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Sh. Ramanjeet Singh Bal, S/o Sh. Dalwinder Singh,
H.No. 1324, First Floor, Sector- 34C, Chandigarh.
(M: 9888018801) RTI Application No 134085.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Biotechnology Incubator,
Knowledge City, Sector- 81, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Biotechnology Incubator,
Knowledge City, Sector- 81, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5761 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sumit Dhawan, Accounts Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation for the second successive hearing in the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sumit Dhawan, Accounts Officer states that complete information as per official records has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 22.08.2024 and no observations have been received from the appellant, so far.

4. From the perusal of the record, it is ascertained that despite due and adequate notice for hearing, the appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing. However, the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him in regard to the information, which seems that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not intend to pursue the case.

5. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 29th January, 2026



Sh. Tarsem Deewana, S/o Sh. Sarwan Chand,
R/o Bhagat Nagar, Near Model Town,
Hoshiarpur. (M: 9417252526)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4099 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Munish Sodhi, Food Safety Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER: This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO O/o states that complete information as per official records has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.02.2024 and no observations have been received from the appellant.
4. From the perusal of the record, it is ascertained that despite due and adequate notice for hearing, the appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing. An ample opportunity was given to the appellant to state his case. However, the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him in regard to the information, which seems that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not intend to pursue the case.
5. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vinod Kumar Walia, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh Walia,
H.No. 27, Gurdev Nagar, Jalandhar. (M: 9041997492).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4026 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Parminder Singh, Drugs, Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation for the second successive hearing.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Parminder Singh, Drugs, Inspector files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.12.2025 mentioning therein that information relating to point nos. 1 to 6 is not available in their official records rather no drug license has been issued by the department and information on point no. 7 is being third party information, which cannot be provided.

4. From the perusal of the record, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has addressed all the points of the RTI application adequately. The appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing without any information despite due and adequate notice for hearing. However, the appellant is absent without intimation and nothing has been heard from him in regard to the information, which seems he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not intend to pursue the case. **A copy of reply which is submitted by the respondent PIO, during the course of hearing is being sent to the appellant along with the Orders of the Commission.**

5. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Punjab

Dated: 29th January, 2026

Enclosed: A reply dated 26.12.2025



Sh. Arvinder Singh, S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,
460C, Ranjit Nagar, Seona Road, Patiala.
(M: 9855276588)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4085 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Arvinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Shivedarshan Kumar, Sr. Assistant, Ms. Seema Bhalla, Suptd., along with Smt. Mandeep Kaur, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that inspite of the directions of the Commission, partial information has been provided to him. The appellant further pointed out that the information pertaining to point nos. 2, 4 & 6 is still pending.

3. The respondent PIO states that point wise complete information as per official records has been provided to the appellant. The respondent PIO further adds that they have brought the original record for the perusal of the appellant. The appellant requests the Bench to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the respondent and the appellant to sit together in the adjacent Court room, where the respondent will explain the appellant position on each point and then to report back to the Bench.

5. Post meeting, the respondent states that the information on point nos. 2 and 4 has been provided to the appellant but there is no FIR copy, in the official records, as demanded by the appellant. They also add that all details related to this case are being dealt with by them only and nothing is left to be provided to the appellant.

6. The perusal of the file indicates that the respondent PIO has been making efforts to provide information. However, due to certain systemic deficiencies in the office of the public authority concerned,



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there has been delay in serving the request. Due to this, the appellant has had to suffer harassment in getting the information. In the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the view that ends of justice will be met by directing the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 4085/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

7. The Commission has to adjudicate as per provisions mandated by RTI Act, 2005. This is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filling second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case and hence the appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mohd. Shabir, S/o Sh. Mohd Majid,
R/o Aqsa Colony, Imam Garh Road, Malerkotla.
(M: 9814225886). RTI Application No 116433

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Employment Generation, Skill Development & Training, Punjab,
Sector- 17/E, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Skill Development Mission (PDSM),
Sector- 17/C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Employment Generation, Skill Development & Training, Punjab,
Sector- 17/E, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4117 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Amrinder Singh, BTM on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation for the second successive hearing in the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Amrinder Singh, BTM states that complete information as per official records has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 29.04.2024 and no observations have been received from the appellant, so far.

4. From the perusal of the record, it is ascertained that despite due and adequate notice for hearing, the appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing. However, the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him in regard to the information, which seems that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not intend to pursue the case.

5. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajiv Sharma, (M: 6239509191).

292, Kothey Bhim Sain, Dinanagar,
District Gurdaspur. RTI Application No 118875.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner State Tax,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director (Training),
Excise and Taxation Department, Punjab,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4118 of 2024

Present:

- (i) The appellant is absent.
- (ii) Ms. Urvashi Goel, STO, Smt. Gurdeep Kaur, Sr. Assistant along with Ms. Aprajita Rani, Suptd., the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation for the second successive hearing in the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO files a reply dated 15.01.2026 sent to the appellant mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant does not available in their Office and it pertains to the number of public authorities. The respondent PIO further submits that she has already transferred the same to the seven different public authorities vide letter dated 02.05.2024 under Section 6(3) of the RTI application. She further adds that the concerned public authorities have also sent their replies separately to the appellant. She adds that she has again sent the compiled replies of all the districts on the appellant's email address vide letter dated 14.01.2026. A copy of reply is taken on record.

4. From the perusal of the file, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant pertains to difference Public Authorities. The Full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in [Complaint Case No. 2903 of 2011](#) had decided vide its order dated 13.01.2012 as under:-

(We hold that under Section 6(3) of the Act ibid the legal obligation of a PIO who receives a request for information under Section 6(1) of the Act is limited to transfer this request to only one public authority that holds the information. This obligation does not extend to transfer the request to multiple public authorities.)

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5. Moreover, the appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing despite due and adequate notice for hearing issued to him. However, the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him in regard to the information, which seems that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not intend to pursue the case.
6. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances, the Commission is of the view that, no further cause of action is required to be taken. As such, the present case is **disposed of & closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Santa Singh,
10330, Gali No 3, Narang Colony,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib. (M: 9914200995)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division (Building & Roads),
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle (Building & Roads Circle),
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4057 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation for the second successive hearing in the Commission.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 21.01.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which he has sent an acknowledgment dated 22.01.2026 of the appellant having received the information. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further intervention is warranted in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 29th January, 2026