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Sh. Pargat Singh
S/o Sh. Meet Singh,
V.P.O.-Dharamgarh,
Tehsil- Sunam,
Distt. – Sangrur(Punjab)
(M.-8198057905)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock Development
AndPanchayat Officer,
Sunam,Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 286 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
06.02.2023	--	18.07.2024

Present: Complainant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Harjinder Singh (BDO),

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed the above-mentioned complaint case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. Respondent, Respondent: Sh. Harjinder Singh (BDO) sated that the information sought by the appellant has already been sent to the complainant in similar case CC:50/2024 on 06.05.2025.
3. As, the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.
4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information.
5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
6. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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7. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Pargat Singh** within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The compliant is **disposed of** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
16.10.2025

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

CC: First Appellate Authority: (Encl. RTI)

O/o Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development
And Panchayat Officer,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

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Sh.Sandeep Dhiman
S/o Sh. Chiranji Lal,
H. N. 70 H, Hathi Matha Gali,
Ramnaga, Tehsil – Nangal,
Distt. – Roopnagar – 140124 (Punjab)
(M.9464290048)
RTI Application No. 79962

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6732 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.07.2023	--	30.08.2023	--	16.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Raj Kumari (Sr. Asst,)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is **absent**. However, vide **email dated 25.09.2025**, the appellant has informed the Commission that **he is no longer in need of the information** sought in the RTI application.
3. In view of the above communication, since the **appellant has expressed that he does not wish to pursue the matter further, no cause of action remains pending before the Commission.**

Accordingly, the **case is disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
16.10.2025

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Pawan Kumar
(Retd. Meter Mechanic),
O/o Municipla Corporation,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
(M.-9646002966)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7260 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.02.2024	11.03.2024	12.09.2025	--	16.12.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. Pawan Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Jaswinder Singh (Sr. Assistant)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. Both the parties are present. The respondent, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant, handed over the requisite information to the appellant. After going through the same, the appellant stated that he is satisfied with the information provided and requested that the case be disposed of.
3. In view of the submission made by the appellant, the **case is hereby DISPOSED of as the information stands supplied to his satisfaction.**

Chandigarh
16.10.2025

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab