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FINAL ORDER

Shri Saifdil Singh, (92561-00032)

S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar,
Auto Market, Backside, Ward No. 11,
Tehsil Sardulgarh, Distt Mansa – 151507

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chairman,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7960 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Mr. Rahish Kumar, SA (96467-45745)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Mr. Rahish Kumar, SA, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant whereby he was informed that the information requested in his RTI application was under process. Further, he states that the sought information is still under process.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that the respondent PIO's reply adequately addresses the RTI application. The appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.04.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Balwinder Singh, (80542-11214)

S/o Shri Maluk Singh,
292, Panchayati Gali,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur - 143521
RTI Application No. 89955

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Astt. Commissioner Excise, Ropar Range,
Ropar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Astt Excise Commissioner,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7961 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Sourav Gupta, Excise Inspector (92560-00035)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **16.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sourav Gupta, Excise Inspector, states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 27.04.2026. He also files a copy of the same.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the RTI filed by the appellant, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information in a format. Here the Commission referred to the definition of information U/s Section 2(f) of the RTI Act which is reproduced as under:

'information' means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

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5. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information 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.

6. At the outset, the Commission observes that under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided. The PIO is not supposed to create information.

7. Keeping in view the facts of the case, no further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter. The appeal stands **disposed of and closed** accordingly. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (75893-39992)

S/o Shri Rajinder Singh,
R/o # 80, Village Malakpur, Chandigarh Road,
Near Valmik Mandir, Khanna, Distt Ludhiana
RTI Application No. 89813

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8075 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **15.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 27.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant and also submitted a written Note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information and asked for filing of this case.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.04.2026

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Vihaan Kanwal, (99885-55776)

S/o Shri Praveen Kanwal,
R/o Sulekh Ram Building, Near Indian Overseas Bank,
G.T. Road, Tehsil Khanna, Distt Ludhiana - 141401
RTI Application No. 63543

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8076 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.05.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 27.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant and also submitted a written Note signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information and asked for filing of this case.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rahul Kumar, (90235-53704)

S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
Ward No. 8, # 234, Mohalla Pathana,
Village Sanaur, Tehsil & Distt Patiala - 147103
RTI Application No. 86470

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Under Secretary,
Financial Commissioner Revenue,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Secretary,
Financial Commissioner Revenue,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8077 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Tripti, SA (94654-75759) and
Ms. Kawaljeet Kaur, SA (94644-61184)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **30.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the RTI application is in the questions form and therefore not admissible as per the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant demanded information in question form. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8077 OF 2023

5. 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.

Date: 28.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Daljit Singh, (94631-52959)

S/o Shri Omkar Singh,
68, Golden Avenue, Near Bajwa Colony,
Bathwala Road, Gurdaspur - 143521

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8129 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is also absent. However, a letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 6121 dated 25.03.2026, mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since the appellant has received the information, 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.

Date: 28.04.2026

Sd/-
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