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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurjeet Singh, (9463138069)

S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,
R/o Giana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3023 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Senior Constable Smt. Karamjeet Kaur (8427807868)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.11.2024**.

2. The respondent states that information has already been supplied to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. Further, she submits a copy of information during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

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

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondent PIO, as directed at the last hearing, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
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Bathinda.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3026 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Senior Constable Smt. Karamjeet Kaur (8427807868)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.11.2024**.

2. The respondent states that information has already been supplied to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. Further, she submits a copy of information during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

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

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondent PIO, as directed at the last hearing, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Ekta Singla, (9888922744)

House No. MCB Z4 03542,
Barnala Bye Pass Road, Opposite Flyover,
Near Bibi Wala Chowk, Kamla Nehru Colony,
Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SDM,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3421 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.11.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent, but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 493 dated 07.01.2025, mentioning therein that the requested information has been sent to the appellant, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that order was sent to her through registered post even then she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing, the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies in the supplied information but neither she is present nor any submissions have been received from her, which appears that she has nothing to say in this regard.

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

Date: 09.04.2025

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3424 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)
Respondent: Smt. Raj Kumari, PIO-cum-Senior Assistant (98150-45082)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.11.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.
3. The respondent has brought a reply to this hearing and the same has been handed over to the appellant at this hearing. The appellant examined the reply and stated that he is satisfied with the reply furnished.
4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Bittu,

S/o Shri Om Kumar,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO - Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDM, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SDM, Barnala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3425 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 22.11.2024.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

3. However, the appellant is also absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 5003 dated 04.04.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received the requested information from the PIO till date, which is taken on record.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that, at the last hearing on 22.11.2024, the appellant was given an opportunity to list specific deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission and be heard in person at today's hearing. The appellant has not listed any specific deficiencies and nor has he opted to be present at today's Hearing.

5. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Navdeep Gupta, (9888364580)

S/o Sh. Deputy Chand Gupta,
House No. 455, Gillco Valley, Sector - 127,
Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar - 140301
RTI Application No. 54221

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Employment Generation
and Training, Punjab, SCO 47/1, Sector 17 E,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Department of Employment Generation
and Training, Punjab, SCO 47/1, Sector 17 E,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3872 OF 2023

PRESENT:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (9814572643)
Shri Prince Kumar, Clerk (8557961613)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **11.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that the requested information was not available in his office and the RTI application was transferred under section 6(3) to the concerned PIO. Further, he states that a reply was already sent to the appellant in this regard and he also states that the concerned PIO has already supplied the information to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that order was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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FINAL ORDER REMAND BACK TO FAA

Shri Jagjit Singh, (9463371313)

5399, Mohalla Teliya Wala,
Bathinda – 151001

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC,
Bathinda.

Regd. Post

Remanded Back to:

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Bathinda.

Encl. RTI application

....Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 374 OF 2023

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Jagjit Singh (9463371313)
Respondent: Shri Davinder Sharma, ATP (7009126496)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **11.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.
3. The complainant states that he has not received the sought information as requested in his RTI application. The complainant further states that his essential purpose is to obtain the demanded information as mentioned in his RTI application.
4. As the complainant is interested to collect / get the sought information. It is appropriate to mention that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768- 32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.
5. Since, an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant who is interested in getting the information, accordingly, without going into the merits of the case, the case is remanded back to the **First Appellate Authority i.e. O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda**, to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 374 OF 2023

6. With these directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file second appeal, if he is not satisfied/does not receive the decision of the First Appellate Authority. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajinder Kumar, (8360589644)
RTI Activist and Reporter,
VPO Raisar, Tehsil & Distt Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Barnala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 552 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.11.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent but has informed the Commission via telephone today, i.e. 09.04.2025, that the information was already supplied to the appellant, as directed at the last hearing.

3. The appellant, Shri Rajinder Kumar, was contacted on telephone during the hearing, wherein he confirmed that he had received the sought information from the respondent and is satisfied with the same.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.04.2025

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