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Sh. Manjit Singh Aulakh, S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh Aulakh,
Village Balliawal, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141126.

M : 7087442880

RTI Application No 88913

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Ludhiana Drainage Division,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Ludhiana Drainage Division,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 14 OF 2024

Present :- N one for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. An email has been received from the appellant Sh. Manjit Singh Aulakh at diary no. 454 dated 27.02.2025 stating that he has received the information.

4. Since the appellant has received the information, no further cause of action is left. 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**

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Sewak Singh Gill, S/o Sh. Hamir Singh,
Bhalwan Wala Adda, Tehsil Dhuri,
Distt Sangrur-148024.
M : 9888989100
(RTI Application No 93402)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Mandi Officer, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Mandi Officer, Sangrur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 18 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manpreet Singh, Mandi Supervisor (97813-87887)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is in the form of question/ query. Further, he states that their reply regarding the same has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is in the form of question/ query. The appellant may take note that “. As per the Supreme Court decision in

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khanapuramGandaiahVs Administrative officer &Ors on 4 January, 2010 in SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) no. 34868 of 2009 the definition of information as given under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005, shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders etc, but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders etc have been passed. Hence, the information as pointed out by the Appellant cannot be supplied. The appeal is therefore, **dismissed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Sham Sunder, S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C 85 , New Cantt Road, Faridkot-151203.
M : 6239244597

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 20 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Neeraj Raheja, DCFA-cum-PIO (9530580892)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.09.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email at diary no. 519 dated 10.03.2025 stating that *"I am away to Bengaluru so I cannot attend hearing. Please decide my case on merits in my absence."*

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the copy of the same also sent to the Commission office.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the reply/information filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply/information to the Appellant. ***However copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***

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APPEAL CASE NO. 20 OF 2024

6. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is required, the appeal is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)

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Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Binder Singh, S/o Sh. Naib Singh,
Village Gharangra Mansa-151505.
M : 9417739185
RTI Application No 90813

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Labour Commissioner, PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, PB, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 21 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Ashok Kumar, Supdt (98722-72237) and S. hJaswinder Singh, Technical Assistant (78887-0234)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.09.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, the respondent has also filed a copy of the same today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought copy of information today in the Commission. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***

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6. The reply/information submitted by the Respondents has been examined and found to be satisfactory. Further, the information has also been sent to the appellant, therefore no further action in this case is required and the case 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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Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Surjit Singh Saini, S/o Sh. Bishan Singh,
263 Khurla Kiingra Back Side, Punjab Sweet Shop,
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar-II-144003.
M : 9815506612

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 24 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Harpreet Singh, Clerk (98559-56905)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.09.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that due to some personal reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply along with the copy of information provided to the appellant.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent has filed copy of the reply provided to the appellant. After going through the reply filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the

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Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant. ***Copy of the reply, as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith the orders.***

6. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. *However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month from the receipt of this order.*

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Karanjit Singh, S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,
H No 677, Preet Nagar, Dugri, Ludhiana.
M : 9888125801

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 28 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Karanjit Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Varinderpal Singh, Supdt (8427002209) Sh Kawaljit, Sr Asstt (99140-22015) Ms Amanpreet Kaur, Sr Asstt. And Ms Tarushika, SrAsstt. (94634-57779)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.09.2023 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 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

