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Sh. Rohit Chopra

Dolphin Restaurant,
Opp. Car Parking, Railway Road,
Nawanshehar
M: 8655000018

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Nawanshehar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4895 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jaswant Rai, Accountant (8427779209) and Sh. Bharat Bhushan, Clerk (9465453614) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025, thereafter the case was fixed for hearing number of times but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 21.01.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which appears that the absence of the appellant is intentional and willful and/or does not intend to pursue the case and/or has nothing to say in this case. However, the respondent is present all the way from Nawanshehar, which is a burden on the State Exchequer.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

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Sh. Mandeep Kumar
S/o Sh. Husan Lal
Village & PO Dhakowal,
Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur
M: 9878926664

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Block-II,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Development &
Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5822 of 2022

Present: Sh. Mandeep Kumar, the appellant along with Sh. Daljit Singh (9915641101)
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (9815866668) and Sh. Sukhwinder
Singh, Superintendent (9463693152) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2025.

2. Sh. Mukesh Kumar submits that he is the concerned PIO and the complete information i.e. cash book, proceeding book and a photocopy of two estimates as has been sought by the appellant has already been supplied. Also, a photocopy of two estimates is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. But the appellant contended that information sought has not been supplied. It is also a fact that he was given an opportunity to point out deficiency, in an annotated form and after hearing the submissions made by the parties, it is ascertained that the information concerning Point No. 1 and 3 has already been supplied as all the grants receipt and expenditure have been entered in the cash book, a copy of which had already been supplied. Therefore, the Commission concurs with the same. So far as the information concerning Point No. 2 is concerned, the respondent PIO has given a self-declaration that the information is not available so nothing can be supplied to the appellant. As such, the Commission also concurs with the self-declaration made by the respondent.

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Appeal Case No. 5822 of 2022

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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CC:

**Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) (By Name)
Hoshiarpur**

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Sh. Gurshinder Singh

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Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Vice Chancellor,
Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6278 of 2023

Present: Sh. Gurshinder Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, PA (9872255885) and Sh. Arun Bajaj, Senior Assistant
(9915589197) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2025, thereafter the case was fixed for hearing number of times but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for today i.e. 21.01.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that complete record as available on record has already been sent to the appellant with regard to Point No. 1 and 2. With regard to Point No. 3, the respondent clarified that the documents related to the fee paid to an Advocate has already been provided to the appellant and further submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant. Also, he submits that a copy of supplied information already been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

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Ms. Ritika Sharma

D/o Sh. Stevan Kumar,
Jalandhar Heigh-2,
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Jalandhar-1-144020
M: 6283375522

RTI Application No. 133285

V/s

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6207 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

ASI, Sh. Mangat Singh (9876622088) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.01.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which appears that the absence of the appellant is intentional and willful and/or does not intend to pursue the case and/or has nothing to say in this case. However, the respondent is present all the way from Jalandhar, which is a burden on the State Exchequer.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh

S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh,
Village- Kotli, Tehsil- Samana,
Distt.- Patiala-147101
M: 950570002

RTI Application No. 113277

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Research & Medical Education, Pb.,
Medical Education Bhawan,
Sector-69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Research & Medical Education, Pb.,
Medical Education Bhawan,
Sector-69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3702 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Jagjit Singh, PIO/ Nodal Officer (9872638807) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 17.12.2025 but the case was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for today i.e. 21.01.2026.

2. The respondent submitted the detailed reply with regard to the sought information, which is taken on record. Also, the respondent submitted a photocopy of the declaration given by Ms. Falak Bhatti, Assistant Manager-cum-PIO, ME-1 Branch vide which it has informed that the present PIO is Dr. Jagjit Singh.

Further, the respondent submitted a copy of public notice issued by Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

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Appeal Case No. 3702 of 2024



3. Since, the respondent placed on record the public notice said to be issued by the appellant that he has not sought any information and on his name the complaints are being filed and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samana has already been intimated. The respondent made oral submissions and also tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued in this case. After consideration, the show cause notice issued to Ms. Falak Bhatti, Assistant Manager, is hereby withdrawn.
4. As far as the information is concerned, the appellant is absent and from the perusal of his RTI application, it is ascertained that the appellant has sought the voluminous information, therefore, no further directions are being issued.
5. So far as the fake complaints have been filed in the name of Sh. Sukchain Singh, the said fact is brought into the knowledge of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the matter and take appropriate action as per the procedure established by Law.
6. As such, the case is **disposed of & closed**.

Dated: 21.01.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Varun Sharma, IPS
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala

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Appeal Case No. 3702 of 2024

**Sh. Falak Bhatti- Assistant Manager-
Cum- Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Research & Medical Education, Pb.,
Medical Education Bhawan,
Sector-69, SAS Nagar, Mohali**

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Sh. Nitin Kumar

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6138 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manoj Kumar, ASI Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana (9814188133) and Inspector Amandeep Kaur (FAA), HQ Vigilance Bureau, Mohali (8054940526) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.01.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent a letter mentioning therein that he has received the sought information and requested to close this case, which is taken on record.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

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Adv. Sh. Kamaldip Singh

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director General of Police, PB.,
Police Head Quarter, Sector-9,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director General of Police, PB.,
Police Head Quarter, Sector-9,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1267 of 2025

Present: Adv. Kamaldip Singh, the appellant.

Ms. Sarbjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant, O/o DGP, Punjab (9592487249) and Sh. Narinder Singh (8727800286) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.03.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

Thereafter, the appellant filed CWP No. 38399 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. The relevant portion of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court is as under:

"2. At the outset, learned State counsel, who is in receipt of advance notice and represents the respondents, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that the petitioner's second appeal shall be decided with a period of four months from today."

Accordingly, Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 21.01.2026.

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Appeal Case No. 1267 of 2025

2. The respondent submits that sought information comprising 06 pages has already been sent to the appellant on his postal address. Further, he handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. After receipt of the same, he submits that he is satisfied with the supplied information and has no objection to close this case.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

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Sh. Gursharan Singh

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....Appellant

V/s

Ms. Jasbir Kaur

**Superintendent-Cum-
Public Information Officer,**
O/o Director Public Instructions
(Secondary Education), Punjab,
Establishment 4 Branch
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Public Instructions
(Secondary Education), Punjab,
SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4862 of 2025

Present: None on Behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant (9814249270), Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Clerk (7717536413), Ms. Parminder Kaur, AD- Amla-4, Education Deptt. (9915160820) and Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent- Amla-4, Education Deptt (9646055406) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2025.

2. The respondents, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Ms. Parminder Kaur and Ms. Jasvir Kaur are present. Also, Ms. Jasvir Kaur submits a reply to the show cause notice issued to her and tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to her. However, the appellant is absent and has sent a request to adjourn the matter at the belated stage, which is not sustainable in the eyes of Law and is a burden on the State Exchequer.

3. After consideration, the show cause notice issued to Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent, is hereby withdrawn.

4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.01.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.