

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Shri Markus Masih,** (82648 66993)

S/o Shri Darshan Bhatti,

R/o H. No. 1753/12, Ward No. 2,

Near Church Ghar, Tehsil Road,

Jagraon, District Ludhiana-142026

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Jagraon,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Jagraon,

District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3994 OF 2023

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Narinder Kumar (Clerk)

### ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference of previous order of the commission dated 09.07.2025.
2. The matter was listed for hearing today. The appellant is absent; however, his learned counsel had moved a request for adjournment via email. On the other hand, Shri Narinder Kumar, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent Public Information Officer (PIO).
3. The respondent's representative produced before the Commission the original as well as a photocopy of the duly notarized affidavit, filed in compliance with Para No. 3 of the Commission's earlier order dated 08.02.2024. The affidavit states that the information sought in the present RTI application pertains to records more than 20 years old and is not traceable in the records of Municipal Council, Jagraon.
4. As the appellant is not present today, the Commission directs the respondent to send the **original copy of the affidavit** to the appellant by post within 07 days and to submit proof of such dispatch to the Commission.
5. The Commission takes note of the compliance made and is of the considered view that no further cause of action survives. The request of adjournment made on behalf of the appellant is also noted. However, in view of compliance on record, no useful purpose would be served by further adjournment.

Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF.**

Chandigarh

**30.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Vasdev Garg,  
R/o Mitwa Street, Water Works Road,  
Mansa-151505

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Health-6 Branch, Civil Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Health-5 Branch, Civil Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director, Health Department, Punjab,  
Civil Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4457 OF 2023

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Satish Kumar (superintendent), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department  
Sh. Arman Bajaj (Sr. Assit.), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department  
Sh. Lalit Kumar (Health Branch -6)

## ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 09.07.2025.
2. The appellant remained absent for the third consecutive time before the Commission without furnishing any proper justification for such absence.
3. The respondents, Sh. Satish Kumar (Superintendent) and Sh. Arman Bajaj (Senior Assistant), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department, appeared and submitted that the requisite information/reply, as available in the office record and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 2770 dated 28.07.2022.
4. It is further submitted that an undertaking duly signed by the PIO has been filed before the Commission today, wherein it has been confirmed that the information pertaining to the medical bills, as sought in the RTI application, and available in the record, has already been supplied to the appellant, and that nothing further remains pending for disclosure. The respondent has, therefore, requested closure of the case.
5. In view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite opportunities granted, coupled with the fact that the respondent has provided the available information and filed a written undertaking to that effect, the Commission directs the PIO to send a copy of the said undertaking to the appellant for his record. The Commission is of the view that no further cause of action remains to be adjudicated in this matter. Accordingly, the case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Chandigarh  
30.09.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Health-6 Branch, Civil Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director, Health Department, Punjab,  
Civil Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4553 OF 2023

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Satish Kumar (superintendent), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department  
Sh. Arman Bajaj (Sr. Assit.), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department  
Sh. Lalit Kumar (Health Branch -6)

### ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 09.07.2025.
2. The appellant remained absent for the third consecutive time before the Commission without furnishing any proper justification for such absence.
3. The respondents, Sh. Satish Kumar (Superintendent) and Sh. Arman Bajaj (Senior Assistant), O/o Deputy Director, Health Department, appeared and submitted that the requisite information/reply, as available in the office record and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 2773 dated 28.07.2022.
4. It is further submitted that an undertaking duly signed by the PIO has been filed before the Commission today, wherein it has been confirmed that the information pertaining to the medical bills, as sought in the RTI application, and available in the record, has already been supplied to the appellant, and that nothing further remains pending for disclosure. The respondent has, therefore, requested closure of the case.
5. In view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite opportunities granted, coupled with the fact that the respondent has provided the available information and filed a written undertaking to that effect, the Commission directs the PIO to send a copy of the said undertaking to the appellant for his record. The Commission is of the view that no further cause of action remains to be adjudicated in this matter. Accordingly, the case is **DISPOSED OF.**

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Shri Rakesh Jain, (99885 42215)

R/o # 157, Street No. 1,

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Nagar,

Kishanpur Road, Sangrur-148001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Public Instructions,

Secondary Education, Punjab,

Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Department of School Education, Punjab,

Civil Sectt.-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3460 OF 2022

**Appellant:** Shri Rakesh Jain

**Respondent:** Absent

### ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous orders of the commission.
2. During the hearing, the Appellant, Shri Rakesh Jain, expressed **arrogance and dissatisfaction** with the decisions or observations made by the undersigned bench.
3. In the interest of ensuring the Appellant's **full satisfaction** and maintaining a fair process, the undersigned bench has decided to recuse itself from this case.
4. Accordingly, the case file is hereby ordered to be sent to the Registry Branch to put before the Hon'ble CIC , for reallocation as he deems appropriate.

Chandigarh

30.09.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.