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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukha Ram, (98729-07117)

S/o Shri Darshan Ram,

Village Dera Rajputa (Arno), P.O Arno,

Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7977 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Santokh Gill, (94172-75584)

S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
343, Darwaza Gill, Sudhar, Distt Ludhiana.
RTI Application No. 86769

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sudhar,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8005 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Shubham Kumar, (88472-61712)

S/o Shri Sunil Kumar,
Tezab Wali Gali, Anngarh, Amritsar.
RTI Application No. 89122

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Amritsar Drainage Division,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Amritsar Drainage Division,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8009 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Tejbir Singh, SA (98888-78188)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant. The respondent further states that the information sought by the appellant in the RTI application does not pertain to his office, as the matter falls under the jurisdiction of the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), Amritsar.

3. The appellant is absent consecutively without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post has been received back in the Commission's office by the postal authorities "undelivered". 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 cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Bunt Kumar, (99150-07511)

S/o Shri Jagdish Rai,
Ward No. 10, Lalluana Road,
Tehsil & Distt Mansa - 151505
RTI Application No. 89478

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN cum Estate Officer, H.Q,
Water Resource Department, Punjab,
Sector – 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o S.E, Inter State Works,
Sector - 17, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8010 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Balwinder Kumar, Superintendent (94639-45710) and
Ms. Gulshan, SA (92176-73251)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

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

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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 cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ranjit Singh Ahluwal, (98551-43221)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
Village Ahluwal, Ward No. 1, Village Awankha,
Teshil Dinanagar, Distt gurdaspur - 143531
RTI Application No. 89092

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dorangla,
Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8032 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 09.09.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the complete requested information has already been provided 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 asked for filing of this case.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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 of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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Shri Sanjeev Devgan, (85916-73462)

S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,
Asth. Town Planner, MC,
Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8113 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post has been received back in the Commission's office by the postal authorities as "undelivered". 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Kamal Duggal, (94179-52014)

S/o Shri Avinash Duggal,
141, VIP Road, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140605
RTI Application No. 92856

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Sports,
Department of Sports and Youth Services,
Punjab Yuva Bhawan Sector 42 A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Sports,
Department of Sports and Youth Services,
Punjab Yuva Bhawan Sector 42 A,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8115 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Deepak Sharma, Superintendent (94172-13591)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Satinder Pal Singh, (94634-83388)

S/o Shri Manmohan Singh,
4832, Ashok Vihar Colony, Ward No. 1,
Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar - 144040
RTI Application No. 90271

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8120 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Balwinder Singh, (80542-11214)

S/o Shri Maluk Singh,
292, Panchayti Gali,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur - 143521
RTI Application No. 88030

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kalanaur,
Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8123 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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.

3. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Kharaiti Lal Narang, (98780-58314)

BXXI - 12066, Street - 26, Ram Nagar,
Main Market, Near Sangeet Cinema,
Ludhiana - 14003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6489 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post has been received back in the Commission's office with the postal authorities remarks that "deceased".

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

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Radhey Sham (98148-51601),

S/o Shri Ramesh Kumar,
R/o InderNagari, Street No. 2,
Jalalabad (East), Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2214 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Gurdev, PIO-cum-SA via mobile (62806-55642)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-SA, Shri Gurdev, attended the hearing via mobile phone and states that the information has already been furnished to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent. However, the appellant has sent an email intimating that the information has been provided to him and that the case may be closed.
4. Since complete 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 of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurmail Singh, (98159-90059)

S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
R/o VPO BahmaniWala, Tehsil Jalalabad,
DisttFazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Jagsimran Singh Sidhu (80967-00001),

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Jalalabad, DisttFazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2357 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurmail Singh (98159-90059)
Respondent: Shri Jagsimran Singh Sidhu, PIO-cum-BDPO (80967-00001)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.08.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Jagsimran Singh Sidhu, states that the requested information had already been furnished to the appellant. He further stated that he has brought a complete set of the requested information to the Commission today, which was subsequently handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.
4. 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. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**.
5. After going through the information, the appellant, Shri Gurmail Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that he has received the required information and case be closed.
6. Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to close the case, hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.09.2026

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