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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Girdhari Lal,
H.NO 78, Hargobind Avenue, SherShah Suri Road,
Chheharta, Amritsar- II, Amritsar. (M: 8725974846)

….Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP),
Amritsar.

…Respondents

Complaint Case No. 16 of 2025

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
11.11.2024	--	----

Present:
Complainant: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (M; 8725974846)
Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M: 9780575800), RTI Cell

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are present and heard at length. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The 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.

3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Complaint Case No. 16of 2025
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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar** within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The compliant is **DISPOSED OF**accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

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

Chandigarh
03.11.2026

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…Respondents

Complaint Case No. 19 of 2025

1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
15.07.2024	--	----

Present:
Complainant:Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (M; 8725974846)
Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M: 9780575800), RTI Cell

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are present and heard at length. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The 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.

3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Complaint Case No. 19 of 2025
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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar** within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The compliant is **DISPOSED OF**accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Sd/-
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….Complainant
V/s

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O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP),
Amritsar.

…Respondents

Complaint Case No. 25 of 2025
1/2

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
11.09.2024	--	----

Present:
Complainant:Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (M; 8725974846)
Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M: 9780575800), RTI Cell

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Both the parties are present and heard at length. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

The 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.

3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Complaint Case No. 25of 2025
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5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also directed to call the complainant **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar** within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be sent in the commission. The compliant is **DISPOSED OF**accordingly, with the above observations and directions.

Sd/-
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….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP),
Amritsar.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 12 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
23.09.2024	----	28.10.2024	----	17.12.2024

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (M; 8725974846)
Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M: 9780575800), RTI Cell

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. During the course of hearing, the respondent handed over the requisite information to the appellant. The appellant, after examining the same, expressed his satisfaction and stated that he wishes to withdraw the present appeal.
3. In view of the above statement of the appellant, no further adjudication is required in the matter. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF as withdrawn**.

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

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, (M; 9888625152)
C/o Bombay Studio, Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer (EO),
Municipal Council, Sirhind,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Fatehgarh Sahib.

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1363 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
01.11.2023	----	04.12.2023	----	01.02.2024

Present:
Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (M: 9463545045), Clerk

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The respondent Sh. Gurpreet Singhstates that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail dated 03/11/2026 mentioning that the information has been provided to him. He is statisfied with it and this case be closed.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

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R/o Guru Nanak Colony, Dafarpur (Daffarpur),
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali).
Pin Code- 140201 (M: 9915659101)
RTI Application No 233223

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Dera Bassi, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Sector- 62, Phase- VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2026

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
18.12.2025	----	18.01.2026	02.03.2026	30.03.2026

Present:
Appellant: Sh. Rohit Kaushal (M; 9915659101)
Respondent: Sh. Rajesh Kumar (M; 9592009600), PS
Sh. Harvinder Singh (M; 9988087803), GRS

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal cases before the Commission, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. During the course of hearing, the respondents submitted that a reply has been furnished to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 5 dated 02.11.2026, wherein it has been stated that the requisite information is not available on record.
3. The appellant acknowledged the receipt of the reply but expressed his dissatisfaction regarding the considerable delay in furnishing the same.
4. In view of the reply furnished and the submissions made by the parties, no further proceedings are considered necessary in the present appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

   However, the PIO is **cautioned to remain careful in future and ensure that RTI applications are dealt with strictly within the prescribed statutory time limits**.

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

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