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Sh Karnail Singh,
S/o Sh Joginder Singh,
VPO Ekolaha, Tehsil-Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana (M-9316956000)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Provincial Sub Division,
PWD (B&R) Khanna

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer
PWD (B&R) Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.244 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 1667 dated 21.11.2025 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.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :27.11.2025

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Sh. Harvinder Singh Advocate,
Chamber No 7009, District Court,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

2. Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Divisional Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 73 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the information was sent to the appellant by the Commission to point out deficiencies, if any.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that the last order dated 26.09.2025 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 :27.11.2025

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner
Sector 17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4705 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Rajkmari, PIO (9815045082)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2025 and 26.09.2025 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. As directed in the previous hearing, the appellant has not even pointed out any deficiencies in the information provided. Even the last orders dated 26.09.2025 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 third 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/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh Barjinder Singh, S/o Sh Sulakhan Singh,
Village Naushera Bahadur,
Post Office Tibri Cantt,
Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt- Gurdaspur-143530

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D) Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC Gurdaspur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 179 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 09.07.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. During the hearing dated 17.09.2025 copy of the information was sent to the appellant alongwith the orders.

2. Today again both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last orders were 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 :27.11.2025

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Sh. Om Parkash, S/o Sh. Ram Kishan,
Central Gali, Village Niamta,
Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur-143532.
M: 9464134128

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3764 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bhupinder Kumar, Suptd (9464864898)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present and the information was sent to the appellant alongwith the orders to point out deficiencies, if any.

2. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. As directed in the previous hearing, the appellant has not even pointed out any deficiencies in the information provided. Even the last orders dated 18.09.2025 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/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh.Sunil Dutt, S/o Late Sh Hans Raj
R/o Village Madhopur Cantt, Tehsil and
Distt.Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 428 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms Ashu Bala, APO Narega (98154-57878)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant through his RTI application has sought certain information regarding Beneficiary named Charan Dass S/o Hans Raj, Village Mirzapur, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot for supplying the record under the Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, vide no. PB-01-015-093-001/157.

6. After going through the above said it has been seen and observed that the appellant has demanded third-party information. The appellant for seeking the personal information



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in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of the information asked for , if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. 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.

Sd/-

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Sh. Gurjit Singh, S/o Sh. Manjit Singh
Maru Gaur Singh, Tehsil Patti
Distt. Tarn Taran - 143303

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 492 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh Lakhbir Singh, Supdt. (94641-18354)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.09.2023 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 19.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Tarn Taran.

3. The appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant has been returned back as “undelivered” in the Commission vide diary no. 18867 dated 12.11.2025.

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 information stands provided to the appellant 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/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 27.11.2025