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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 EO, MC, Zirakpur.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3868 of 2023

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (7009962008)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2026 vide which the respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant and Sh. Rajesh Kumar appeared on behalf of the appellant before the Commission without authority letter and had sought time.

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

3. Respondent has filed reply that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies/ rejoinder so far.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file it is observed that during the last hearing representative of the appellant Sh. Rajesh Kumar appeared without authority letter and had sought time. But today neither the appellant nor his representative is present . He has even not sent any deficiencies/response so far. It is also a fact that the last order dated 22.01.2026 was sent to him through registered post but even though he is

absent, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and does *not intends to pursue the case.*

5. In the aforementioned circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. 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
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Sh.Ranvir Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh
Village GOH, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana -141411

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division Mp. 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division No. 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 427 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last order dated 21.01.2026 was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case.

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. 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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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Sucha Singh
R/o VPO Sohana, Tehsil and Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali
(M-9878050008) ……..Appellant

Vs

Public information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali

……..Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3273 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2025 and 21.01.2026 vide which the appellant was not present and the reply filed by the respondent was scanned in the orders.

2. Both the parties are absent today without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last orders dated 14.10.2025 & 21.01.2026 was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case.

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. 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

Dated :07.05.2026

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Ms.Shabnam, D/oSh.Ruldu Ram
B-7/237 Gandhi Nagar, Lahori,
Gate,Patiala

Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o Rajindra Hospital,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Rajindra Hospital, Patiala

2.Public Information Officer
Pharmacology department
Government Medical College, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4935 of 2025

Present :- (i)Sh Gurashish Singh Brar, on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Dr Gurvinder Kahlon, Asstt professor (82839-44833)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026 vide which the respondent was not present and Public Information Officer, Pharmacology department, Government Medical College, Patiala was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Dr Gurvinder Kahlon, Asstt professor is appearing on behalf of the respondent today. He states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant. He has also filed his reply regarding the same.

3. Sh Gurashish Singh Brar, is appearing on behalf of the respondent without authority letter. He states that the information has been provided by the respondent.

4. Since, the information stands provided, therefore, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.05.2026

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Sh. Surinder Singh,.
S/o Sh Malkeet Singh, K-7, Dashmesh
Avenue Ward No. 36 B,
Block,Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar - 143105 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP Tarn Taran

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

APPEAL CASE NO. 3060 of 2024

Present :- (i)Sh. Surinder Singh, appellant along with ShDaljit Singh
(ii) For the respondent- SI Satnam Singh (98889-21104)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2024 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 23.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry with AIGP Zonal, Crime, Amritsar. Hence, the same cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(h) of the Act. He has also brought the reply regarding the same, which is also handed over to the appellant.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is under enquiry. Hence, no further cause of action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, the respondent is directed to provide the copy of the final enquiry report to the appellant as and when the enquiry is finalized.*

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh.Varun Khanna, S/o Sh. Naresh Khanna
1st Floor No. 13, Mahajan Market, Gali Acharjan
Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar-II- 143006
(Rti application no. 85154) Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP Traffic Punjab
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP Traffic, Punjab
Chandigarh Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 445 OF 2024

Present :-(i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms RanjeetKaur, Legal Clerk (77400-26400) and ShKaramvir Singh, Sr/CT (73470-89880)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file pointwise reply.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has already provided to him. He has also brought copy of the same today, which is taken on record.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant through his RTI Application has sought the following information:-

> *"Honble Supreme Court under SLP 11801-11804 of 2005 JalPrakashVs National Insurance Co. Ltd. And Ors issued directions to DGPs all states to further direct all police stations (SHOs) to follow the directions at para no.8 of the judgment (extract attached) and to submit Accident Information Report in Form No. 54 before MV Claims Tribunal. In this context you are humbly requested to kindly provide certified of instructions/directions issued by the Worthy DGP directing the designated officers to do the needful"*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 445 OF 2024

The respondent has provided the copy of the said instructions/directions to the appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, the copy of the information, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders*. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o
Police Public Diary15 A, Shastari Nagar
Model Town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, construction Division No. 1
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWD B&R, Construction Circle
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4956of 2025

Present :- (i)Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2024 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 25.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has been provided to him and he is satisfied with it and that his case may be closed.

