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Sh. Sohan Singh
S/o Sh. Suchha Singh,
Village – Baara,
P. O. – Pathreri Jattan,
Teh.&Distt. – Roopnagar(Punjab)
(M.-6284515571)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 262 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
08.05.2024	03.06.2024	24.06.2024

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Sohan Singh, (M: 6284515571)

Respondent: Sh. Juzhar Singh, Assistant Agriculture Engineer (M: 9646962423)

ORDER:

1. The complainant filed the above-mentioned complaint cases before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today. Both the parties were present today.
2. The complainant, Sh. Sohan Singh, submitted that he has received the complete information from the respondent and is satisfied with the same. He has further requested that the present complaint case be closed.
3. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is required in this matter. Accordingly, the complaint case is hereby closed and **DISPOSED OFF.**

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

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(M.-6284515571)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 267 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
08.05.2024	03.06.2024	24.06.2024

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Sohan Singh, (M: 6284515571)

Respondent: Dr. Chaturjeet Singh Rattan, Horticulture Development Officer (M: 9888756561)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The Respondent, Dr. Chaturjeet Singh Rattan, Horticulture Development Officer, submitted that the information sought pertains to a third party and is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. He further informed that a written submission to this effect has already been made to the Commission by the PIO vide letter No. 1977 dated 14.11.2025.
3. Upon hearing the submissions, the appellant, Sh. Sohan Singh, agreed with the position taken by the respondent and requested to withdraw the present complaint case.
4. In view of the above, the request of the appellant for withdrawal is accepted. Accordingly, the complaint case is hereby closed and **DISPOSED OFF**. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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Sh. Rohit Chopra
S/o Sh. Bhisham, Dutt, Dolphin Rasoi,
Opposite Car Parking, Railway Road,
Nawanshaher (Punjab)
(M.-8655000018)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Nawanshaher (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 263 of 2024

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
30.08.2023	18.08.2023	24.06.2024

Present: Complainant: Sh. Rohit Chopra (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Complainant, Sh. Rohit Chopra (on call) stated that no information has been provided to him so far and that he still requires the information as requested in his RTI application. 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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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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Complaint Case No.263/2024

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Rohit Chopra** 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 OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority, (Encl. RTI)
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr),
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Sh. Rohit Chopra
S/o Sh. Bhisham, Dutt, Dolphin Rasoi,
Opposite Car Parking,
Railway Road, Nawanshaher (Punjab)
(M.-8655000018)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Nawanshaher (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 269 of 2024

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
04.03.2024	24.07.2023	24.06.2024

Present: Complainant: Sh. Rohit Chopra (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Complainant, Sh. Rohit Chopra (on call) stated that no information has been provided to him so far and that he still requires the information as requested in his RTI application. 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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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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Complaint Case No.269/2024

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Rohit Chopra** 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 OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority, (Encl. RTI)
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr),
Punjab – 144514.

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Sh. Bharat Bhushan,
H. No. 2300, Block – C,
Aero City,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)
(M.-9317550810)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura,
Distt. - Faridkot(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 418 of 2024

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
24.07.2024	--	18.11.2024

Present: Complainant:Absent
Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are absent. 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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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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Complaint Case No.418/2024

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Bharat Bhushan** 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 OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority, (Encl. RTI)
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Faridkot, Punjab – 151203.

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Sh. Mam Raj
S/o Sh. Hari Ram,
Gandhi Nagar,
Badal Colony,
Fazilka - 152123(Punjab)
(M.-9814144193)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Fazilka(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 362 of 2024

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
23.05.2024	12.07.2024	03.07.2024	17.09.2024

Present: Complainant:Absent

Respondent:Sh. Sunny Narang (Accountant), Sh. Rakesh Kumar (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. The Respondent PIO's representative appeared and submitted that the **information sought has already been supplied to the Complainant**, and therefore requested that the present complaint case be closed. The **Complainant is absent without any intimation**. 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.

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.

3. 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.

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Complaint Case No.362/2024

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4. 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.

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Mam Raj** 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 complaint is **DISPOSED OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority,(Encl. RTI)

O/oThe Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.),
Fazilka (Punjab)

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Sh. NavdeepBindal
S/o Sh. Mahesh Kumar,
Ward No. 6, Gali No. 6/2,
Gaushala Road, Old SBOP,
RaamaMandi,
Distt. – Bathinda- 151301(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
RaamaMandi,
Distt. – Bathinda(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 379 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
12.08.2024	--	26.09.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Sh. NavdeepBindal

Respondent:Sh. Rajesh Kr. (Sr. Asstt.)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. The Respondent stated that the **requisite information has already been supplied** to the Complainant. However, the Complainant submitted that the information provided is **misleading and not in accordance with the queries raised in his RTI application**, and therefore requested that the correct information be supplied.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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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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Complaint Case No.3792024

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Navdeep Bindal** 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 OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority,(Encl. RTI)
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Bathinda, Punjab – 151001.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Harpal Singh,
Sai Colony, Gali No. 3,
Near SaiMandir,
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)
(M.-9872945760)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,Sunam, Distt.
– Sangrur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 364 of 2024

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
03.04.2024	--	17.09.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Absent

Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are absent. 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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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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Complaint Case No.364/2024

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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority (FAA)** along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Sukhwinder 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 OFF** accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

CC:

First Appellant Authority,(Encl. RTI)
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Sangrur, Punjab – 148001.

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Sh. Kulwinder Singh Goldy (Reporter),
H. No. 18/304, KashmiriaWaliGali,
Tarn Taran(Punjab)
(M.-7382690000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThe Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Tarn Taran(Punjab)
...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 375 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
06.11.2023	--	20.09.2024

Present:

Complainnat:Absent

Respondent:Sh. Dharminder (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The Respondent stated that the **information has already been supplied** to the Complainant and that the Complainant has **signed the acknowledgment** for the same, which has been submitted to the Commission.
3. **In view of the above, and as the information has been duly provided and acknowledged, the complaint case is DISPOSED OFF AND CLOSED.**

Chandigarh
19.11.2025

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

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