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FINAL ORDER

Shri Manpreet Singh, (95690-31600)

S/o Shri Ram Krishan Singh,
127, Patti Ramma, Village Allike,
Tehsil RampuraPhul, Distt Bathinda - 151104
RTI Application No. 83087

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7426 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Amritpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary (88377-07051)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **15.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. Shri Amritpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a written note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement that he has received the sought information and asked for filing of this case.

3. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Kamla Devi Rattan, (85095-80002)

W/o Shri Ayodhya Prasad,
78/8, Park Road, NaviMandi,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7560 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Balwinder Kaur, DTO (98884-00297)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Balwinder Kaur, DTO, files a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 21.01.2026 mentioning therein that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 21.01.2026 has been received from her mentioning therein that she has received the information sought in this RTI application and requested to close her present appeal case.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given her consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Hardeep Singh, (94641-16767)

S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Mustafabad, Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143001
RTI Application No. 94045

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Research & Medical Education, Punjab,
Sector – 69, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Research & Medical Education, Punjab,
Sector – 69, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7566 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.10.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is absent, but an email dated 18.01.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has no longer wishes to pursue this case.

3. Keeping in view of the above and the statement submitted by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rattanjit Singh Dhillon, (82838-07311)

S/o Shri Karnail Singh,
R/o # 40 A, Street No. 7, Jagdambe Colony,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7635 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Sukrit Sood, Law Officer (81301-08737)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **10.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The respondent states that information cannot be provided to the appellant as he has demanded information in the nature of tabulated and compiled data, which is not available with them. The respondent has also submitted a detailed written reply regarding the same during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. Further, the respondent has informed that the appellant has demanded information in the tabulated and compiled data. The appellant may take note that if the information is not available in the particular form as requested it does not have to be created, and information under Section 2(f) includes information in any form available with the public authority and accessible. Hence, the contention of the respondent is upheld.

5. 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 order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dharminder Bhatnagar, (95013-00614)

S/o Shri Sushil Kumar,
Balbir Avenue, Street No. 1,
Tehsil & Distt Faridkot - 151203
RTI Application No. 91327

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Directorate Research & Medical Education, Punjab,
Sector – 69, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Directorate Research & Medical Education, Punjab,
Sector – 69, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7719 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.09.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 13.12.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he does not want any information and wants to withdraw this appeal.

3. Keeping in view of the above and the statement submitted by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Karan Menon, (79861-49438)

S/o Shri Manhoar Lal,
House / Street Ward No. EF – 259,
District & Tehsil Jalandhar - II
RTI Application No. 77586

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7742 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Manjeet Singh (98766-22088)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Manjeet Singh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a written note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement that he has received the sought information and asked for filing of this case.

3. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sandeep Dhammi, (94659-58747)

Global Human Rights Welfare Society,
Shop No. 1, Town Colony,
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar - I - 144001
RTI Application No. 77519

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP,
Jalandhar City.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7787 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Manjeet Singh (98766-22088)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Manjeet Singh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a written note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement that he has received the sought information and asked for filing of this case.

3. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Balram Singh Parhar, (94634-54969)

S/o Shri Ram Rakha,
R/o VPO Karnana,
Tehsil & Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R,
Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7847 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **07.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **22.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent, but submitted a written submission which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 358 dated 01.01.2026, a relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

"....With due respect I beg to say that I, Balram Singh Parhar Son of Shri Ram Rakha Resident of VPO. Karnana-144513, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar. I have received your above Notices vide No. Appeal Case No. 7847 of 2023 and 7836 of 2023 No. Letter against my above Appeal cases. But I have filed my appeals in 2023 but due to passed away more than 02 years, now in the interest of justice, I am not intending to defend my Appeals...."

3. In view of the above, the appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.01.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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