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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142 89764)  
 S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,  
 R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village GurhaKhurd,  
 Post Office MadhopurCantt, Pathankot – 145024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
 O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
 Block NarotJaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 132 OF 2023**

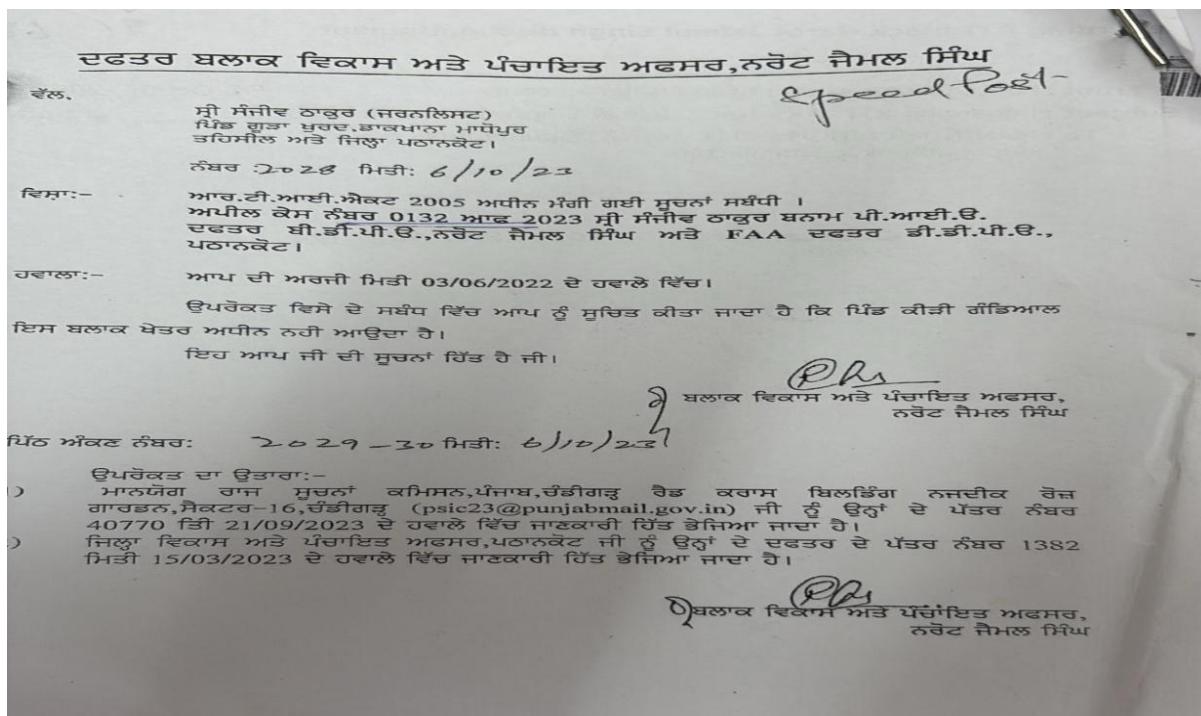
Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The brief facts of the case are that the appellant demanded information which is as under :-

*"Please provide details of Shamlat/Jumlamustarka Land at Village Kiri Gandyal alongwith present status of possession etc."*

2. Further the respondent has given reply that Village Kiri Gandyal is not covered their jurisdiction. He has also filed his reply which is as under"

