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Sh. Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk, Pathankot

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Hoshiarpur

..... Respondent

AC No 579 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email that he had already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent, which is as under:-

Subject:- Information under RTI, Act vide our application dated 02-10-2023
Ref:- Your office order dt.24-06-2026
Case No.579 of 2024 haring on 29-09-26
It is to intimate that in accordance to your above referred orders Some information as required vide my application dt. 04-11-24
Point no.1 only 150 Comparative Statements received period 01-10-23 to 01-11-23
If any Comparative Statements pending in PIO office provide me
Point no.2 PIO had not provide only Contingent Bills period 01-10-23 to 01-11-23
Point no..3 for stay of various officials in Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur, Period 01-10-20 to 01-10-23, but you had provide list only 18 officer make sure not pending in your office
However, it is observed that he is evading the supply of information since 02-10-2023; perhaps because of the fear his misdeeds may not be exposed.
Hence, it is humbly requested to direct him to send complete and correct information.
Ankit Sehgal C/O Bombay Studio near main post office chowk Pathankot
The PIO Executive officer, Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur,

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3. The Commission has perused the communication/deficiency submitted by the appellant dated 21.08.2026. In the said communication, the appellant has made general assertions regarding non-supply of complete information and has referred to certain documents/information allegedly not supplied. However, the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant are not specific and do not clearly identify the precise information which, according to him, remains undisclosed. The appellant has also not appeared before the Commission today to clarify the specific information still required by him.

4. It is observed that the proceedings under the RTI Act require the appellant to indicate the specific information which has not been furnished, so that the Commission may examine the grievance and issue appropriate directions. The Commission cannot adjudicate upon vague and general allegations in the absence of specific particulars. The CIC's guidance also contemplates that an appeal should contain details of the information sought, the information not provided and specific grounds for the appeal.

5. In view of the above, and in the absence of the appellant, no further useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending. The appeal is accordingly disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :22.09.2026

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh
R/o A-60, Lane -7 Ranjit Vihar (W), Loharka Road
Amritsar - 143001 (M-9988333900)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Construction Circle
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle
PWDB&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.5080 of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh. Sajjan Wadhwa, Steno-typist (7508977834)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 and 22.07.2026 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The respondent submitted that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a third party. It was further stated that the consent of the concerned third party had also been obtained, and that the third party had declined to provide his information. Accordingly, the respondent pleaded that the information could not be furnished to the appellant. He has also filed his written reply regarding the same. Copy of the same be sent to the appellant along with these orders.

3. In view of the above no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh Purna Ram, (M-9509952860)
S/o Sh Hanuman Godara, Ward no. 6,
VPO Munda, Tehsil- Hanumangarh,
Distt- Rajasthan-335526
(RTI application no. 110913)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE) Pb
Forest Complex, Sector -68, Mohali

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE) Pb
Forest Complex, Sector -68, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.3086 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 18692 dated 10.09.2026 mentioning therein that the sought information has been provided to him by the respondent and that this case be closed.

3. Since the information stands provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :22.09.2026

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Ms.Vaishali Advocate, Room No. 27, III rd floor,
Main Building Gate No.4,
New Bar Complex, Punjab & Haryana High court
Chandigarh (M-9876481048)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 14 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Dr.Parminster Singh, M.O. (9501550099)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last order dated 04.8.2026 was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent and no submissions has been received from him, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case.

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, the commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. Hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o SardarJasbir Singh Grewal,
R/o House No. 151 m Block J,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2140 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the appellant is present. A perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has remained absent for the last three consecutive hearings. Although the appellant has been sending written submissions/e-mails from time to time, he has not appeared before the Commission despite repeated opportunities afforded to him.

3. The written submissions/e-mails received from the appellant have been taken on record and duly considered. However, repeated submission of written representations cannot be treated as a substitute for appearance before the Commission, particularly when the matter has repeatedly been fixed for hearing and sufficient opportunities have already been afforded to the appellant.

4. On the other hand, the respondent has submitted through e-mail that the compensation amount of Rs. 4,000/-, as directed by the Commission, has been sent to the appellant by way of draft. The respondent has also placed the relevant communication/record in this regard on the file.

5. It is evident from the record that the appellant has been given repeated opportunities to appear and pursue his case. However, despite having knowledge of the proceedings and despite sending submissions through e-mail, the appellant has chosen not to appear before the Commission for the last three consecutive hearings. No request seeking adjournment or personal appearance through any permissible mode has been made.

6. The Commission cannot keep the matter pending indefinitely merely because the appellant continues to send written submissions while remaining absent from the proceedings. The repeated non-appearance of the appellant, despite ample opportunities, shows that he is not interested in pursuing the matter further before the Commission. Accordingly, no useful purpose would be

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AC No. 2140 of 2023

served by keeping the matter pending any further. The appeal/complaint is, therefore, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :22.09.2026

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Sh. Boota Singh, S/o Sh. Sohan Singh
R/o Village JattWali, Ram Nagar
Tehsil and Distt.Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DFO Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Forest Officer,
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 10 OF 2025

(Heard through CISCO-Webex)

Present :- (i) Sh. Boota Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShKaushal Kishore, IPS (7678144523)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the information provided at point no. 3 is not complete.

4. After deliberations and upon examining the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI application of the appellant and has provided the requisite information to the appellant. The appellant has also expressed his satisfaction regarding the same. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :22.09.2026

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4654 OF 2025

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShSandeep Kumar, clerk Zone A (7525966116)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2026 passed in this case by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of the same today, which is handed over to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Further, the respondent has also provided the copy of the information to the appellant. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date : 22.09.2026

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ShJasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 161 OF 2024

Present : (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ASI ShSatvir Singh, (98786-91311) and ShKarmjeet Singh, HC,
(87259-56690)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026 passed in this case by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.
3. The respondent states that the complete information, as available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today. The respondent also tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby dropped.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Further, the respondent has also provided the attested copy of the information to the appellant. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.09.2026

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Mullanpur
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM West, Distt. Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4653 OF 2025

Present : (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2026 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that the information has been provided to him and that this case be closed.

3. Since, the information has been provided to the satisfaction of the appellant, the show cause notice is hereby, dropped. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :22.09.2026

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ShTejinder Singh, (M-9041004313)
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 213 OF 2024

Present : (i) ShJasbir Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent- none

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative for the appellant states that the information has been provided by the respondent. The appellant has also sent his acknowledgement for the receipt of the information, which is taken on record.

3. Since the information stands provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :22.09.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab