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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Sharuti Sharma, (99145-12793)

House No. 133, Satnampura,
Phagwara, District Roopnagar – 144402

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Udham Singh Wala, Sunam,
District Sangrur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1257 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Abhilash on behalf of appellant (99145-12793)
Respondent: Shri Gurvinder Singh, Clerk (97800-30675)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. Shri Abhilash, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Further, he states that the information sought by the appellant through her RTI application is in the larger public interest.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gurvinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing states that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information and exempted from disclosure under clause (j) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, moreover, the 'third party' has also given her consent that her information not be given to anyone and the appellant has been duly informed about this fact.

4. The Commission is of the considered view that the PIO has rightly denied the information treating the same as third party information. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in "*Civil Appeal No.10044 of 2010 titled Central Public Information Officer, Supreme of Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal*" has held as under:

"...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,

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including that of the family members, information relating to assets, liabilities, income tax returns, details of 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....”

This decision has been circulated by Punjab Government (Department of GR) vide letter no. 4/5/2021-4GR1/1/225467/2021 dated 09.08.2021.

5. In view of the above, no cause for any further intervention by the Commission is left. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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

Shri Harphool Singh Gill, (98140-69969)

R/o 1079/1, Sector - 39 B,

Chandigarh - 160036

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o NaibTehsildar, Ramdass,

District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o S.D.M, Ajnala,

District Amritsar.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 7959 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

3. After going through the case file, it is observed that at the last hearing held on 02.12.2025, one last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, neither any written submission has been submitted, nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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Shri Pawan Kumar (99142-11035)
S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
26, Partap Colony, Rajpura Town,
District Patiala - 140401

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Office,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 2236 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Pawan Kumar via mobile (99142-11035)
Respondent: Shri Sher Singh, SA (98760-24728)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sher Singh, SA, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
3. The appellant, Shri Pawan Kumar, attended the hearing via mobile. He states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied with the information provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rampal, (76278-48052)

S/o Late Shri Amarnath,
R/o # 81, Ward No. 3, Soma Dayi WaliGali,
Karangarh Road, Patran, Distt Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (S),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6888 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.12.2025**.

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 furnished 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. However, an email dated 12.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied.

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.

Date: 29.04.2026

Sd/-
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