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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ranjodh Singh, (97798-08572)

R/o Village Ratoke,
P.O Pakhopur, Distt Tarn Taran - 143408

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Patti,
Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8155 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sahib Gurinder Singh, MTC (94632-24979)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **07.04.2023** 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 **18.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sahib Gurinder Singh, MTC, states that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant. Further, he states that information sought by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information and exempted from disclosure under clause (j) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act, moreover, the 'third party' has also given his consent that his information not be given to anyone and the appellant has been duly informed about this fact.

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 going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request, it emerges that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI request is 'third party' information, hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Akashdeep Singh, (85679-54768)

S/o Shri Jaswinder Singh,
Ward No. 2, Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar - 152025
RTI Application No. 88794

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Harike Canal, Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8168 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Rajni Bala, ARC (98780-26771)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.09.2023** 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 **12.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Rajni Bala, ARC, from the office of XEN, Harike Canal, Division, Ferozepur, states that a reply has already been furnished to the appellant mentioning therein that the sought information is available in the office of the Executive Engineer (XEN), Canal and Ground Water Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib. A 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. After hearing the respondent and going through the facts of the present case, the appellant is advised to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer (XEN), Canal and Ground Water Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib, to seek the requisite information.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. The appeal is accordingly, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Bhalwinder Singh Dhanaula, (96460-46045)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
(Sr. Astt. I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University),
Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7949 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.08.2023** 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 **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 11.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he wishes to withdraw this present appeal case.

3. As per the submission made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required in this case. Accordingly, the appeal is **disposed of and closed** as withdrawn. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Balwant Singh, (94658-84814)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
(Sr. Astt. I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University),
Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7945 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.08.2023** 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 **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 11.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he wishes to withdraw this present appeal case.

3. As per the submission made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required in this case. Accordingly, the appeal is **disposed of and closed** as withdrawn. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Tehal Singh, (95015-66500)

S/o Shri Jeon Singh,
(Sr. Astt. I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University),
Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7950 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.08.2023** 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 **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 11.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he wishes to withdraw this present appeal case.

3. As per the submission made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required in this case. Accordingly, the appeal is **disposed of and closed** as withdrawn. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukhbir Singh Brar, (82888-38312)

S/o Shri Manpreet Singh,
Near Grain Market, Madhak, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt Faridkot - 151204
RTI Application No. 94078

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8004 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.10.2023** 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 **11.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via telephone. However, an email has been received from the respondent today morning i.e. 12.05.2026 mentioning therein that the information / documents pertaining to this RTI application have already been submitted in the Court of CJM, Bathinda and so not available with the police station. Further, he mentioned that all the record sought by the appellant can only be available in the aforesaid Court.

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 going through the case file, the appellant is advised to seek copy of said information / documents from the concerned court. The Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajandeep Singh, (95927-91373)

S/o Shri Gulab Chand,
31206, Street No. 11-2, Paras Ram Nagar,
Bathinda - 151001
RTI Application No. 91669

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.**

**First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8033 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **27.09.2023** 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 **30.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via telephone. However, a letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 7942 dated 22.04.2026 mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific and denied under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 going through the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information can be provided under the RTI Act, 2005, is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI question.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

**Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Major Jarnail Singh, (98724-15771)

(Advocate), Chamber No. 46,
District Court, S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
S.B.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District & Session Judge,
S.B.S Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8147 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rahul Sharma, SA (97812-58555)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **10.07.2023** 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 **04.12.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Rahul Sharma, SA, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Commission's diary no. 9414 dated 11.05.2026, wherein he has sought exemption from disclosing the requested information citing an order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the cases of "Central Board of Secondary Education Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay."

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 Commission has examined the RTI application and herewith upholds the respondent PIO's claim for exemption as per the cited Judgment.

5. This Appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882-96107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana – 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab,
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab,
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2805 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh, (98882-96107)
Respondent: Shri Jasbir Singh, JA (76960-08651)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jasbir Singh, JA, states that the information requested pertains to a matter that is still under consideration. Consequently, the PIO contends that the information cannot be supplied at this stage. During the hearing, the respondent submitted a written reply regarding this status, a copy of which was provided to the appellant.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both parties 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 directions to the PIO to supply the demanded information to the appellant, once the investigation is completed, under intimation to the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

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