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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1560 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.11.2023	----	21.12.2023	----	13.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Rohit Jindal (M; 9815830750), APIO, CVO Cell

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 31/10/2026 that he wants to withdraw the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
Chandigarh **(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**
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Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123 **….Appellant**

V/s

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O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1554 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.11.2023	----	21.12.2023	----	13.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Rohit Jindal (M; 9815830750), APIO, CVO Cell

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 31/10/2026 that he wants to withdraw the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1557 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.11.2023	----	21.12.2023	----	13.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Rohit Jindal (M; 9815830750), APIO, CVO Cell

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 24/10/2026 that he wants to withdraw the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1558 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.11.2023	----	21.12.2023	----	13.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent. However, vide email dated **31.10.2026**, he submitted that the PIO had not provided any information to him.
3. The respondent is also absent. However, the PIO has submitted his written reply vide letter No. **7334 dated 02.11.2026**, stating that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a complaint received from the Vigilance Department regarding 300 unauthorised colonies in Municipal Council, Kharar, and that the matter is presently under investigation. The PIO has invoked **Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005**, to deny the information during the pendency of the investigation.
4. Keeping in view the above facts Commission observes that mere pendency of an investigation does not, by itself, justify denial of information under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, unless disclosure is likely to impede the investigation. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant upon completion of the pending investigation, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The PIO shall also submit a compliance report to the Commission regarding the action taken in this regard. With the above directions, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
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Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana. Pin Code- 141123 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Town Planner,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Town Planner,
Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35, Chandigarh.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1563 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.11.2023	----	21.12.2023	----	13.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 31/10/2026 that he wants to withdraw the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
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Sh. Pawan Kumar Verma, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
 # 347A, Surya Enclave, Near Ekta Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar-I, Jalandhar- 144009 (M: 9888615433)
RTI Application No 96968

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1466 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.10.2023	----	10.12.2023	----	03.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 16/10/2026 that he has received requisite information and wants to dispose the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
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02.11.2026 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Verma, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
 # 347A, Surya Enclave, Near Ekta Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar-I, Jalandhar- 144009 (M: 9888615433)
RTI Application No 91470

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1464 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.09.2023	----	07.11.2023	----	03.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 16/10/2026 that he has received requisite information and wants to dispose the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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 # 347A, Surya Enclave, Near Ekta Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar-I, Jalandhar- 144009 (M: 9888615433)
RTI Application No 96845

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1467 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.10.2023	----	14.12.2023	----	03.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal casebefore the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent today. However he has sent an e-mail dated 16/10/2026 that he has received requisite information and wants to dispose the present case. The same is taken on record.
3. In view of the above and since the appellant himself consented to closure of the matter, no further proceedings are required in the present case. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is **DISPOSED OF.**

Sd/-
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Sh. KarandeepMarwha, S/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar,
H.No 163, Sector- 19B, Vishwakaram Nagar, MandiGobindgarh,
Tehsil Amloh, DisttFatehgarh Sahib. (M: 7396800786)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP),
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP),
Rupnagar Range, Rupnagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3507 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
01.10.2024	----	02.05.2025	----	13.06.2025

Present:
Appellant: Sh. KarandeepMarwha (M: 7396800786),
Respondent: Sh. Anil Kumar (M; 9530921290), Senior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **06.10.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO was directed to furnish reply regarding the fake Instagram account and verify the availability of the audio-video clip bearing reference **AUD-20231120-WA02023**, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, and submit a compliance report.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The respondent, **Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant**, submitted the compliance report vide letter No. **1323 dated 30.10.2026**, a copy of which was supplied to the appellant during the proceedings.
3. The appellant, **Sh. Karandeep Marwha**, acknowledged receipt of the compliance report and submitted that he was satisfied and requested that the case be closed.
4. In view of the submissions made by the appellant and the compliance report submitted by the respondent, no further adjudication is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-
Chandigarh **(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**
02.11.2026 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.