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Sh Pawan Kumar Verma, (M-9888615433)  
S/o ShBaldev Raj, # 347 A, Surya Enclave.  
Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,  
Jalandhar-I-144009

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DRO, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No 3542 of 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.02.2024 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 20.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the acknowledgment given by the Appellant in token of having received the information.
4. 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.

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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

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ShPardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh Jai Singh,  
Village Bhana, Tehsil- Faridkot-1512023  
(RTI application no. 88732)

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Technical Education  
And industrial Training, Pb  
Plot No.1, Sector 36A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director, Technical Education  
And industrial Training, Pb  
Plot No.1, Sector 36A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 348 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Balwinder Singh, APIO ( 9914219912), Sh.  
Vikramjeet Singh, Clerk (7888834855)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 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 16.09.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of information today.

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. Even 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 states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of information today. After going through the same,

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**AC No 348 of 2024**

it is ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is left. *The copy of information, as brought by the respondent is also sent to the appellant along with these orders.* With this the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, if he is not satisfied.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-  
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Dated :26.11.2025

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S/o ShHarnam Singh,  
R/o Block No.1, House No.390,  
DharampuraMohalla,  
Dhuri, DisttSangrur

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Roopnagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Conservator of Forests,  
Van Bhawan, Shivalik Circle, Sector-68  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No 398 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harish Kumar, Clerk (9779262151)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.09.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted the acknowledgment given by the Appellant in token of having received the information. The same is taken on record.

4. 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.

**\Dated :26.11.2025**

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Dhuri, DisttSangrur

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Roopnagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Conservator of Forests,  
Van Bhawan, Shivalik Circle, Sector-68  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No 400 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harish Kumar, Clerk (9779262151)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.10.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted the acknowledgment given by the Appellant in token of having received the information. The same is taken on record.

4. 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.

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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w/o Late ShNaresh Sharma,  
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Near SatpalKaliya Di Puranikothi,  
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o PSPCL, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o CMD, PSPCL, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No 494 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar, Dy. Secy.-cum-PIO  
( 9646122232) and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9646103311)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2023 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 24.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information has also been sent in the Commission.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. The appellant is not present today. However copy of the information as sent by the respondent is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

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**AC No 494 of 2024**

6. With these directions the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. *However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, in case he is not satisfied.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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

**Note :** *Sh. Adarsh Kumar on behalf of the appellant appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. Information as submitted by the respondent is handed over to the representative of the appellant. The appeal case stands **disposed of and closed**. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, in case he is not satisfied. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.*

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Malerkotla

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

**AC No 1262of 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : PIO-Dr Sahilpreet Singh, MO (9646309627) and  
Sh Ajay Kumar, JrAsstt. (94642-23446)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2024 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 17.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Further, he has also filed a copy of the receiving given by the appellant in lieu of receiving the information. Copy of the same is taken on record.
5. 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.

**Dated :26.11.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Dinesh Kumar,  
S/o ShSatpal Mittal,  
R/o Village Bajakhana, Tehsil Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot-151205  
(M-7696733113)

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda range, Bathinda

.....Respondent

**AC No 315of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Resham Singh ASI

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.05.2023 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 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided as the Challan in FIR No. 7 dated 26.02.2019, regarding which the appellant has demanded information, has already been filed in the concerned Court on 31.03.2023. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same, which is taken on record.

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. Even 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, as intimated by the respondent, the requisite Challan in this case has already been presented in the Court on 31.03.2023 and the entire record has been exhibited in the concerned Court. Hence, the appellant may seek the remaining from the PIO of the concerned court by filling a fresh application.

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**AC No 315of 2024**

6. 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.

**Dated :26.11.2025**

**Sd/-  
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Dhuri, DisttSangrur

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Malerkotla-2

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

**AC No 401of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Harmel Singh, Supdt.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 12.06.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of information today, which is taken on record.

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. Even 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 states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of information today. After going through the same, it is ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is left. *The copy of information, as brought by the*

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**AC No 401of 2024**

*respondent is also sent to the appellant along with these orders. With this the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, if case he is not satisfied. Copy of the order be sent to the parties Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.*

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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Sh Jaipal Singh Bhinder, (M-9780555430)  
# 79/2, Ward NO 16,  
Krishana Nagar, Jail Road,  
Gurdaspur-143521

.....Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Water Resources deptt, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chd

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Water Resources deptt, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chd

.....Respondent

**AC No 486 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Jaipal Singh Bhinder, appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : PIO-Ms Saroj Kumari, Supdt (94171-83367)  
And Sh Manpreet Singh Brar, SrAsstt. (98887-56660)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 28.08.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that the appellant has demanded certain information regarding the inquiry report of officials, as mentioned in his RTI application. She adds that the information related to the appellant has already been provided to him but the rest of the information is third -party information hence, the same cannot be provided.