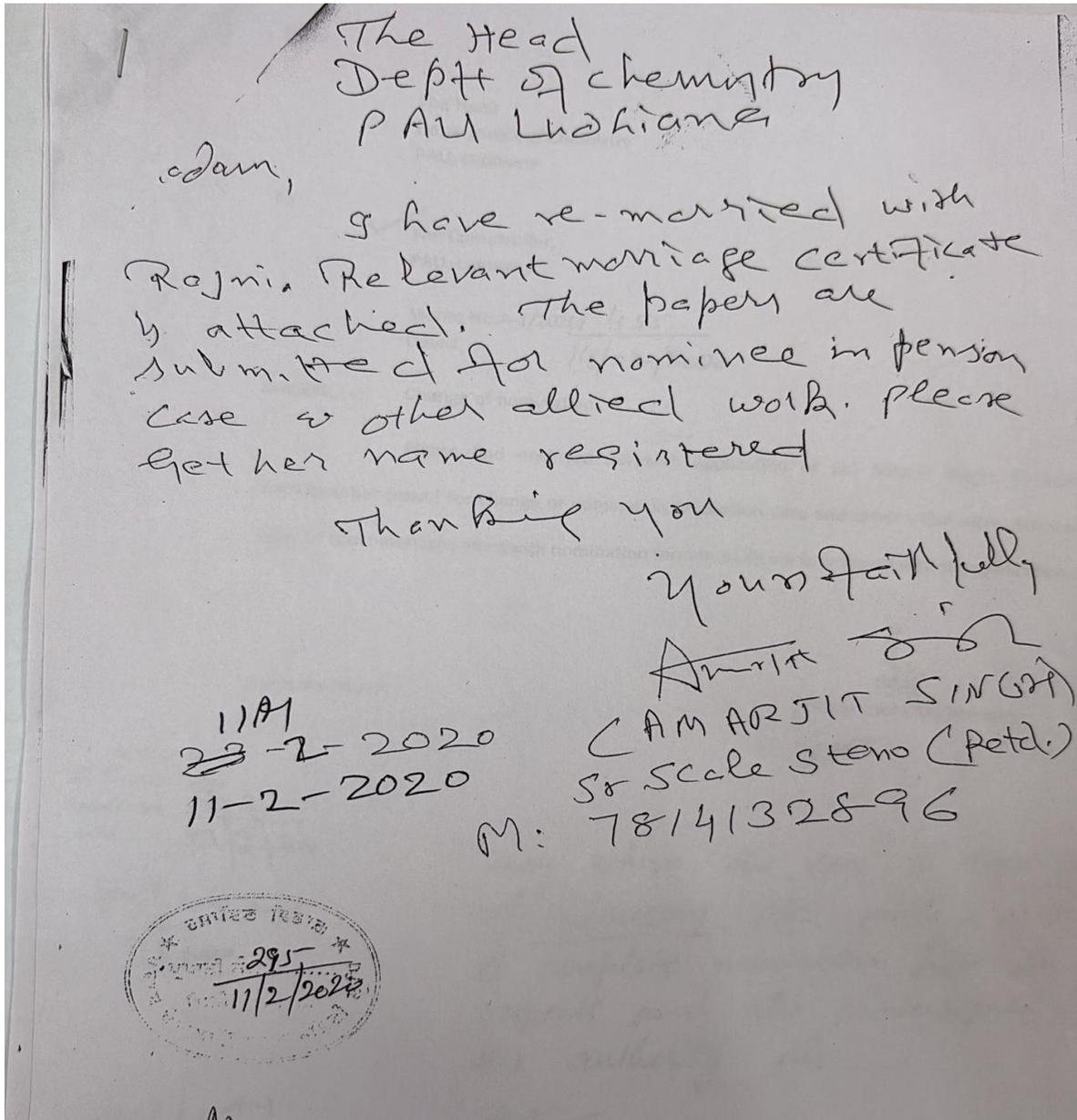
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information. Further, he demands that the information demanded through his RTI application, relates to his father and he is the nominee in the official documents thus, the information be provided to him.

4. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is third-party information. Further, he states that the father of the appellant-Sh Amarjit Singh, had changed his nomination and appointed his second wife Smt. Rajni as his nominee on 11.02.2020. He also files a copy of the same which is as under:-



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Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today. He has gone through the same and has agreed with it.

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5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is required, the appeal is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, S/o Sh. Ayodhya Prasad,
R/o H No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri,
Tehsil Sangrur.
M : 8509580002

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation, Patiala Division, Patiala.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 287 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rupinder Jeet Singh (9855680484)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Appellant is absent today. A letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 3737 dated 11.03.2025 stating that he does not want to pursue the case and that the case may be disposed of. Now no further action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 18.03.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, S/o Sh. Ayodhya Prasad,
R/o H No 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri,
Tehsil Sangrur.
M : 8509580002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 289 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 3738 dated 11.03.2025 stating that he does not want to pursue the case and that the case may be disposed of. Now no further action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Manjeet Singh,
IndserNagri, Tehsil Jalalabad, DisttFazilka.
M : 8968001313
RTI Application No 92525

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Police, Fazilka.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 291 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Gurtej Singh, Excise Inspector (769637979)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.10.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the complete information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed a copy of the same, which is taken on record.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He also files a copy of the same as under:-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 291 OF 2024

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੈਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ ਜੀ:-

