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Sh. Bhushan Kumar, S/o Sh. Amrit Lal,
R/o Near Bus Stand, Opposite Dr Grover,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda- 151103 (M: 9872911937)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Drug Inspector,
Civil Hospital, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Zonal Licensing Authority,
Civil Surgeon, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7299 of 2023

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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
14.08.2023	-----	16.09.2023	----	03.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Bhushan Kumar (call)

Respondent: Sh. Ashutosh Garg (M; 9899259554), Drug Inspector

Present:

1. This Order may be read with the reference of the previous order of the Commission dated **09.06.2026**, vide which both parties were directed to remain personally present before the Commission and the respondent PIO was directed to re-examine the RTI application and file a fresh status report/reply along with complete supporting documents. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, the appellant, **Sh. Bhushan Kumar**, appeared on call and **retracted his earlier submission that no information had been provided to him**. A letter dated **07.09.2026** has been received from the appellant, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Ashutosh Garg, Drug Inspector**, made submissions before the Commission and referred to letter No. **891 dated 03.09.2026**, a copy of which has also been endorsed to the appellant. The said reply, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
4. Perusal of the respondent's reply reveals that, in respect of **Point No. 1**, the respondent has stated that the documents uploaded by the concerned firms at the time of issuance of licences pertain to third parties. The respondent sought consent/disagreement from the concerned firms, who declined disclosure of the information. Accordingly, the information has been denied by invoking **Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005**.
5. In respect of **Point No. 2**, the respondent has submitted that the information regarding the number of licences had already been furnished to the appellant vide letter No. **1153 dated 06.09.2023**. It has further been stated that the names of the licence holders are available in the public domain through the departmental website **xln.punjab.gov.in**. The copies of the licence orders have been denied under **Section 8(1)(j)** on the ground that the same contain personal/third-party information.

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6. The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties and perused the record and finds that the information already available in the public domain need not be furnished separately where the source for accessing such information has been indicated. As regards the information withheld under **Section 8(1)(j)**, the respondent has disclosed the basis of denial and has also placed on record the consent/disagreement position of the concerned third parties. The Commission finds that the respondent has duly addressed the RTI request and disclosed the exemption provision relied upon for the information withheld.
7. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted at this stage. The reply dated **03.09.2026**, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record and the matter is accordingly **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
16.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Varinder Singla, S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass,
H.No 82, Ward No 4, Salas Basti, Tehsil Patran
Distt Patiala – 147105 (M; 9464202781)
RTI Application No 87227

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6911 of 2023

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
02.09.2023	----	05.10.2023	20.10.2023	20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This Order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **10.06.2026**, vide which the respondent-PIO was granted a final opportunity to furnish a complete reply along with supporting documents and the requisite information to the appellant, if not already supplied. The concerned PIO was also directed to remain present along with the complete record. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, the appellant is absent. However, he has submitted an email dated **11.09.2026**, expressing his inability to attend the hearing and requesting that the matter may be proceeded with in his absence. The said submission is taken on record.
3. The respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, has filed a submission in compliance with the previous order of the Commission vide letter ref. no. **2740 dated 14.09.2026**. A copy of the same is endorsed to the appellant.
4. The Commission has perused the case file and the submissions available on record and finds that the RTI application has been adequately addressed and the reply has already been furnished to the appellant.
5. It is observed that the scope of proceedings under the **RTI Act, 2005** is confined to providing information available on record and does not extend to directing the public authority to create information, provide explanations or undertake any fresh enquiry beyond the statutory mandate.
6. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted. The appeal is accordingly **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
16.09.2026

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Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S/o Rajinder Singh,
R/o Village Sangatpura, Tehsil Lehra,
Distt Sangrur- 148031 (M: 9915188873)
RTI Application No 82156

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7025 of 2023

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
10.08.2023	----	11.09.2023	---=-	28.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Vikrant Sharma (M; 9814165516), Advocate

ORDER:

