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Sh. Sunny, S/o Sh. Gulzar Masih,
Prem Nagar Boharanwala Road,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.
(M.8727896858) RTI application No.120297.

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, AMritasr.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4468 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) ASI Gurdeep Singh on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Gurdeep Singh, submits that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.08.2026 has been received from the appellant, wherein he has confirmed that he has received the information to his satisfaction and has requested that the case be closed.

4. In view of the submissions made by the respondent PIO and the email received from the appellant, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd//-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Mohinder Kumar Arora, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
12/3, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tripuri Town,
Tehsil and District Patiala. (M.9815004338)
RTI application No.121867.

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4471 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 18.09.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO, wherein it has been submitted that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. The respondent PIO has also enclosed a copy of the acknowledgment bearing the appellant's signatures as proof of receipt of the information.

3. In view of the submissions sent by the respondent PIO that the information has been furnished to the appellant and the appellant has also given written consent that this case may pleases be closed. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of this order be sent to the parties concerned.

Sd/-

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Maluk Singh,
292, Panchayati Gali, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.
(M.8054211214) RTI application No.119014.

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Police,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise,
Hoshiarpur.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4479 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 30.10.2026 has been received from the appellant wherein the appellant has withdrawn appeal case. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, as per the written submission of the appellant for withdrawal of this appeal, the instant Appeal Case is allowed to be withdrawn as per para 7 of Office Order dated 27.03.2018 of the Commission. The instant appeal case is hereby **closed & disposed of**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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Sh. Rajiv Sharma, (M.7508080011)
Kothey Bhim Sain Dinanagar,
Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.
RTI application No.115645.

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4503 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 28.10.2026 has been received from the appellant, wherein he has submitted that he has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same. He has, accordingly, requested that the present appeal case may kindly be closed.

3. In view of the appellant's written submission expressing satisfaction with the information received and his specific request for closure of the appeal, no further adjudication is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the present appeal case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Shivam Bhatia, S/o Sh. Ashwani Bhatia,
Village Chack Madho Singh, Tehsil and Distt: Pathankot
(M.9779969696) RTI application No.86145

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

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

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4509 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.10.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 11.10.2026 has been received from the appellant wherein the appellant has withdrawn appeal case. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, as per the written submission of the appellant for withdrawal of this appeal, the instant Appeal Case is allowed to be withdrawn as per para 7 of Office Order dated 27.03.2018 of the Commission. The instant appeal case is hereby **closed & disposed of**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 02nd November, 2026

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Dr. Jatinder Singh, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H.No. 466, Urban Estate, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala, (M.8146556262)
RTI application No.113155. **….Appellant**

V/s

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

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

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4502 of 2024

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant, submits that the appellant, in his RTI application, has not sought any specific documents but has merely sought information regarding the action taken on his complaints. He further submits that a reply dated 25.04.2024 has already been furnished to the appellant, informing him that the Head Office has deputed an Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry against Dr. Avinash Sangotra, Medical Officer (Dental). A copy of the said reply is taken on record.

4. Since the appellant is absent without any intimation and no further communication or objection has been received from him, it is presumed that he has received the reply furnished by the respondent PIO and has nothing further to submit in the matter. Accordingly, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted at this stage. The case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Dr. Jatinder Singh, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H.No. 466, Urban Estate, Phagwara,
District Kapurthala, (M.8146556262)
RTI application No.112787. **….Appellant**

V/s

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

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

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4501 of 2024

Present: (i) the appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 01.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr Assistant, submits that the appellant, in his RTI application, has sought information regarding the action taken on his email dated 16.02.2024 and a reply dated 01.04.2024 and again on 19.04.2024 has already been furnished to the appellant. A copy of the said reply is taken on record.

4. Since the appellant is absent without any intimation and no further communication or objection has been received from him, it is presumed that he has received the reply furnished by the respondent PIO and has nothing further to submit in the matter. Accordingly, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted at this stage. The case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Farid Khan, S/o Sh. Gafur Khan,
Village Balipur, Post Office Kalyan,
Tehsil and District Patiala. (M.8283888782)
RTI application No.116071. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Social Justice
Empowerment and Minorties, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Social Justice
Empowerment and Minorties, Punjab,
Chandigarh. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No.4473 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Lakhbir Kaur, Suptd., along with Ms. Jyoti, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 21.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Lakhbir Kaur, Suptd., along with Ms. Jyoti, Jr. Assistant, submits that the appellant, in his RTI application, has not sought any specific information or documents but has merely requested the respondent PIO to take action on his representation regarding the release of scholarship. They further submit that a reply has already been furnished to the appellant, informing him that no specific documents have been sought by him and, accordingly, the information has been treated as nil.

4. Upon perusal of the case file and consideration of the submissions made by the respondent PIO, it is observed that the appellant has not sought any information within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, but has merely requested the respondent PIO to take action on his representation concerning the scholarship. The RTI Act provides access to information available on record and does not envisage seeking directions for taking action on a request or grievance.

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Appeal Case No.4473 of 2024

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Punjab

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Sh. Varinder Singla, S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass,
H.No.82, Ward No.4, tehsil Patran, District Patiala.
(M.9464202781) RTI application No120718. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4470 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Amarjit, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Amarjit, Sr. Assistant, submits that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. He further submits that the same matter has already been adjudicated and disposed of by the Hon'ble Central Information Commission (CIC) vide order dated 11.03.2026 in Appeal Case No. 4016/2024. A copy of the said order is taken on record.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application, it is observed that the appellant has primarily sought the reasons for not providing the information in response to his earlier RTI application bearing No. 87227. In this regard, it is clarified that the RTI Act, 2005, provides access to information available on record and does not cast any obligation upon the PIO to furnish explanations, justifications or reasons for any administrative action or inaction, unless such information is available in the form of existing records.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the ordere be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Varinder Singla, S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass,
H.No.82, Ward No.4, tehsil Patran, District Patiala.
(M.9464202781) RTI application No120715. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4469 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Amarjit, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.11.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Amarjit, Sr. Assistant, submits that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. He further submits that the same matter has already been adjudicated and disposed of by the Hon'ble Central Information Commission (CIC) vide order dated 11.03.2026 in Appeal Case No. 6225/2024. He further submits that the challan in Case No. 71/23, Police Station Patran, dated 30.03.2024, has already been presented before the Court of the Hon'ble Ms. Ekta Seda, JMIC, Samana. A copy of the said order is taken on record.

4. Since the appellant is absent without any intimation and no further communication or objection has been received from him, it is presumed that he has received the reply furnished by the respondent PIO and has nothing further to submit in the matter. Accordingly, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted at this stage. The case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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