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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ashish Kaura, (62831-63705)

S/o Shri M.P Kaura,
250, Phase - 3, South City Colony, Umarpura,
Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur - 143505
RTI Application No. 88709

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8031 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurcharan Singh, (94176-17432)

S/o Shri Darbara Singh,
Village Mohare Wala, P.O Dhira Patra,
Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8052 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Arshdeep Singh Sodhi, (98560-00094)

S/o Shri Nonihal Singh Sodhi,
Sodhi Fram Bishanpura, Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140603
RTI Application No. 81831

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Zirakpur.

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8096 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Arshdeep Singh Sodhi (98560-00094)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shr Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply filed by the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant. Further he submits his reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
4. The Commission has examined the RTI application and concurs with the respondent PIO that the information sought by the appellant reads as under:

Information sought in regards to the Colonies/apartments / High Rise societies in Sub-Tehsil Zirakpur for the following villages: Lohgarh, Baltana, Dhakoli, Peermuchalla, Bishanpura, Bishangarh, Gazipur, Nagla, Singhpura, Nabha. from the year 1995-2022

1. List of authorized colonies/apartments/ high-rise societies situated in the above-mentioned villages.
2. List of illegal/unauthorized colonies/apartments/high-rise societies situated in above mentioned villages.
3. What legal action has been taken against these unauthorized colonies/apartments/high-rise societies till date?
4. List of people against whom legal actions have been taken till date and the status of the cases pending.
5. List of settled cases if any out of these illegal/unauthorized colonies/apartments/high-rise societies.
6. List of colonies/apartments/high-rise societies which have been registered after settlement.

The appellant's request is unreasonable, not only because it spans a period of 30 years and would be voluminous, but sifting through such an expanse of records would amount to a disproportionate diversion of public resources, both in terms of time and finances.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8096 OF 2023

5. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *CBSE vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors*, (2011) 8 SCC 497, decreed as under:

Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under [RTI Act](#) for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. [The Act](#) should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the [RTI Act](#) and the pressure of the authorities under the [RTI Act](#) should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.

6. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ravinder Singh, (93175-61575)

S/o Shri Guljar Singh,

16, Shaheed Nagar, Chhehartta, Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143105

RTI Application No. 88917

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DCP,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8102 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Surinder Singh (97805-75800)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Surinder Singh, states that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri K.C. Narang, (9888185919)

(Distt Treasury Officer, Retd.),
R/o # 80, Prem Nagar,
Batala Distt Gurdaspur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. Director, T&A Branch, Finance Department, Punjab,
Sector – 33, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8112 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Vikas Garg, (80546-96000)

S/o Shri Surinder Pal Garg,
28, Green Avenue Colony, Jassran Road,
Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib - 147301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Amlah,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8117 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gopal Krishan Gupta, (94166-67587)

S/o Shri S.K. Gupta,
R/o # 126/A/332, Civil Lines, Near Street Joseph School,
Ambala City, Haryana - 134003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, Personnel - 2,
Admin Wing, Punjab Police,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o AIGP, Personnel - 2,
Admin Wing, Punjab Police,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8126 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rahul Mathur, Clerk (99333-30038)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **19.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Rahul Mathur, Clerk, states that the reply/information has already been furnished to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sandeep Khattri (70091-78045),
126/ B/6, Gulmohar City, Dera Bassi,
Distt S.A.S Nagar – 140507

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8132 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026** vide which the respondent PIO was exempted from today's hearing and the last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission.

2. 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. 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.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that an email dated 28.09.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Veena Rani (94789-40160),
D/o Shri Vasdev, # 4381,
Rounti Street, Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana.
RTI Application No. 83199

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8137 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026** vide which the respondent PIO was exempted from today's hearing and the last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has she opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and she has nothing to say in this regard.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Veena Rani (94789-40160),
D/o Shri Vasdev, # 4381,
Rounti Street, Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana.
RTI Application No. 83391

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8138 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026** vide which the respondent PIO was exempted from today's hearing and the last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has she opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and she has nothing to say in this regard.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Avtar Singh (94648-44179),
S/o Shri Gurmeet Singh,
R/o Village Kalaur, Tehsil Bassi Pathana,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Kalaur,
Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8153 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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. 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.

3. 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 and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Munish (Reporter) (99150-12528),
1943 C, Urban Estate, Phase - II,
Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Rupnagar Range,
Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8158 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is also absent, but an email dated 27.09.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

3. As the appellant has given his consent to close the case, hence, no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351),
S/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Village Kailpur, P.O Dakha, Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8015 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manpreet Singh (98551-00351)
Respondent: Ms. Preet Mohinder Kaur, SA (98888-01208)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the any reply till date.
3. The respondent states that she has brought the reply today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the reply to the appellant today. After going through the same, it is ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. The appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same and requested to close the case.
5. As the appellant has given his consent to close the case, hence, no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ashish Kaura (62831-63705),
S/o Shri MP Kaura, # 250, Phase - 3,
South City Colony, Umapura,
Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur – 143505
RTI Application No. 88954

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8140 OF 2023 Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the respondent has submitted a written note signed by the appellant acknowledging that the appellant does not want to pursue the matter. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. 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. 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. Keeping in view of above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.09.2026

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