1. This Order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **10.06.2026**, vide which the appellant was directed to file a point-wise statement clearly indicating the specific deficiencies/discrepancies, if any, in the reply/information furnished by the respondent, with a copy to the respondent. Both parties were also directed to remain present before the Commission along with the relevant record. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, the appellant is absent for the **second consecutive time without intimation**. No written submission has also been received from the appellant in compliance with the directions contained in the previous order.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate**, is present and submitted that no deficiency/discrepancy has been pointed out by the appellant despite the opportunity granted by the Commission and requested that the matter may be disposed of.
4. The Commission has considered the record and the submissions made. Despite specific directions, the appellant has neither appeared nor filed any point-wise statement identifying the deficiencies/discrepancies in the information/reply furnished by the respondent. Accordingly, there is no material on record warranting any further intervention by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, the matter is **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

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Ms. Preeti Singh, W/o Sh. BhanuPratap Singh,
R/o Main HiraMahal Palace Building, Nabha,
Distt Patiala. (M: 9910889356)

V/s

....Appellant

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7207 of 2023

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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
13.12.2022	----	24.01.2023	---=-	19.07.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jagjit Singh (M; 9915021551), on behalf of appellant

Respondent: Sh. Kapil Garg Kanungo (M: 9779438818), O/o DC, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This Order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **10.06.2026**, whereby the concerned PIO was directed to supply the reply/compliance to the appellant and the appellant was granted liberty to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied by the respondent. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, the appellant, **Sh. Jagjit Singh**, is present and has filed a rejoinder to the respondent's reply dated **15.09.2026**, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Kapil Garg, Kanungo, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala**, is present and submitted that a complete point-wise reply has been furnished to the appellant vide letter ref. No. **5316 dated 15.09.2026**, with a copy endorsed to the Commission. The said reply, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
4. The respondent has also submitted an **affidavit dated 15.09.2026**, wherein the facts relating to the RTI application have been stated and it has been affirmed that the submissions made in respect of the RTI application are **true and correct and nothing has been concealed therefrom**. The affidavit is also taken on record.
5. The Commission has considered the rejoinder filed by the appellant, the point-wise reply furnished by the respondent and the affidavit placed on record. On perusal of the record, it is observed that the respondent has furnished a **specific point-wise reply along with supporting documents** and has also placed an affidavit on record affirming the correctness and completeness of the information furnished. The appellant has not pointed out any specific deficiency in the information which remains to be addressed under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 7207 of 2023

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6. It is reiterated that the jurisdiction of the Commission under the **RTI Act, 2005** is confined to ensuring access to information available on record and does not extend to adjudicating disputed facts or directing the public authority to create information which is not available on record.
7. In view of the above and the material available on record, **no further intervention of the Commission is warranted**. The matter is accordingly **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
16.09.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ms. LovepreetKaur, W/o Late Sh. Shinderpal Singh,
R/o Guru TegBahadur Nagar, Street No 9, Bathinda Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 8360374805)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6894 of 2023

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
07.07.2023	----	18.08.2023	---=-	21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Ms Lovepreet Kaur (M; 8360374805)

Respondent: Sh. Gurmit Singh (M: 8360156100), Superintendent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby the respondent/PIO was directed to examine the objections raised by the appellant and furnish a specific point-wise reply in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, both parties, namely **Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, appellant**, and **Sh. Gurmit Singh, Superintendent, respondent**, are present and heard at length.
3. During the hearing, the respondent assured the appellant that the **date of joining of the person mentioned in the RTI application**, as available on record and permissible under the **RTI Act, 2005**, shall be furnished to her **within 7 days**.
4. The appellant expressed her satisfaction with the assurance given by the respondent and stated that she has **no objection if the matter is disposed of at this stage**.
5. In view of the above statement of the appellant and the assurance given by the respondent, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted. The respondent is directed to **furnish the aforesaid information to the appellant within 7 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
6. The matter is accordingly **DISPOSED OF**.

