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Sh. Davinder Singh Bhangu, S/o Sh. Karam Singh Bhangu,
Journalist: Punjabi Tribune, Sub Office Plot No 52,
Dana Mandi, Rayya, Distt Amritsar. (M; 9814616119)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary Education), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instruction (Secondary Education), Punjab,
Punjab School Education Board, Phase – VIII, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6898 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.07.2023	----	23.08.2023	----	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Davinder Singh Bhangu (M; 9814616114)

Respondent: Sh. Dilbag Singh (M: 8872565513), Superintendent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.04.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant, **Sh. Davinder Singh Bhangu**, submits that, after examining the information supplied by the respondent, he is satisfied with the information. However, he points out that the same has been furnished after an inordinate delay.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Dilbag Singh, Superintendent**, submits that the requisite information was dispatched to the appellant through registered post vide letter **Ref. No. 476 dated 09.07.2026**, and a copy thereof has also been handed over to the appellant during today's hearing.
4. The Commission notes that the appellant has expressed satisfaction with the information furnished. However, the information has been supplied after considerable delay, which is not in conformity with the timelines prescribed under the **RTI Act, 2005**. The Respondent Public Information Officer is, therefore, **strictly warned** to ensure timely disposal of RTI applications and strict adherence to the provisions of the Act. **Any recurrence of such delay in future shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate proceedings under the RTI Act, 2005.**
5. In view of the above, no further adjudication is called for. Accordingly, the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.07.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Note: In compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 36812/2024 in W.P. (C) No. 1040 of 2019 (Anuj Nakade v. Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah & Ors.)**, read with **Kishan Chand Jain v. Union of India & Ors.**, the respondent Public Authority shall take necessary measures to ensure due compliance with the provisions of the **Right to Information Act, 2005**, particularly the obligations under **Section 4 of the Act** and the instructions/guidelines issued by the **Department of Personnel & Training** from time to time.

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Ms. KiranBala, D/o Sh. Ram Kishan, C/o Sh. Rohit Kumar
H.NO 3534, Sector- 15D,
Chandigarh. (M: 9988730865)
RTI Application No 77948

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6909 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.07.2023	27.07.2023	19.08.2023	05.09.2023	21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kumar (M: 9464322996), Draftsman, O/o MC, Kharar,
Along with counsel Advocate Gulshan Mehta (M; 9876468637)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 28.04.2026, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to furnish a complete and point-wise reply to the RTI application with a copy to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant remains absent and has neither informed the Commission of his inability to attend nor filed any written submissions. The respondent, **Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman, O/o MC, Kharar**, along with **Adv. Gulshan Mehta**, submits that a complete reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide **letter Ref. No. 207 dated 06.07.2026**.
3. The Commission notes the continued absence of the appellant despite due notice/ order. In the absence of any objection or rejoinder from the appellant against the reply furnished by the respondent, it is presumed that the appellant is **no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal**.
4. Accordingly, no further adjudication is called for and the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF** for **non-prosecution**.

Chandigarh
22.07.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Hitesh Sharma, S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar,
R/o Village Lang Majri, PO Mangewal, Anandpur Sahib,
DisttRupnagar - 140123(M: 7589005710)
RTI Application No 79532

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Rupnagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6910 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
28.07.2023	----	29.08.2023	----	21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.04.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.** The appellant has neither informed the Commission of his inability to attend nor filed any written submissions despite due notice.
3. The Commission observes that the appellant has failed to appear and has not shown any interest in pursuing the present appeal. In the absence of the appellant and any material to the contrary, it is presumed that he does not wish to pursue the matter any further.
4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF** for non-prosecution, with liberty to the appellant to seek revival of the appeal by filing an appropriate application showing valid and sufficient cause for his absence, within 10 days from the date of this order.

Chandigarh
22.07.2026

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Sh. Jeewan Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
R/o Village Mulianwalia, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur,
Pin Code- 143519 (M: 7888806980)
RTI Application No 89894

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education Recruitment Directorate, Punjab,
Phase- 3B1, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6948 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.09.2023	21.09.2023	18.10.2023	25.10.2023	25.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh (M: 7986363956), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.04.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is **absent for the second consecutive hearing** and has neither informed the Commission of his inability to attend nor filed any written submissions despite due notice.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant**, is present and submits that the reply has already been furnished to the Commission vide **letter dated 28.04.2026**, which is taken on record.
4. The Commission observes that despite having been granted sufficient opportunity, the appellant has failed to appear for the second consecutive hearing and has not shown any interest in pursuing the present appeal. In the absence of any rejoinder or objection to the respondent's reply, it is presumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue the matter any further.
5. Accordingly, the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF for non-prosecution**, with liberty to the appellant to seek revival of the appeal by filing an appropriate application showing **valid and sufficient cause** for his absence, within **10 days** from the date of this order.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh. SumeerSabharwal,
Suite No 2, Dimppy's Plot No 55, 33rd & 9th Road Junction,
Old Khar (W), Mumbai. (M: 9322410102)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oMunicipal Corporation,
Rupnagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7296 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
04.09.2023	----	15.09.2023	----	19.09.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms Bhawna Setia (M; 8427916644), Superintendent
Sh. Kamaldeep Singh (M; 6284640171), Clerk

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **28.04.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted a final opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and was directed to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter would be decided in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant remains absent and has neither informed the Commission of his inability to attend nor filed any written submissions despite due notice.
3. The respondents, **Ms. Bhawna Setia, Superintendent** and **Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Clerk**, are present and reiterate the earlier submissions that the reply to the RTI application had already been furnished to the appellant and no further information remains to be supplied.
4. The Commission observes that despite having been granted sufficient opportunity, the appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor filed any rejoinder disputing the reply furnished by the respondent. In these circumstances, it is presumed that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal.
5. Accordingly, the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF for non-prosecution**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
22.07.2026

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.