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 orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o
Police Public Diary15 A, Shastari Nagar
Model Town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division
PWD B&R, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD, B&R, Construction Circle
Sangrur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4962 of 2025

Present :- (i)ShNitin Kumar Garg, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.05.2025 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 25.08.2025under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has been provided to him and he is satisfied with it and that his case may be closed.

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 orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.05.2026

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Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o
Police Public Diary15 A, Shastari Nagar
Model Town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No.2
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD, B&R, Construction Circle
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4963 of 2025

Present :- (i)ShNitin Kumar Garg, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2024 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 25.08.2025under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has been provided to him and he is satisfied with it and that his case may be closed.

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 orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Ranjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Balwant Singh
R/o Street No. 10,
Backside of Power House Malout Road
Panjpeer Nagar, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka — Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Nursing Registration Council
3rd floor, Medical Education Bhawan, near My hospital –
super specialty, Sector 69, SahibzadaAjit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab Nursing Registration Council
3rd floor, Medical Education Bhawan, near My hospital –
super specialty, Sector 69, SahibzadaAjit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160062 — Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 660 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Randeep Singh, Advocate (9872000414)

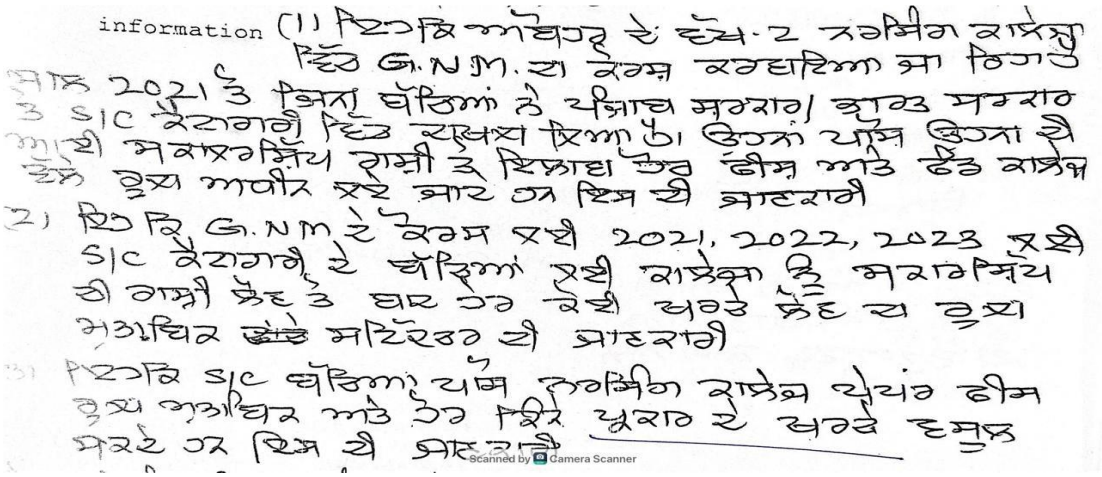
ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which the respondent had sought time.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also filed copy of the same.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant through his RTI application has sought the following information:-


information (1) ਇਹਨਾਂ ਅਬੋਹਰ ਦੇ ਦੋਸ਼ੀ ਕਰਮਿਕ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਇਕੋ G.N.M. ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਸਾ ਤਿਸਤੋ
ਸਾਲ 2021 ਤੇ ਸਿਰਫ ਘੋਟਾਲਾ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ/ਕਾਰਜ ਸਰਕਾਰ
3 S.I.C ਕੋਰਸਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਦਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ
ਸਾਰੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਕਾਰਥ ਉਤੇ ਢੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ
ਇਕ ਕੁਝ ਅਧੀਰ ਕਰੇ ਸਾਰ ਹਿਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
(2) ਇਹ ਕਿ G.N.M. ਦੇ ਕੋਰਸ ਦੀ 2021, 2022, 2023 ਦੀ
S.I.C ਕੋਰਸਾਂ ਦੇ ਘੋਟਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ
ਦੀ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਕੈਦ ਤੇ ਘਰ ਤਾਰ ਦੇਣੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੈਦ ਦਾ ਕੁਝ
ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਮਟੇਰਿਕ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
(3) ਇਹਨਾਂ S.I.C ਘੋਟਿਆਂ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਮਿਕ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਪੈਸਾ ਢੀਲ
ਕੁਝ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਤਾਰ ਇਕੋ ਪੂਰਾ ਦੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਮੁਨ
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APPEAL CASE NO. 660 OF 2024

