04.11.2026, accompanied by a signed written note from the appellant acknowledging receipt of the requisite information and requesting that the case be closed.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 05.11.2026