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ShJagdish Singh, (M-94644-74648
S/o shHarchand Singh,
VPO Chakohi, Tehsil- khanna,
Distt- Ludhiana-141414

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, khanna,
Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Tehsildar, khanna,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 06 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2024 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 01.01.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.11.2025 in the Commission.
2. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.
3. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-



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(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

4. 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. In case the complainant has any grouse, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO before the designated First Appellate Authority, as envisaged under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.

5. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter.

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.

7. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Date :19.11.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Remanded back to
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

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Sh Vasudev Garg, Mitwa
Street, Water Woks Road,
Mansa - 151505

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Pb Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secy to Govt of Punjab,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Pb Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.2967 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2022 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 13.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh. Vasdev Garg has sent a letter that he does not want to pursue the matter any further. Since, the appellant does not want to pursue the case, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.11.2025

Sd/-
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ShGurcharan Singh, (M-9876172151)
S/o Late ShSant Singh,
House No.1662, Sector-16,
Street No 7, Mohan Nagar,
Derabassi-140507

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Election Commission, Pb
SO-49, Sector-17-E, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Election Commission, Pb
SO-49, Sector-17-E, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3136 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurcharan Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, APIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.11.2023 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 26.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 8 of the RTI Act 2005.

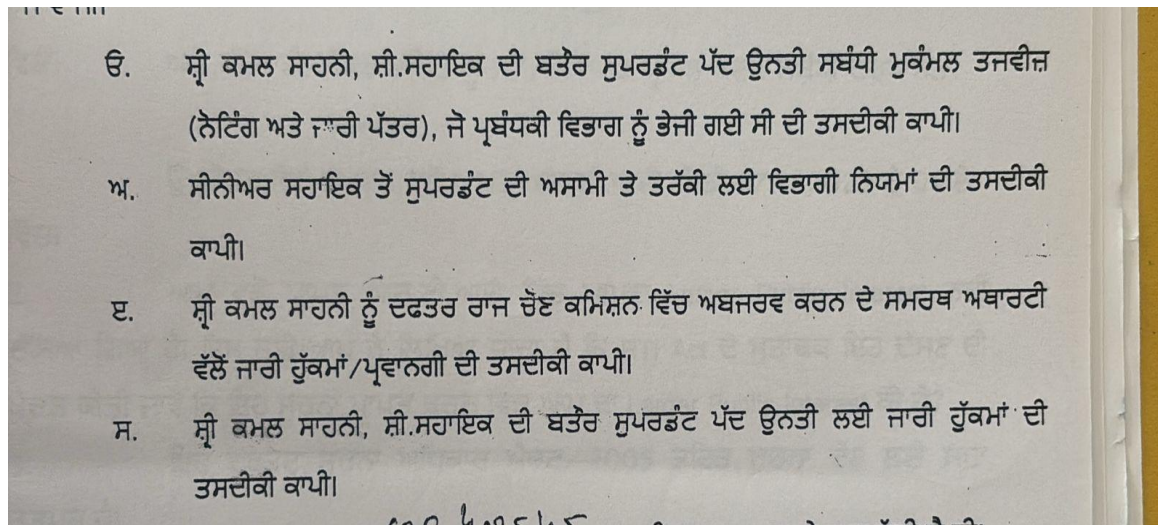
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant demanded following information:-

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Further the respondent has given in writing that the above said information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is third party information. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. This objection of the respondent is upheld. The appellant may take note that the Commission relied upon the decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal, regarding Right to Information Act, 2005 in which in para no. 59 of the above referred case had defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act 2005, the relevant part of the judgment is reproduced below:-

"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion, would indicate that personal records, including name, address, Physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification, performance, evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. Are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded. Including that of the family members, information, relating to assets, liabilities, Income tax returns, details of the investments, lending and borrowing etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

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Hence, the information seeks personal information of Sh. Kamal Sahni, which cannot be provided to him as per above said law/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore the present appeal filed by the applicant stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Date :19.11.2025

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Sh Sarbjit Singh, (M-9814691777)
H No 298, Sector-15,
Sai Kirpa, Vill Sarna,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot-145025
(RTI application no. 65456)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. ITI (W) Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Govt. ITI (W) Pathankot

.....Respondent

AC No.4877 of 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ravi, APIO (988770695)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.05.2023 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 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions , which are taken on record.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided. He further states that the so called third-party has also given his consent not to provide his information to anyone.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the RTI of the appellant it is ascertained that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. The appellant may take note that the Commission relied upon the decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public



AC No.4877 of 2023

Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal, regarding Right to Information Act, 2005 in which in para no. 59 of the above referred case had defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act 2005, the relevant part of the judgment is reproduced below:-

"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion , would indicate that personal records, including name, address , Physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification , performance , evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. Are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded. Including that of the family members, information, relating to assets, liabilities, Income tax returns, details of the investments, lending and borrowing etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

6. Hence, the information seeks personal information of Smt. Suresh Bala which cannot be provided to him as per above said law/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore the present appeal filed by the applicant stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.11.2025

**Sd/-
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Ms Rekha Rani,
Shop No. 41, Chandigarh Ambala Road
Main Highway, Near Karnal Bartan Store
Zirakpur, Backside Rama Complex
(M-9815422376)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oADC(UD) Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Local Govt, Pb
Sector-35, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3527 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms. Rekha Rani the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harjeet Singh, Clerk (9814122247)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.11.2023 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 23.08.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Ms. Rekha Rani states that no reply/information has been given to her so far.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought original record today in the Commission.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 28.11.2023 through which she has demanded copy of final orders passed on the complaint filed by her dated 25.11.2021. The respondent has provided the said order, but still the appellant is not satisfied. After deliberations, today the respondent was also directed to provide the copies of notings

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related to the said complaint. The respondent has handed over the copy of the notings to the appellant today. However, the same is not attested. Hence, the respondent is hereby directed to send the attested copies of the notings to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission office. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :19.11.2025

Sd/-
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ShDalbir Singh, JrAsstt. (M-90419-30730)
House No 765,
NankpuraMohalla,
Dusanjha Road, Moga

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Moga

.....Respondent

AC No.3206 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 1652 dated 17.11.2025 that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the letter showing acknowledgment by the Appellant, the same has been taken on record.