The respondent has filed the copy of the information sent to the appellant as under:-

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In view of the above, it is ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Further the appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Even the last orders dated 21.01.2026 sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. As the Appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he does not want to pursue the case any further. Hence, no further cause of action is left. *However, the copy of information as filed by the respondent, is again sent to the appellant along with these orders.* With this the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Ms. KanchanBala, D/o Sh
Pawan Kumar (Retd. Teacher)
B-12/233, Street No. 4, Kamal Colony
Khanna Road, Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana - 141114

…… Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, PHC, Dudhasadhan,
Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

……Respondent

AC No. 5383 of 2023

Present :- (i)Sh Jatinder kumar on behalf of Ms Kanchan Bala
(ii) For the respondent- Dr.Preetinder Kaur, MO (9056214175) and Sh. Bhushan Kumar, Jr.Assistant (9888274774)

ORDER

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant Ms.Kanchan Bala in the above said appeal case i.e. AC: 5383 of 2023 demanded information of his husband i.e. Sh. Vivek Kumar.

2. The respondent Dr.Preetinder Kaur, MO today states that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided as the same is third-party information and the so-called third-party in this case, ie. Sh Vivek Kumar, has given in writing that his personal information shall not be disclosed to the appellant as they are having a matrimonial dispute and already cases are pending in various Courts. The respondent has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.

3. Sh Jatinder Kumar, representative for the appellant states that the information sought, cannot be denied as the appellant has a legitimate right in knowing Sh Vivek Kumar's income details in order to get an appropriate relief in the undergoing maintenance case.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the RTI of the appellant, it is ascertained that the appellant has sought information regarding the income and other related details of Sh Vivek Kumar, which is clearly "personal information" and as such, is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Moreover, Sh Vivek Kumar- the so called third party has also denied to provide his information, in writing to the respondent. The appellant may take note

That Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP no. 27734 of 2012 titled Girish Ramchandra DeshpandeVs Cen. Information Commr. &Ors and another in its order on 03.10.2012 has held as under:-

> *(13. We are in agreement with the CIC and the courts below that the details called for by the petitioner i.e. copies of all memos issued to the third respondent, show cause notices and orders of censure/punishment etc. are qualified to be personal information as defined in clause (j) of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act. The performance of an employee/officer in an organization is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression "personal information", the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of that individual. Of course, in a given case, if the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer of the Appellate Authority is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information, appropriate orders could be passed but the petitioner cannot claim those details as a matter of right).*

5. Further, the Bench also relied upon the judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in W.P.(C) 8481/2021 & CM Appl. 26235/2021, titled Kapil Agarwal Vs CPIO Income Tax Officer Morabad & Anr. Vide its decision dated 28.04.2026 wherein it has been specifically held that :-

> "*The contention of Respondent No. 2 that the disclosure of the petitioner's income details under the RTI Act is necessary for the proper adjudication of her maintenance claim, cannot be accepted. As per judgment of the Supreme Court in Rajnesh vs. Neha & Anr.2, both the parties in a maintenance claim are required to file affidavits of their income, assets, and liabilities, in order to enable proper adjudication of such claim.*
>
> > *The relevant paragraph is extracted hereunder:*
> > *"(iv) The party claiming maintenance either as a spouse, or as a partner in a civil union, live-in relationship, common law marriage, should be required to file a concise application for interim maintenance with limited pleadings, alongwith an Affidavit of Disclosure of Assets and Liabilities before the concerned court, as a mandatory requirement.*
> > *(v) On the basis of the pleadings filed by both parties and the Affidavits of Disclosure, the Court would be in a position to make an objective assessment of the approximate amount to be awarded towards maintenance at the interim stage."*

6. Coming specifically to the entitlement of the appellants to obtain copies of the documents under the RTI Act, we find that given the nature of these documents, the information sought by the

appellant is clearly of a personal nature and pertains to third party. The information would fall within the exemption for discloser granted by Section 8(1) (j) of the Act.

Section 8(1)(j) reads: -

"Information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the CPIO and the SPIO or the Appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the discloser of such information"

The expression, "which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual" in the above Section makes it clear that personal information contemplated in this Section need not be personal to the information seeker; it would cover personal information pertaining to other persons or a third party. Hence on the basis of above, it is clear that the information seeker seeks third party information , which cannot be provided to herm as per above said law/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court/ High Court of India. Therefore the present appeal filed by the applicant stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :07.05.2026