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Sh. Ashish Pal Singh Choudhary
S/o Sh. Mangal Singh Choudhary,
3560, Sector 71, Mohali - 160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chemical Examiner Laboratory,
Kharar, Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chemical Examiner Laboratory,
Kharar, Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.5025 of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-ShBaljit Singh, clerk (98550-70082)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 vide which the copy of the information, as filed by the respondent was sent to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present today.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

Even the last orders dated 21.05.2026 sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. As the Appellant is absent today and nothing has been heard from him hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information sent to him. Hence, no further cause of action is left. With this the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :22.07.2026

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Sh. Manjit Singh, (M-8427498620)
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
Transport Department, Punjab
Pb Civil Sectt-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary
Transport Department, Punjab
Pb Civil Sectt-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4713 OF 2023

Present : (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Supdt. (99149-41974) Sh Lalit Kumar, SrAsstt. (981538360) Sh. Arshdeep Singh, Store Attendant (88723-52543) O/o Director State Transport, Sh Raman Guru, Supdt (98559-09695) and Sh Manpreet Singh, SrAsstt. (9988987272) Sh Sunil Kumar, Clerk (8283849198) O/o Principal Secy, transport Deptt, Punjab

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2026 vide which PIO O/o Principal Secy, transport Deptt, Punjab was directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.

2. The respondent O/o Principal Secy, transport Deptt states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied with the information provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :22.07.2026

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Sh. AnkitSehgal, C/o Bombay Studio Near Main
Post office Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5503 OF 2023

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Parwinder Singh, Psychiatrist (97802-08510)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 vide which one and final opportunity was given to the respondent to provide the compensation amount to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent an e-mail intimating that he has received the information. However, he has informed telephonically that he has not received the amount of compensation.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the amount of compensation to be provided to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the demand draft of the amount of compensation to the appellant *within fifteen days of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office*. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, in case the orders of the Commission are not complied with.*

Sd/-

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Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o
Police Public Diary 15 A, Shastari Nagar
Model Town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division
PWD B&R, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD, B&R, Construction Circle
Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4959 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.
3. Since the appellant is satisfied with the information provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD B&R, Construction Circle
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4945 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2026 vide which the appellant was directed to inspect the record in the O/o respondent.

2. The appellant states that as directed, he had inspected the record and has obtained the information and that this case may be closed.

3. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :22.07.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4943 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Jr. Asstt. (81465-94500)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that the information has been provided to him and he is satisfied with it and that his case may be closed.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, 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.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Punjab

Date :22.07.2026

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Sh.Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem
Chand, VPO Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar
Distt.Hoshiarpur – 144527 (M-9530500326)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4509 OF 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant –cum-APIO (9915920472)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026, passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today, without intimation. It has also been observed that the appellant has not attended any hearings dated 05.02.2026 and 21.05.2026, before the Commission. The appellant, despite service of repeated notices and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the said hearings. The appellant's continued silence and failure to participate indicates a lack of interest in prosecuting this case. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. Accordingly, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Punjab

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Sh.Harnek Singh, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh
Village Rano, PO Maksudra, Tehsil Payal
Distt. Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Doraha,
Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO.50 of 2025

Present : (i) ShHarnek Singh, complainant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Kamal Barti, VDO (9872204803)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026vide which the respondent was directed to be present on the next date of hearing and also file her reply to the Show-cause notice.

2.The respondent states that as directed in the previous hearing, he has refunded the excess amount of fee to the complainant. Further, he has also filed the respondent-PIO's reply to the show cause notice, which is convincing. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are hereby dropped.

3. The complainant states that the information has been provided to him but he has grievances from the respondent.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent had adequately addressed the RTI of the complainant. Further, it has also been ascertained that this is a case of grievance of the complainant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filling second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the complainant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the complainant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act. In wake of aforementioned, this complaint Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Jashandeep Singh,

S/o ShNarinder Singh,

EP-55, Sector 104,

Emaar Mohali - 140306

(RTI application no. 177088)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab

ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,

Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab

ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,

Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5062 of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Pawan Kumar, 9878026167

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 vide which the appellant was not present and the appellant stated that the information has been sent to the appellant.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today, without intimation. It is further on record that the Appellant failed to appear during the previous hearing as well. Despite receiving timely statutory notices and being granted sufficient opportunities for representation, the Appellant has neither submitted any written reply/rejoinder nor provided any justification for his continuous absence. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. Accordingly, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sukhdarshan Lal, House No. 4784,
Street No.2, Shiv MandirWali, Power
House Road, Bathinda- 151001
(M-9356060980)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,Personnel Division RSD
Shahpurkandi Township, Distt.Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Engineer, RSD, Water Resource
Department,Shahkandi Township, Hoshiarpur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5088 of 2025

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026, passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Both the parties are again absent today without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last order dated 21.05.2026 was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. 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/-

Date :22.07.2026

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Sh.ParveenKohli, (M-9888400134)
S/o Sh. SavdeshKohli, # 451/2, College Road
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana – 142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4486 OF 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Smt.Sukhbir Kaur, Junior Assistant (7717381473)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026, passed by the Commission.

2. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today, without intimation. It has also been observed that the appellant has not attended any hearings dated 05.02.2026 and 21.05.2026 before the Commission. The appellant, despite service of repeated notices and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the said hearings. The appellant's continued silence and failure to participate indicates a lack of interest in prosecuting this case. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. Accordingly, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem (M-9530500326)

Chand, VPO Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar
Distt.Hoshiarpur- 144527
(RTI application no. 183375)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4510 OF 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Gurpreet singh, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO (9915920472)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026, passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today, without intimation. It has also been observed that the appellant has not attended any hearings dated 05.02.2026 and 21.05.2026, before the Commission. The appellant, despite service of repeated notices and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the said hearings. The appellant's continued silence and failure to participate indicates a lack of interest in prosecuting this case. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. Accordingly, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Punjab

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