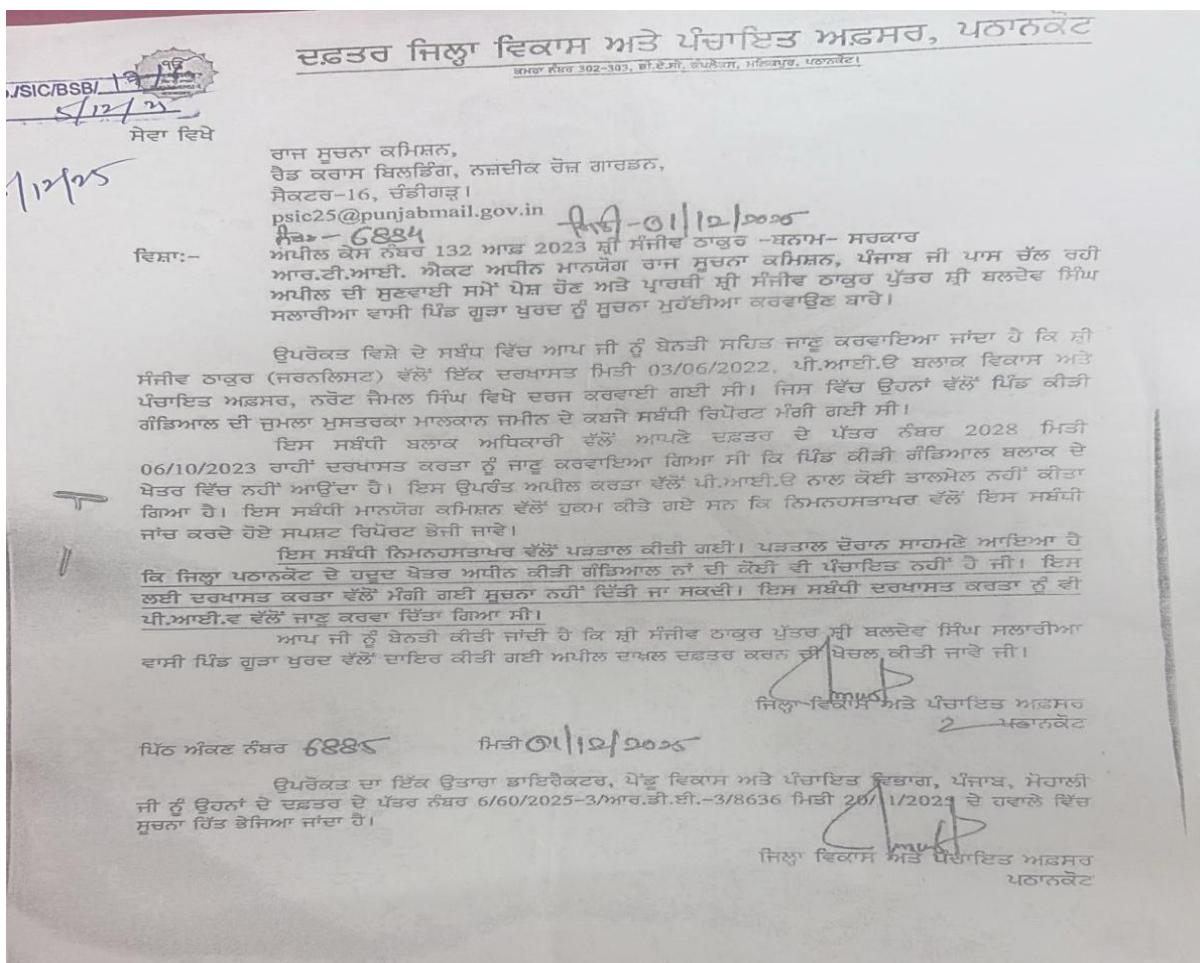




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3. As per the above said reply respondent has given reply that Village Kiri Gandyal is not covered under their jurisdiction. Keeping in view the facts of the case, the Commission directed the First Appellate Authority i.e. DDPO, Pathankot on 11.11.2025 to re-examine the matter and provide a clear, cogent and reasoned point-wise response to the Appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the FAA -cum- DDPO, Pathankot has sent his reply which is as under:-





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5. As per the above said reply, it is clear that village Kiri Gandyal is not covered their jurisdiction. Since the order of the Commission has been complied with hence the show cause issued to the respondent is hereby dropped.

6. In view of the above, the Appeal Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. However, *the appellant is advised to approach the concerned PIO with fresh application/s if he so desires*. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :27.01.2026

Sd/-  
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post office Chowk,  
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC,  
Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt- Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (Urban Development)  
Rupnagar

Respondents

**AC.No. 1705 of 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Simranpal Singh, APIO( 9814677026)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information regarding deficiencies sent to appellant.

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

3. Respondent states that the information regarding deficiencies 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 even informed the Commission about his absence. Even the last orders dated 24.09.2025 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 for second consecutive hearing before the undersigned and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. In view of the above, 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/-

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

**Dated :27.01.2026**



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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC, Morinda

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (Urban Development)  
Rupnagar

Respondents

**AC.No. 1711 of 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Harmel Singh, AME-APIO (9814291244)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and respondent brought the information in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant. Appellant was absent hence the respondent was directed to send the same to the appellant.