4. The appellant states that he has received the information related to him but he has not received the rest of information. Hence, the same be provided to him

5. Before stating anything further, it would be significant to reproduce the subject matter of information of the RTI application itself, which are as follows:-



**AC No 486 of 2024**

- (i) Inquiry report of Shri N.S. Brar Retd. P.C.S. submitted to Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, dt: 10/04/2023
- (2) Status Report of action taken against following Officers:-
- (i) Sh. Jagdish Raj, Superintending Engg., Draining cum mining & Geology, Amritsar
  - (ii) Jaipal Singh Bhinder, Xen Retd.
  - (iii) Sh. Sartaj Singh Randhawa, Xen Hoshiarpur, Draining cum mining & Geology, Hoshiarpur.
  - (iv) Sh. Charanjit Singh Xen, Kandi Area Hoshiarpur.
  - (v) Sh. Gagan, Mining Officer, Patiala,

After going through the above, it has been seen and observed that the nature of information sought is mainly the information which has the relevance and governance of the relationship of the employer and the employee and not between this official and the appellant. Accordingly, from the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment of the employees. Allowing this kind of information will certainly strengthen the abuse of the process of law.

6. As discussed above the appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of

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**AC No 486of 2024**

the information asked for , if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials. Further, the Commission also 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.*

7. Hence, the information seeks third party information , 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 :26.11.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Tehsil & Distt- Pathankot

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o General Roadways,  
Punjab Roadways, Pathankot

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director,  
State Transport Deptt, Sec-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 440 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Som Raj, appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : ShPardeep Singh, Clerk (8699666162) (Through  
CISCO-Webex )

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.09.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that the complete information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, the respondent has also filed his point-wise specific reply through e-mail, which is also taken on record. He also adds that the matter of information demanded by the appellant is also pending in CWP no. 15620 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, filed by the appellant himself, hence the matter of information is also *sub-judice*.



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4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has already been provided the information to the appellant, but the appellant demands that calculation sheets, as demanded through his RTI application be prepared again and provided to him. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information that can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions. As per the Supreme Court decision in **KhanapuramGandaiahvs Administrative Officer &Ors on 4 January, 2010 in SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO.34868 OF 2009** the definition of information as given under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005, shows that an applicant under Section 6 of the RTI Act can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. Of course, under the RTI Act an applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is required to be taken in this case. 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)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Dated :26.11.2025**

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Jalandhar-I-144009  
(RTI application no. 108204)

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Directorate, Department of Social Justice  
Empowerment&minorities,pb  
SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1, SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Directorate, Department of Social Justice  
Empowerment&minorities,pb  
SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

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Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Ms Madhu Bala, Supdt. (783732100) and  
Ms Jyoti, JrAsstt. (8837501266)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.01.2024 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 13.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is third-party information. However, she adds that the information demanded is also not available in their official record.



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5. Before stating anything further, it would be significant to reproduce the subject matter of information of the RTI application itself, which are as follows:-

- (1) ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਆਈ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਦੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਜਾਅਲੀ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਲੈਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (2) ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਸਮੇਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (3) ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਕੋਟੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਭਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (4) ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ: 1 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਸੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ (Directorate of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Department) ਦਾ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਾਂ ਮੁਖੀ ਲਗਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- (5) ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਇਸ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ Reservation Chor Phaddo-Pakka Morcha ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਾਅਲੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਖਿਲਾਫ਼ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਿਪਟਾਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਦੱਸੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਲ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਦਾਇਰ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਦੱਸੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਫਾਈਲ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

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After going through the above, it has been seen and observed that the nature of information sought is mainly the information which has the relevance and governance of the relationship of the employer and the employee and not between this official and the appellant. Accordingly, from the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment of the employees. Allowing this kind of information will certainly strengthen the abuse of the process of law.

6. As discussed above the appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of



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the information asked for , if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials. Further, the Commission also 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.*

7. Hence, the information seeks third party information , 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 :26.11.2025**

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