3. 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.

Date :19.11.2025

Sd/-
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Sh Dalbir Singh, JrAsstt. (M-90419-30730)
House No 765, NankpuraMohalla,
Dusanjha Road, Moga

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Moga

.....Respondent

AC No.3205 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 1651 dated 17.11.2025 that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the letter showing acknowledgment by the Appellant, the same has been taken on record.

3. 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.

Date :19.11.2025

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Sh Gurcharan Singh, (M-9876172151)
S/o Late ShSant Singh,
House No.1662, Sector-16,
Street No 7, Mohan Nagar,
Derabassi-140507

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Election Commission, Pb
SO-49, Sector-17-E, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Election Commission, Pb
SO-49, Sector-17-E, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3137 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurcharan Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, APIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2023 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 26.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 8 of the RTI Act 2005.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant demanded following information:-



AC No.3137 of 2024

1. ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਅਨੂ ਬਾਲਾ ਕਲਰਕ ਦੀ ਬਤੌਰ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪੱਦ ਉਨਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ (ਨੋਟਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ), ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
2. ਕਲਰਕ ਤੋਂ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਤੇ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
3. ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਅਨੂ ਬਾਲਾ ਕਲਰਕ (ਹੁਣ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ) ਨੂੰ ਦਫਤਰ ਰਾਜ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਬਜਰਵ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸਮਰਥ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੁੱਕਮਾਂ/ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
4. ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਅਨੂ ਬਾਲਾ, ਕਲਰਕ ਦੀ ਬਤੌਰ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪੱਦ ਉਨਤੀ ਲਈ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੁੱਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

Further the respondent has given in writing that the above said information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is third party information. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. This objection of the respondent is upheld. The appellant may take note that the Commission relied upon the decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal, regarding Right to Information Act, 2005 in which in para no. 59 of the above referred case had defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act 2005, the relevant part of the judgment is reproduced below:-

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AC No.3137 of 2024

Hence, the information seeks personal information of Smt. Anu Bala, which cannot be provided to him as per above said law/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore the present appeal filed by the applicant stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Dated :19.11.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh Navjot Singh, (M-9888889191)
S/o Sh Bhupinder Singh,
R-2-E 803, first Floor,
Village Salamatpur, Tehsil Kharar,
Distt SAS Nagar -140901
(RTI application no. 132094)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle, PSPCL,
Plot no. A-2, Industrial Area, Phase-I,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, operational South,
PSPCL, D-2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.5276 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Navjot Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bawa Singh, APIO (9646110150)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.08.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided to him under Section 8 of the RTI Act 2005

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information for which the appellant has applied falls squarely within the ambit of Section 8(1)(d) as well as Section 8 (1)(e) of the Act and the denial thereof by the respondent is therefore **upheld**.

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AC No.5276 of 2024

6. In view of the foregoing, 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.

Date :19.11.2025

**Sd/-
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Sh Gulshan Kumar, (M-9888482109)
#854, Dayal Nagar, Ghumar Mandi,
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.6488 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.07.204 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 29.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 1518 dated 15.10.2025 that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the letter showing acknowledgment by the Appellant, the same has been taken on record.

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.

Date :19.11.2025

Sd/-
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Sh.Kuldip Singh Bal, Nambardar
S/o Sh. Parshotam Singh
Village BallambeDariya ,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ajnala Distt. Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 97 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 1624 dated 11.11.2025 that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the letter showing acknowledgment by the Appellant, the same has been taken on record.

3. 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.

Date :19.11.2025

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Ms. Baljit Kaur, S/o Sh.
Ujagar Singh, Water Works Pandori,
Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana – 141101
(M: 9915146903)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 160062

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 135 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manjit Singh, Sr. Assistant (9464533543)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 and 08.07.2025 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. It is also a fact that notice of hearing and the orders dated 04.09.2025 and 08.07.2025 was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, and no submissions have been received from him in the titled case, which appears that either he has nothing to say in this case and/or does not intend to *pursue the case*.

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3. In view of the foregoing, 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 :19.11.2025

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Sh Karn Singh Thakkar, (M-9988555692)
S/o ShPadamvir Singh,
Westonel, Next to H Block Aerocity,
Village Barim,
Tehsil & Distt- SAS Nagar-140306
(RTI application no. 117822)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.3379 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Maninder Singh, HC (78737741687)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant was under enquiry at the time when the appellant had filed his RTI application. Hence, the information was not provided to the appellant. He informs that now the enquiry has been finalized.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Further, it is ascertained that the appellant had filed his RTI application on 03.04.2024. The respondent had sent his reply to

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the appellant on 21.04.2024 stating that the information sought by him is under enquiry. Hence, no further cause of action is left. However, today the respondent has informed that the enquiry has been finalized. Hence, the respondent is directed to send the copy of the information to the appellant, within 15 days of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office. With these directions, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :19.11.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**