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted copy of receipt vide which the information was sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. 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 last orders dated 24.09.2025 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 for second consecutive hearing before the undersigned and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. In view of the

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**AC.No. 1711 of 2023**

above, 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 : 27.01.2026**

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Sh Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post office Chowk,  
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Improvement Trust,  
Kartarpur

First Appellate Authority  
o/o SDM, Budhlada,  
Distt. Mansa

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO.4635 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Raj Kumar, Junior Engineer, Je( 805467512)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant. Further one last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case.

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

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant on 15.12.2023 and 23.06.2025.

4. 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 last orders dated 24.09.2025 and 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. As the Appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing before the undersigned and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the

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information provided. In view of the above, 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/-  
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :27.01.2026



Sh. Manjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Village Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.  
M : 8427498620

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD ,  
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,  
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4935 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Kanwalpreet Singh, JE (930161-02552)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that the information has been provided 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/-

Dated :27.01.2026

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



Sh. Manjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Village Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.  
M : 8427498620

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD ,  
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,  
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4938 OF 2023**

Present :- (i)Sh. Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Kanwalpreet Singh, JE (93161-02552) and  
Sh Vivek, SDE (70095-85538)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. Today the appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.
3. The respondent states that the permissible information has been provided to the appellant. However, rest of the information, as demanded by the appellant is third-party information and the same cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act. The respondent further states that they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant.
3. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is third-party information. Further, the respondent has filed the copy of the point wise reply, sent to the appellant as under:-



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ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ	ਪੁਸ਼ਨ	ਜਵਾਬ
1	ਚੀਡ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਲੇਕ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2007 ਤੋਂ 2010 ਤੱਕ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੇਹਾਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਰੇਪੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਥੇਲਦਾਰਾਂ, ਚੌਕੀਦਾਰਾਂ ਆਦਿ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਮੌਤਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਜੋ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਸਰਿਤ ਮੌਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਨੈਕਰੀਆਂ/ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ/ਗਈਆਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਕਲ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਮਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਕਲਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ।	ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2007 ਤੋਂ 2010 ਤੱਕ 10 ਨੰ. ਥੇਲਦਾਰਾਂ/ਸੇਵਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਨੈਕਰੀਆਂ/ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ/ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 4/5/2021-4GR1/1/225467/2021 ਮਿਤੀ 09.08.2021 ਦਾ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਪੇਸ਼ਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੇਕ ਰਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੈਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਜੋ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 4529 ਆਫ 2022 ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਡੀਆਂ ਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਾਇਰ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 27.02.2023 ਨੂੰ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਸਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲੇਕੀਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੇਕ ਰਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਖਾਰਜ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।
2	ਜੋ ਆਸਰਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਮੌਬਰ ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਭਰਤੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਬਾਬੀ ਆਸਰਿਤ ਮੌਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਹਲਕੀਆਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 4/5/2021-GR1/1/225467/2021 ਮਿਤੀ 09.08.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੇਣਯੋਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3	ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2007 ਤੋਂ 2010 ਜੋ ਆਸਰਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਮੌਬਰ ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਭਰਤੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਉੱਚ ਪੜਾਈ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੱਦ-ਉਨਤ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਕਲਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਉੱਚ ਪੜਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮੰਜੂਚੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੈਸੇ ਲਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਸਦੀ ਨਗਲ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	---ਉਹੀ---
4	ਮਿਤੀ 01.01.2007 ਤੋਂ 2010 ਜੋ ਆਸਰਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਮੌਬਰ ਤਰਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਭਰਤੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਥੋੜ੍ਹਾ ਜੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਆਦਿ ਤੋਂ ਚੌਕ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਨਕਲ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	---ਉਹੀ---

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Keeping in view the facts of the case the Commission observes that the disclosure of such information is not in the public interest as the appellant has asked for the information for promotion of his personal interest. Therefore, the PIO is justified in denying the



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information sought u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act. *Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 states as under:-*

*“ Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information.”*

In view of the above, this appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Dated :27.01.2026