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Sh. Gurbinder Singh,  
Village Ballarwal, Tehsil Batala,  
Distt Gurdaspur-143515.  
M : 9779247558

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Ballarwal,  
Tehsil Batala, DisttGurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3100F 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh.Gurbinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Mandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary  
(9915514443) and S.Vikas Kumar, (6280034490)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2025 vide which the respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information.
3. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file it is ascertained that information as available in the official record has been provided to the appellant. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has demanded some information in question form. The appellant may take note that if the information is not available in the particular form as requested it does not have to be created, and information under Section 2(f) includes information in any form available with the public authority and accessible.

He may take 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



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Supreme Court decision in **Khanapuram Gandaiah vs 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. *Today the Respondent has also filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped.*

5. Hence, the information sought by him cannot be supplied. The appeal is, therefore **dismissed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Show cause dropped

sd/-

Date :29.01.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
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**Sh. Gurdasrhan Singh, S/o Sh**

Jaswant Singh, R/o Village Gobindpura

Presently R/o Village Bakhsiwala, Tehsil Budhlada

Distt. Mansa

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DC, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC, Mansa

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.4789 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Mandeep Singh, Clerk (9501387001)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He has also submitted acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

4. 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.

Sd/-

**Date :29.01.2026**

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Presently R/o Village Bakhsiwala, Tehsil Budhlada  
Distt. Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC, Mansa

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DC, Mansa

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.4788 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Mandeep Singh, Clerk (9501387001)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He has also submitted acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

4. 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.

**Dated :29.01.2026**

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ShMukhtar Rana,  
Green Avenue,  
Malerkotla (M-7986301670)

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (SE) Pb  
PSEB Complex, Phase-8,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, SAS nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (SE) Pb  
PSEB Complex, Phase-8,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, SAS nagar

.....Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3268 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Mukhtar Rana ,appellant  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Daljit Singh, SrAsstt. (941709714)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought the information to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the information provided and agree with it. However, he points out that the information is not certified.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information stands provided but the same is not certified. Hence, the respondent is directed to send a certified copy of the information to the appellant, within 15 days of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office. With this, 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.

**Date :29.01.2026**

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