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
1	ਹਲਕਾ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਤੇ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਿਤ ਠੇਕਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਲ 2023-24 ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁੱਲ 104 ਮੰਨਜੂਰਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਠੇਕੇ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਸਨ। ਠੇਕਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।
2	ਹਲਕਾ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਤੇ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਕ ਰਹੀ ਦੇਸੀ ਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹਰੇਕ ਸਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਕਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਦੇ ਲੇਬਲ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਲੇਬਲ ਵਾਲੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਹੀ ਠੇਕਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਲ 2023-24 ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਲੇਬਲ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੀ ਦੇਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਵੇਚੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।
3	ਹਲਕਾ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਤੇ ਜਲਾਲਾਬਾਦ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਕ ਰਹੀ ਦੇਸੀ ਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਦੀ ਕੀਮਤ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਸਾਲ 2023-24 ਦੀ ਮੱਦ 28 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ, ਦੇਸੀ ਤੇ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਦਾ ਰੇਟ ਸ਼ਰਾਬ ਦੀ ਬੋਤਲ ਉੱਪਰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਇਹ MRP — Minimum Retail Price (ਘੱਟੋ-ਘੱਟ ਰੇਟ) ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੱਦ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।

Handwritten: relates AC 291/2024
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਅਫਸਰ, ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ. ਮਿਤੀ:-
 * ਇਸ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਤਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਅਫਸਰ, ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ

After hearing the respondent and going through the above said reply, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant.

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6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Satinder Pal Singh, S/o Sh. PawittarJit Singh,
293, Phulkian Enclave Tehsil & Distt Patiala-147001.
M : 7589352442

RTI Application No 93421

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman, PPSC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman, PPSC, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 292 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Satinder Pal Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: PIO-Sh Anil Kapoor, Supdt Gr-I (6280141134)
And Ms Meenakshi, SrAsstt. (9501039014)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant, is third party information. Hence, the same cannot be provided.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant demanded information that *"in the year 1998-99, PPSC vide Advt. No. 07 invited applications for 100 posts of Veterinary Officers. In this regard it is requested to please supply the Merit list of selected persons, category wise alongwith their scores."*

6. After going through the case file and stand taken by both the parties, it is clear that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. Hence, the contention of the

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respondent is upheld. As per the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Shri Girish Ramchandra Deshpande vs. Central Information Commissioner and others in SLP (Civil) No.27734 of 2012 decided on 3.10.2012, the personal information is not be disclosed. The appellant has also failed to substantiate any public interest for divulgence of information. As such the appeal case filed in the Commission is **disposed of and closed**. After hearing both the parties and the perusal of the record also reveals that the department had not implemented the Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005. Respondent may note that *according to Section 4, it is mandatory for every public authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the Right to Information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerized, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerized on connect through a network all over the Country on different systems*. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)

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Sh. Sat Pal Goyal, S/o Sh. Sohan Lal,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 384 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Sh. Vicky Bansal, PIO (9463007481), Smt. Neena Rani,
Suptd. Grade -2

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.05.2025 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 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
4. The perusal of the file record shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back un-delivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that such person is not alive. Further the Commission called on his mobile number and his wife received the phone call and informed about the demise of her husband i.e. the appellant Sh. Sat Pal Goyal. She further states that she does not want to pursue the matter any further.

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5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is required, the appeal is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tarundeep Singh, S/o Sh. Surinder Singh Swany,

R/o 3307, Sector 19 D, Chandigarh-160019.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGSE, PB, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 385 OF 2024

Present :-

(i) Sh Tarundeep Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Rajesh Mohan, Sr Asstt. (9781042242)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.08.2023 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 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He also shows a copy of the same today.

4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

5. Today the RTI application of the appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Thereafter, it is ascertained that the reply has been provided to the appellant. However, as discussed, the respondent is directed to provide the amount of basic salary to the appellant within a week. 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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Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Kuljit Singh, S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BPEO, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE), Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 386 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Kuljit Singh, Appellant along with Sh Sushil Kumar
(ii) For the respondent: PIO-Sh Sanjiv Gautam, DEO(EE) (98723-82240)
And ShSandeep Kumar, BPEO (99148-35507)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2025 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 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date. Further, he also demands that action be taken against the respondent-PIO for delay in providing the information.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided as the same is third-party. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same, which is taken on record.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant demanded information that “ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਗਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੇ ਕਿ ਗੋਵਰਨਮੈਂਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ

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ਭੇਰਾਪੁਰ ਵਿਚ ਬਤੋਰ ਇਕ ਟੀਚਰ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਗੋਵਰਮੈਂਟ ਤੋਂ HRA claim ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ .

6. It has been seen and observed that the nature of information sought is mainly the information which has the relevance and governance of the relationship of the employer and the employee. Accordingly from the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application which are in the form of queries /questions and personal information and was not supplied as per the stance taken by the respondents and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment of the employees. Allowing this kind of information will certainly strengthen the abuse of the process of law.

7. As discussed above appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of the information asked for , if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials.

8. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date: 18.03.2025