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Sh. Pran Babu, S/o Sh. Murari Lal,
H.No.7299, Sukhera Basti, ABohar,
District Fazilka. (M.9888360335)
RTI application No.134779. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Fazilka. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No.6407 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Vikram Dhuria, E.O the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.07.2024 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 27.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2024 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.27.10.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, Sh. Vikram Dhuria, E.O., submits that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 23.08.2024. A copy of the said letter is taken on record.

4. The Commission has perused the submissions made by the respondent PIO and the available record. It is observed that the requisite information, as sought by the appellant in his RTI application, has been furnished to him. Accordingly, no further cause of action survives in the present appeal.

5. In view of the above, the instant appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Since the appellant is absent, he is at liberty to approach the Commission in case he is not satisfied with the information furnished by the respondent PIO. Copy of the reply be sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission. Copies of this order be sent to the parties concerned.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 27th October, 2026

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,
R/o Village Faridpur Jattan, Sub Tehsil Ghanaur,
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.(M.9464472874) **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanaur, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No.6339 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated Nil 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 14.02.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2024 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.27.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, submits that the same subject matter has already been adjudicated by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024 vide order dated 20.05.2026, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to file an affidavit. He further submits that a copy of the said affidavit was duly sent to the appellant through registered post in May 2026.

4. The Commission has perused the RTI application and the accompanying postal order. It is observed that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been dealt with by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024. The appellant has once again submitted an RTI application seeking information on the same subject matter, despite the matter having already been adjudicated.

5. The Commission observes that the repeated filing of RTI applications seeking the same information, without any substantial change in the subject matter, results in the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources of both the public authority and the Commission. The appellant is, therefore,

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advised to refrain from filing repetitive applications on the same subject matter. It is further cautioned that, in the event of continued repetition, the Commission may consider taking appropriate action in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

6. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. The appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,
R/o Village Faridpur Jattan, Sub Tehsil Ghanaur,
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.(M.9464472874) **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanaur, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No.6338 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated Nil 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 14.02.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2024 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.27.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, submits that the same subject matter has already been adjudicated by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024 vide order dated 20.05.2026, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to file an affidavit. He further submits that a copy of the said affidavit was duly sent to the appellant through registered post in May 2026.

4. The Commission has perused the RTI application and the accompanying postal order. It is observed that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been dealt with by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024. The appellant has once again submitted an RTI application seeking information on the same subject matter, despite the matter having already been adjudicated.

5. The Commission observes that the repeated filing of RTI applications seeking the same information, without any substantial change in the subject matter, results in the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources of both the public authority and the Commission. The appellant is, therefore,

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advised to refrain from filing repetitive applications on the same subject matter. It is further cautioned that, in the event of continued repetition, the Commission may consider taking appropriate action in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

6. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. The appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,
R/o Village Faridpur Jattan, Sub Tehsil Ghanaur,
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.(M.9464472874) **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanaur, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala. **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No.6337 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated Nil 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 14.02.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2024 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.27.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Labh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, submits that the same subject matter has already been adjudicated by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024 vide order dated 20.05.2026, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to file an affidavit. He further submits that a copy of the said affidavit was duly sent to the appellant through registered post in May 2026.

4. The Commission has perused the RTI application and the accompanying postal order. It is observed that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been dealt with by the undersigned in Appeal Case No. 3971 of 2024. The appellant has once again submitted an RTI application seeking information on the same subject matter, despite the matter having already been adjudicated.

5. The Commission observes that the repeated filing of RTI applications seeking the same information, without any substantial change in the subject matter, results in the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources of both the public authority and the Commission. The appellant is, therefore,

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advised to refrain from filing repetitive applications on the same subject matter. It is further cautioned that, in the event of continued repetition, the Commission may consider taking appropriate action in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

6. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. The appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu,
153, Akash Nagar, Central Post Office,
Ludhiana. (M.9463989230). **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
South Circle, Patiala.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4536 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Ms. Taptej Kaur Samra, Clerk along with Sh.Kulwant Singh on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.04.2024 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 24.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 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.27.10.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Taptej Kaur Samra, Clerk, along with Sh. Kulwant Singh, submits that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. A copy of the information supplied is taken on record.

3. Upon being asked by the Bench, the appellant admits that he has received the information but submits that he also requires an affidavit in this regard.

4. From a perusal of the case file, it is observed that the respondent PIO has furnished a point-wise reply to the appellant. It is further observed that the information sought at point no. 1 pertains to the Income Tax Returns (ITRs) of a public servant, which constitute personal information and are ordinarily exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The remaining points of the RTI application have been adequately addressed by the respondent PIO.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action survives in the present appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satnam Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Mohan Ke Uttar, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur. (M.9878954523) RTI applicaitonNo.97541. **….Appellant**

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur. **Respondents**

Appeal Case No.4541 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.02.2024 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 07.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 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.27.10.2026.

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

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 25.09.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO, wherein it has been submitted that the appellant has not sought any information under the RTI Act, 2005. Rather, the appellant has requested the Commission to issue strict directions for granting bail to Sh. Pardeep Kumar, etc., in proceedings under Sections 107/151 of the Cr.P.C., so that no further dispute or untoward incident may take place. The respondent PIO has further submitted that a reply in this regard had already been conveyed to the appellant vide letter dated 02.03.2024. A copy of the said letter is taken on record.

4. From a perusal of the RTI application, it is observed that the appellant has not sought any information, as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Rather, the appellant has requested the Commission to issue strict directions for granting bail to Sh. Pardeep Kumar, etc., in proceedings under Sections 107/151 of the Cr.P.C., with the intention of preventing any further dispute or untoward incident. Such a request does not fall within the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005, as the Commission is not empowered to adjudicate upon such matters or issue directions regarding the grant of bail.

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Appeal Case No.4541 of 2024

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

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Sh. Rajiv Kumar Farand, S/o Sh. Dhani Ram,
Near Court Complex, Tehsil Giddarbaha,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib. (M.98786600099)
RTI application No. 103864. **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No.4549 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajiv Kumar Farand, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Legal Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.12.2023 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 03.02.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 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.27.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that despite the lapse of nearly three years, no information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Legal Assistant, submits that the RTI application filed by the appellant does not contain any specific subject matter. He further submits that the appellant has merely requested the respondent public authority to create information in an Excel file and furnish the same to him through his email ID. He contends that there is no provision under the RTI Act, 2005, requiring the PIO to create or generate information in the manner desired by the appellant. Accordingly, he requests that the instant appeal be disposed of.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application and the submissions made by both parties, it is observed that the RTI application dated 25.12.2023, which is without subject matter and does not specify any identifiable subject matter or clearly defined information sought by the appellant. Further, in the second appeal, the appellant has referred to an RTI application dated 15.04.2026, which is entirely different from the RTI application dated 25.12.2023 forming the basis of the present appeal. Thus, the appellant's submissions in the second appeal do not correspond with the original RTI application under consideration.

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Appeal Case No.4549 of 2024

5. In view of the above, no specific deficiency or failure on the part of the respondent PIO can be established in the present proceedings. Accordingly, the instant appeal is **dismissed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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