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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 168 OF 2024

Present : (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Paul Parneet Singh, Building Inspector (70875-97807)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant in another cases which are presently being heard by the bench of Hon'ble CIC. He adds that in the said cases also the appellant has demanded information regarding Vardhman Park only.

4. In view of the above, the Bench is of the view that this case be sent to the Bench of Hon'ble CIC to be heard with another cases wherein similar information has been demanded by the appellant. Hence, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action to be taken in this case.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :24.09.2026

CC: Deputy Registrar (with original case file)

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Ms Amar Kaur, (M-8194928730)
W/o ShJeet Singh,
Village Mandiani, Tehsil- Ludhiana West-141101

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o CMO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 6981of 2025

Present : (i) ShBaljeet Singh, on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-DrAmrit Raj, MO (98159-56668) and ShChandan, MO
(8427878571)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent the reply to the appellant. 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.

3. Today the RTI of the appellant and the reply has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. The representative for the appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same. Hence, 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.

Date :24.09.2026

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 171 OF 2024

Present : (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Paul Parneet Singh, Building Inspector (70875-97807)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant in another cases which are presently being heard by the bench of Hon'ble CIC. He adds that in the said cases also the appellant has demanded information regarding Vardhman Park only.
4. In view of the above, the Bench is of the view that this case be sent to the Bench of Hon'ble CIC to be heard with another cases wherein similar information has been demanded by the appellant. Hence, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action to be taken in this case.

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Sh.AnkitSehgal, C/o Bombay
Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk
Pathankot

appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Rajpura, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4793 of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Dr. Sumit Kumar, MO (9582493949) and Sh. Kuldeep, Pharmacy Officer (931661-6446)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant is not present. He has sent an e-mail through which he has sought exemption from today's hearing. He has also reiterated that the information pertaining to point no. 1 only has been provided to him.

3. The respondent states that the complete information pertaining to the RTI of the appellant has already been provided to him. He has again brought copy of the same today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent had provided the information to the appellant. The appellant has submitted that the information supplied by the respondent continues to be incomplete. He has also forwarded written submissions through e-mail, which have been taken on record. The Commission has carefully perused the said submissions. However, the contents thereof are neither in the nature of a proper rejoinder to the respondent's reply nor do they clearly indicate the specific deficiencies which allegedly continue to persist. The submissions are vague and repetitive in nature and do not meaningfully assist the Commission in determining the exact information which, according to the appellant, remains undisclosed.

5. The Commission is of the considered view that proceedings under the RTI Act cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely merely on account of generalized allegations regarding incomplete information. Once the respondent has furnished a detailed response and the appellant as failed to specifically demonstrate, despite repeated opportunities, as to which information continues to be withheld, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.

6. The Commission further observes that the appellant has been asserting that the information supplied is deficient; however, despite being granted adequate opportunity, he has failed to place before the Commission a clear, specific and cogent rejoinder identifying the precise deficiencies

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4793 of 2025

which continue to survive after receipt of the respondent's point-wise reply. Such conduct has unnecessarily prolonged the adjudication of the present appeal.

7. In view of the foregoing discussion and the material available on record, the Commission finds no ground warranting further intervention in the matter. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, the copy of information as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders.* Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh. Gulshan Kumar, S/o Sh. Buta Ram
House No.190A, Block Pyramid City,
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar -143001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DFSC, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Food and Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs, Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh, PIN - 160036

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3232 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh. Rajinder Pal, Inspector Food Supply (7889031844)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 07.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent states that the point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the reply filed by the appellant, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant. Hence, no further cause of action is left and the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed. Copy of the reply as sent by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh.Lakhvir Singh, S/oSh.Dilawarsingh

Village Sanyala, Tehsil Mukherian,
Distt.Hoshiarpur – 144306 (9463070980)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oDDPO,Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats
Mohali (SAS Nagar)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3234 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh.Lakhvir Singh, S/oSh.Dilawarsingh

Village Sanyala, Tehsil Mukherian,
Distt.Hoshiarpur – 144306 (9463070980)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oDDPo,Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats
Mohali (SAS Nagar)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3235 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
S/o Sh. Rai Singh, # 330 St.No. 8
Maha Singh Nagar , Tehsil and Distt.Ludhiana (east)
141014 (9915499144)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau Range,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Vigilance Bureau , Punjab
Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3236 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- MsRanbirKaur, ASi (97795-00438) O/o respondent and
Ms Amandeep Kaur, Inspector (80549-40526) O/o FAA .

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to him. She has also filed the copy of the information sent to the appellant along with the reply. The respondent appearing on behalf of FAA has also filed her reply today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. Even the notice of hearing sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any submissions. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. Further, the respondent has submitted that the information has already been provided to the appellant. After going through the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Hence, no further intervention of

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3236 of 2024

the Commission is called for. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.MadanLal,S/o Sh.OmParkash
Zone 2 H No. 10803, Street No. 18,
Guru TegBahadurNagar,Parinda Road 18,
Bathinda -151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oMC,Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3238 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email dated 22.09.2026 has been received from the appellant Sh.Madan Lal wherein he has requested that Appeal Case No. 3238 of 2024, listed for hearing on 24.09.2026 i.e. today before the Commission be closed.

3. In view of the above the 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 :24.09.2026

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Sh.PawanMukheeja, House No. 3107,
RajpuraTown,Patiala (9356770777)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab MandiBhawan, Sector 65-A,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab - 160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy General Manager (Project/Marketing)
Punjab MandiBhawan, Sector 65-A,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab - 160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3240 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Pawan Mukheeja the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Ms.Jaswinder Kaur, Suptd (9357212019) and Sh. Talwinder singh,
Clerk (9988817886)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The respondent has filed a written reply stating that the information sought by the appellant does not pertain to their office, therefore the same cannot be supplied to the appellant. In view of the submissions made by the respondent, the appellant is advised to file a fresh RTI application before the concerned Public Authority. The complainant expressed his satisfaction over the same.

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.

Date :24.09.2026

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B3/130, WardNo. 10, Nandpur Sahnewal Kalan
Village Sahnewal Khurd, Tehsil Ludhiana
(East)- 141120 (8437689752)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3243 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.ShubhanBachuka,
S/o Sh. Sajjan Kumar Bachuhuka,
House No. A-19, Second Floor, New Sales
Tax Colony, Khanhardih Shankar Nagar ,
Raipur Chhatisgarh-492004 (8962870231)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (UD), Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/oDC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3244 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly 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 :24.09.2026

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Sh. Nishant Kumar, S/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar,
Sheikhupur Colony, Kapurthala- 144602
(7986319114)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director School Education Punjab
5th floor of Block E, VidyaBhawan, inside the
Punjab School Education Board, Complex in Phase-8
(Sector 62), SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, Pin-Code 160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director School Education Punjab
5th floor of Block E, VidyaBhawan, inside the
Punjab School Education Board, Complex in Phase-8
(Sector 62), SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, Pin-Code 160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3245 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.PArvej Kumar, Junior Assistant (9815132793)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file it is observed that the respondent has sent reply to the appellant. Moreover it is observed from the RTI of the appellant that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form. The appellant may take note that if the information is not available in the particular form as requested it does not have to be created, and information under Section 2(f) includes information in any form available with the public authority and accessible. After going through the contents of the RTI application of the appellant, the Commission observes that the appellant has not sought any specific information available on record. Rather the appellant has demanded information in a format, which does not fall within the definition of 'information' under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Reliance is placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CBSE vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay, wherein it was

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3245 of 2024

held that a public authority is not required to create information, draw inferences, or provide opinions/clarifications under the RTI Act. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. However copy of the reply/information filed by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh. Dinesh Kumar Sharma, S/o
Sh. BaldevKrishan, # 4468, St. No. 10,
ShimlapuriOpp Post Office Gali,
Tehsil and Distt.Ludhiana – 141003 (8568029000)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3246 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent-Ms Prabhjot Kaur, JrAsstt. (89687-84819) (*through CISCO-Webex*)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. She has also sent her reply in the Commission office.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence. Even the notice of hearing sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the parties. Hence, no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments ,no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, in case he is not satisfied* .Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial
Training, Sector 36, Punjab Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial
Training, Sector 36, Punjab Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3248 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh. Harpreet Singh, Supdt Grade-II (98148-43125)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to him. He adds that he has also brought 06 pages of additional information today. He has filed copy of the same, along with his reply.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. Even the notice of hearing sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any submissions. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. Further, the respondent has submitted that the information has already been provided to the appellant. After going through the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. The copy of reply, along with the copy of the information, as filed by

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3248 of 2024

the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders. In view of the foregoing, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. *However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month, in case he is not satisfied.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :24.09.2026

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Kewal Kumar
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Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar (9815148139)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3249 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh Rajesh Kumar, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-None

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 18.12.2023 was filed by the appellant seeking information as mentioned therein. The First Appeal was thereafter filed before the First Appellate Authority and the present Second Appeal was filed before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued for 24.09.2026.

2. The appellant Sh.Rajesh Kumar has submitted an application expressing lack of trust and confidence in the present Bench and seeking transfer of the case. A perusal of the case file shows that the appellant had, approached the Commission with a request that his case may not be allocated to former SIC, Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. The matter was subsequently placed before this Bench.

3. It is observed that mere dissatisfaction with the constitution of a Bench or a subjective apprehension of a litigant cannot, by itself, amount to denial of justice. A litigant cannot claim a right to have his case heard by a Bench of his choice. At the same time, the Commission is conscious of the importance of maintaining confidence in the fairness of the adjudicatory process.

4. In the peculiar circumstances of the case, and without expressing any opinion on the appellant's apprehension or the merits of the matter, the original case file is directed to be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders regarding further allocation of the case.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :24.09.2026

CC: Deputy Registrar (with original case file)

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(9914200995)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction, Division (B&R)
Sirhind

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction, Division No. 1,
(B&R Circle) Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3253 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Kamalpreet Singh, JE (8968974923)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted the reply in the Commission.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has filed written reply dated 22.09.2026, wherein point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant has been furnished. In view of written reply filed by the respondent the appellant is afforded an opportunity to inspect the relevant record pertaining to the information sought regarding point no. 1. The respondent shall facilitate the inspection of the relevant record by the appellant on a mutually convenient date and time. The present appeal is accordingly **disposed of** with the above directions. Regarding point no. 2, the reply filed by the respondent is upheld.

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5. 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**. *However, copy of the reply as filed by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana – 141003 (8568029000)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLDADA, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3254 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Sunit Singal, Sr Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email dated 19.08.2026 vide which he has requested for online hearing of his case. Respondent states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted copy of the reply/information in the Commission. *Copy of the information/reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.* After hearing the respondent and going through the reply filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant.

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.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.Gurinder Pal Singh,

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(8360055001)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural)

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP Border Range,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3255 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Narinder Singh, ASI (6884886602)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Respondent states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also submitted copy of the reply/information in the Commission. *Copy of the information/reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.* After hearing the respondent and going through the reply filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant.

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.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (85095-80002),

H NO-78/8, Park Road, NaviMandi,
Dhuri, DisttSangrur.

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Nagar Council, Dhuri,

DisttSangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC, (General),

Sangrur.

.....Respondent

AC No. 5185 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 09.04.2026 and 01.07.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However, Sh.Krishan Gopal has submitted written submissions on behalf of the Appellant, which have been taken on record and duly considered.

3. Despite repeated opportunities, the appellant has not appeared before the Commission to pursue the matter. The respondent has also remained absent. In view of the repeated non-appearance 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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Date :24.09.2026

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Raipur chhatisgarh-492004 (8962870231)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3233 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ASI Satnam Singh, (73940-02000) O/o SHO, City Rajpura,
ShSikander Pal, ASI (9779751125) O/o SHO Kotwali Patiala and ASI Hakam Singh, ASI
(94643-92733) O/o SSP Patiala

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has been provided to him in AC-6000/2024 and AC-6204/2024 which has already been decided by the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Sh Harpreet Singh Sandhu. He has also filed his reply regarding the same.
4. After hearing the parties and going through the contents of the RTI application in this case and AC-6000/2024 and AC-6204/2024, it has been ascertained that the appellant has demanded similar information in these cases which has already been provided to him. Since the information already stands provided, therefore, no useful purpose would be served in keeping these cases pending any further. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :29.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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