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16.09.2026

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Sh. Bhushan Jain, RTI Activist

392, Street No 3, Nirmal Nagar, Dugri, Distt Ludhiana. (M: 8146300392)
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Executive Engineer,
Model Town (Special), Division,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational Central Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 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
25.08.2023	----	15.11.2023	----	02.02.2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This Order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **10.06.2026**, vide which the appellant was granted one further opportunity to file a rejoinder specifically responding to the respondent's submissions and was directed to remain personally present before the Commission. It was further made clear that in case of failure to appear or file the rejoinder, the Commission would be at liberty to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record. The matter is taken up for hearing today.
2. Today, the appellant is absent for the **second consecutive time** and no rejoinder or any other written submission has been received from him in compliance with the previous order.
3. The respondent is also absent. However, an e-mail dated **14.09.2026** has been received from the PIO, wherein it has been stated that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. The said e-mail, along with the supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
4. The Commission has considered the material available on record. The respondent has reiterated that the information sought under the RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. Despite specific opportunity granted by the Commission, the appellant has neither appeared nor filed any rejoinder to rebut or point out any specific deficiency in the information furnished by the respondent.
5. In the absence of any specific objection or material from the appellant showing that any information available on record remains to be supplied, and in view of the respondent's submissions and supporting documents on record, **no further intervention of the Commission is warranted.**
6. Accordingly, in terms of the directions contained in the previous order dated **10.06.2026**, the matter is **DISPOSED OF** on the basis of the material available on record.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Jagmohan Singh,
H.No 16, Ward No 39, HR Enclave, Sheesh Mahal Colony,
Patiala- 147001 (M: 7009734096)
RTI Application No 81903

V/s

....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP), Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7088 of 2023

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
09.08.2023	09.09.2023	13.09.2023	----	01.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby a final opportunity was granted to the respondent to ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the appellant was directed to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent for the **second time** and has not submitted any representation or intimation.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 2726 dated 14.09.2026**, which is taken on record. The respondent is directed to **forward a copy of the said compliance submission along with its enclosures to the appellant**, if not already supplied.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. The appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing and has not brought anything on record to indicate that any further grievance survives in the matter. In the circumstances, and in view of the appellant's continued absence despite a specific direction to remain present, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Chandigarh
16.09.2026

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H.No 16, Ward No 39, HR Enclave, Sheesh Mahal Colony,
Patiala- 147001 (M: 7009734096)
RTI Application No 81925

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP), Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7090 of 2023

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
09.08.2023	09.09.2023	13.09.2023	----	01.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby a final opportunity was granted to the respondent to ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the appellant was directed to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent for the **second time** and has not submitted any representation or intimation.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 2730 dated 14.09.2026**, which is taken on record. The respondent is directed to **forward a copy of the said compliance submission along with its enclosures to the appellant**, if not already supplied.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. The appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing and has not brought anything on record to indicate that any further grievance survives in the matter. In the circumstances, and in view of the appellant's continued absence despite a specific direction to remain present, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

Sd/-

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Jagmohan Singh,
H.No 16, Ward No 39, HR Enclave, Sheesh Mahal Colony,
Patiala- 147001 (M: 7009734096)
RTI Application No 81915

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP), Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7092 of 2023

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
09.08.2023	09.09.2023	13.09.2023	----	01.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby a final opportunity was granted to the respondent to ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the appellant was directed to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent for the **second time** and has not submitted any representation or intimation.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 2732 dated 14.09.2026**, which is taken on record. The respondent is directed to **forward a copy of the said compliance submission along with its enclosures to the appellant**, if not already supplied.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. The appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing and has not brought anything on record to indicate that any further grievance survives in the matter. In the circumstances, and in view of the appellant's continued absence despite a specific direction to remain present, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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H.No 16, Ward No 39, HR Enclave, Sheesh Mahal Colony,
Patiala- 147001 (M: 7009734096)
RTI Application No 81909

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP), Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7093 of 2023

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
09.08.2023	09.09.2023	13.09.2023	----	01.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby a final opportunity was granted to the respondent to ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the appellant was directed to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent for the **second time** and has not submitted any representation or intimation.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 2728 dated 14.09.2026**, which is taken on record. The respondent is directed to **forward a copy of the said compliance submission along with its enclosures to the appellant**, if not already supplied.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. The appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing and has not brought anything on record to indicate that any further grievance survives in the matter. In the circumstances, and in view of the appellant's continued absence despite a specific direction to remain present, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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Patiala- 147001 (M: 7009734096)
RTI Application No 81904

V/s

....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police (DGP), Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7094 of 2023

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
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Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala

ORDER:

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2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is absent for the **second time** and has not submitted any representation or intimation.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **ASI Sh. Hakam Singh, SC, RTI Branch, O/o SSP, Patiala**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 2734 dated 14.09.2026**, which is taken on record. The respondent is directed to **forward a copy of the said compliance submission along with its enclosures to the appellant**, if not already supplied.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. The appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing and has not brought anything on record to indicate that any further grievance survives in the matter. In the circumstances, and in view of the appellant's continued absence despite a specific direction to remain present, the Commission finds no justification for keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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16.09.2026

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Sh. Sarthak Salaria, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
H.No 3, GF, Dream Homes Ikon, Airport Road,
Sector- 126, SAS Nagar (Mohali). (M: 9418770832)
RTI Application No 80185

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6838 of 2023

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
31.07.2023	-----	01.09.2023	04.09.2023	19.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted one more opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both the appellant and the respondent are absent.** No further submission has been received from appellant .
3. The Commission has perused the record and the previous order. It is noted that the respondent had already placed on record that the available information had been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. **33756 dated 11.09.2023**, and a copy thereof was taken on record. Despite being granted an opportunity to file a rejoinder or make any further submission, the appellant has neither appeared nor placed anything further on record.
4. In view of the above and there being no further submission from the appellant, the Commission finds no justification to keep the matter pending any further. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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Sh. Rajnish Kumar, S/o Sh. Ved Prakash,
H.No 1062, Shivala Road, Near Sangla Shivala Mandir,
Ludhiana (East), Ludhiana. (M: 9814009569)
RTI Application No 87173

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7086 of 2023

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
02.09.2023	-----	03.10.2023	06.10.2023	01.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 10.06.2026, whereby the appellant was granted one more opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, against the reply furnished by the respondent and to remain present before the Commission, failing which the matter was to be decided on merits in his absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. Both the appellant and the respondent are absent.
3. The Commission has perused the record. It is observed that, during the previous hearing, Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, appeared and submitted that the available information had already been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 7329 dated 25.05.2026. A copy of the said letter was taken on record.
4. Despite being granted another opportunity, the appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor filed any rejoinder or further submission to controvert the reply furnished by the respondent. Accordingly, no further intervention by the Commission is warranted.
5. In view of the above, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF** on the basis of the available record.

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Jodhewal, Ludhiana (East), Distt Ludhiana-
Pin Code: 141007, (M: 7814661305)
RTI Application No 80339

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7145 of 2023

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
01.08.2023	-----	13.09.2023	18.09.2023	02.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Deepak Singh (M: 7837002512), ARTO Ludhiana

Sh. Amardeep Singh (M: 9878977003), Junior Assistant

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Ludhiana was impleaded as a necessary party and the concerned respondent was directed to state the case before the Commission. It was further made clear that in case of non-appearance by any party, appropriate order would be passed in their absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is **absent for the second time**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO, Ludhiana**, and **Sh. Amardeep Singh, Junior Assistant**, appeared and made submissions in compliance with the Commission's last order vide letter **Ref. No. 1305 dated 21.08.2026**. It has been submitted that the requisite information was already supplied to the appellant vide letter **Ref. No. 1100 dated 29.07.2026** and that no discrepancy in the information supplied has been pointed out by the appellant so far. The said compliance submission is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions made by the respondent and perused the record. It is observed that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and no specific discrepancy or deficiency has been brought on record by him. Further, despite due opportunity, the appellant has remained absent for the second time and has not placed any further submission before the Commission.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention by the Commission is warranted. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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R/o Village Chak Pali Wala, Tehsil Jalalabad,

Distt Fazilka- 152033 (M: 9577091000)

RTI Application No 79250

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Officer, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7213 of 2023

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
27.07.2023	-----	01.09.2023	04.09.2023	05.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **10.06.2026**, whereby the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was impleaded as a necessary party and an opportunity was granted to the concerned parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It was specifically made clear that in case of non-appearance, appropriate order would be passed in their absence.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The appellant is **absent for the second time** and no submission has been received from him. The respondent is also absent.
3. The Commission has perused the record. Despite due opportunity and a specific direction to remain present before the Commission, the appellant has failed to appear for the second consecutive hearing and has not placed any submission on record.
4. In the circumstances, the Commission **presumes that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the matter**. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF** for non-prosecution.

Chandigarh

16.09.2026

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