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Sh. Amit Kumar, S/o Sh. Sewa Singh Kumar,
E B 62, Quila Mohalla, Tehsil & District Jalandhar-144001.
(M:9814501982). RTI Application No 124877.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
SCO 177-78, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floor,
Sector-17/C, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
SCO 177-78, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floor,
Sector-17/C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3706 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO O/o PRTC, Patiala.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the respondent PIO O/o PRTC, Patiala, represented by Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.05.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record. The respondent further adds that the RTI application has been received with the Commission's Notice of hearing and they responded to the appellant well in time.

3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 13.08.2025 has been received from the appellant that the said information has neither been provided by the PIO nor APIO of PRTC, Patiala within the due time limit under the Act. It has been provided vide letter dated 22.05.2025 and requested that a penalty of appropriate amount as per Act be levied to the defaulting officers.

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Appeal Case No. 3706 of 2024

4. From the perusal of the case file, it reveals that the appellant has filed RTI application to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab but the subject matter was related with the PRTC, Patiala. The respondent PIO O/o PRTC, Patiala provided the information, after receiving the RTI application along with the Notice of hearing from the Commission. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction on the part of the PIO in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time. It is expected that the PIO on receipt of a request, shall as expeditiously as possible provide the information sought for by the appellant. The Commission therefore would like to counsel the PIO to be more careful in future so that such lapses do not recur and that the provisions of the RTI Act are implemented in letter and spirit. Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Datar Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Nehar Wali Firni, Kabarwala,
Tehsil Malout, Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152101

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Davinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). 2025 The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. The respondent PIO states that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant by registered post on 12.08.2025. Copy of the postal receipt is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation. He is contacted on mobile number of times but his mobile was not reachable. It seems he is not interested in pursuing the case.
4. In the aforementioned circumstances, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. The case is, therefore, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. Since, the appellant is absent. He is at liberty to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case he has any submissions to make for reconsideration.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Kewal Krishan, S/o Sh. Hans Raj,
Village Mohar Singh Wala, Post Office Lamochar Kalan,
Jalalabad, District Fazilka- 152024.(M: 9914736309)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner (General),
Fazilka.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3712 of 2024

Present:

(i) Sh. Kewal Krishan the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Randip Handa, Deputy Director on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. The appellant states that he has received the information on 10.09.2025 but is not satisfied with the same, as the information on point no.2 has still not been provided to him.
3. The respondent PIO states that complete information as per official record stands supplied. He has also submitted additional reply on point no.2, which reproduced as under:-

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ - ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਰੇਸ਼ 3712 ਮਾਰਚ 2024
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਗਰੀ ਦੀਆਂ
ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀਆਂ, ਕਿ ਉਗਰੀ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਤੇ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਰੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਰਕਮਾਂ
ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਸੀ। ਉਹ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ
ਜਾਰੀ OEDS (Dairy entrepreneurship development scheme)
ਸਰਕਾਰ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਰੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਨੇਤਰ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ
NABARD (The National ^{bank} for Agriculture and rural development)
ਹੈ। ਉਗਰੀ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਬਣਾਈ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਦੀ
NABARD ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਰੀ ਸੀ। ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ
ਤੇ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ, ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੱਦਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰਕਮਾਂ
ਰੀਤੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਦੀ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ।
Kewal Krishan
ਉਗਰੀ 2024
16-10-2025
ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਉਗਰੀ ਗੰਡਾ
ਤਿਹਾਸੀ ਤਾਇਲੋਰਾ ਤੇ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ,
ਦਫ਼ਤਰ - ਤਿਹਾਸੀ ਤਾਇਲੋਰਾ ਤੇ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ
ਮਿਤੀ - 16/10/2025

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4. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant with which he is satisfied and does not intend to pursue the matter further. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby, **Disposed of and closed.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Parminder Singh Josan, C/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
Village Bhoolpur, Post Office Thatta Nawan,
Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala-144628
(M: 9464150011). RTI Application No 110145.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Himalaya Marg, Sector-34/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Himalaya Marg, Sector-34/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Gursimran, Deputy Manager-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. The respondent PIO states that requisite information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 03.04.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, he has informed the Commission on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied with the same.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, C/o Sh. Nahar Singh,
Street No 2, Bant Colony, Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401.
(M: 7696488718)(7087196962) RTI Application No 111072 .

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3715 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Dilbagh Singh Rana, Clerk on behalf of the O/o ADC (RD) Patiala.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.

3. The respondent PIO states that complete information (comprising 7161 pages) has been handed over to the representative of the appellant Sh. Harsh Singh on 11.08.2025.

4. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, he has informed the Commission on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied with the same.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Sandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Asha Singh,
B-XIV/626, Prem Nagar, Raikot Road, Main Prem Nagar,
Street No. 1, Near Balaji Tent House, Barnala-148101.
(M: 9803407429) RTI Application No 120316.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate
Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab,
Sector- 34/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Directorate
Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab,
Sector- 34/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3716 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Tajinder Singh, Project Associate on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. The respondent PIO states that requisite information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, as email dated 11.08.2025 has been received from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied with the same.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Bobby, S/o Subhash Chander,
15, Street No 3, Ghanupur Road, Harpal Avenue, A.B. Textile Street,
Amritsar-II, Amritsar-143105. (M: 7837640101)
RTI Application No 114338.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Sector-62, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Sector-62, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3718 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Tejinder Pal, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. The respondent PIO states that requisite point wise information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 07.08.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, he is contacted on phone and is apprised the version of the respondent PIO. He confirmed the Bench that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not intend to pursue the matter further.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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24, Madhuban Colony, Raj Nagar, Basti Bawa Khel,
Tehsil Jalandhar –I, District Jalandhar-144021.
(M: 9217739355) RTI Application No 119013

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab School Education Board, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab School Education Board, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3719 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.08.2025 but due to some administrative reason, the same was postponed to 16.10.2025.
2. Neither the respondent nor the appellant is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 11.08.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that kindly dispose of above mentioned appeal because related document court case already disposed of.
3. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Jarnail Singh Tusri, S/o Late Sh. Bachan Singh,
H.No 87, Village Rangian, Post Office Morinda,
District Ropar. Correspondence Address – HIG 975,
Sector-70, SAS Nagar, Mohali- 160071. (M: 9914497570)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Chunni Road, Morinda, District Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Chunni Road, Morinda, District Ropar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1228 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh.Jarnail Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present in person and states that he has received the sought for information but has not been supplied within the stipulated period as mentioned in the RTI Act, 2005. He requested that penal action should be initiated against the erring officer/official who is responsible for inappropriate delay.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is absent at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability, which shows carelessness and irresponsible attitude towards the order of the Commission.

4. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction upon the part of the PIO in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time, thereby, deliberately delaying furnishing of information to the appellant. It is expected that the PIO on receipt of a request, shall as expeditiously as possible provide the information sought for by the appellant. In this case, the PIO did not discharge his responsibility properly. The Commission, therefore, would like to counsel the PIO to be more caution in future so that such lapses do not recur and that the provisions of the RTI Act are implemented in letter and spirit.

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Appeal Case No. 1228 of 2024

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16th October, 2025

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Som Pal,
H.No 1473, Urban Estate, Phase- 2,
Tehsil & District Jalandhar-144022.
(M: 9915032531) RTI Application No 94131.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1066 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Harpal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2025 passed by the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO states that as directed by the commission during the last hearing, complete information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.07.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. However, he is contacted on phone and is apprised the version of the respondent PIO. He confirmed that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not intend to pursue the matter further.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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