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ShWakil Ram, (M-98557-91997)
S/o ShAmrika Ram,
Village PhusMandi, Tehsil Sardulgarh,
Distt Mansa-151507
(RTI application no. 136930)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman, SSS Board, Punjab
Forest Building, Sector 68- SAS Nagar, Mohali

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chairman, SSS Board, Punjab
Forest Building, Sector 68- SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.164 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant vide Commission no. 5487 dated 29.09.2026 that he has received the information.

3. Since the appellant has received the information, 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 :29.09.2026

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Sh.Vikramjit Singh, (M-9888920912)
S/o Late Sh. Daljit Singh, # 411, Street No. 4,
Darshan Singh Nagar, Patiala – 147001
(RTI application no. 190996)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R
Patiala

2.Public Information Officer
O/o Language Department, BhashaBhawan,
Sheranwala Gate, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4514 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Parminder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9988226844) , o/o
Language Department

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today an email has been received from the appellant that he has received the information.
3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant has received the information, 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 :29.09.2026

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PORamgarh Chandigarh Road
Distt.Ludhiana – 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar (west)
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM (west), Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4865 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant dated 21.09.2026 stating that he has received the information and is satisfied. Since the appellant has received the information 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 :29.09.2026

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Sh. Barinder Pal Singh Channa
Chief Editor, PACE News, R/o Gali No.
2, Mohalla Preet Nagar, Kapurthala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Kapurthala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4834 of 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parminder Singh, APIO (9815776567), Sh. Manjit Singh, PDS (9417318290), Sh. Harjinder Kumar, APIO (9888996652), Sh. Dharminder Singh, APIO (8872417600) and Sh. Apb. Massih, PDS (9855845154)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2026 passed by 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 information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the RTI filed by the appellant, it is observed that the appellant demanded voluminous information. He may take note that The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4834 of 2025

scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.).

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**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :29.09.2026

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Sh. KirtanMutneja, (M-6283236232)
S/o Sh.Rajesh Kumar, Maini Street,
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka- 152024
(RTI Application no. 148789)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health & Family Welfare
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4519 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Dr Atharv Bhateja, MO (84270-50146)

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 her absence.
3. The respondent states that they have already filed their reply but as directed, no rejoinder has been received from the appellant till date.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence. Further, as directed he has not even filed any rejoinder/response to the reply of the respondent. Even the last orders dated 13.08.2026 sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. As the Appellant is absent today and nothing has been heard from him hence, it is presumed that he does not want to pursue the case any further. Hence, no further cause of action is left. With this 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

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Ms. Poonam Mahant, (M-8360446940)
D/o Sh. Shabnam Mahant, # 381/7,
Tehsil and Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIG/Complaint Branch & Commission
BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3031 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ASI Satnam Singh, (73940-02000) O/o SHO, City Rajpura,
Sh Sikander 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. She has not informed the Commission about her absence.

3. The respondent states that they have already filed their reply but as directed, no rejoinder has been received from the appellant till date.

4. A perusal of the case records reveals that the Appellant is absent today. It is further on record that the Appellant failed to appear during the previous hearing as well. Despite receiving timely statutory notices and being granted sufficient opportunities for representation, the Appellant has neither submitted any written reply/rejoinder nor provided any justification for his continuous absence. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. In view of the foregoing, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Poonam Mahant, D/o
Sh. Shabnam Mahant, # 381/7,
Tehsil and Distt. Patiala
(RTI Application no. 96996)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP Patiala Range, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3035 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ASI Satnam Singh, (73940-02000) O/o SHO, City Rajpura,
Sh Sikander 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. She has not informed the Commission about her absence.

3. A perusal of the case records reveals that the Appellant is absent today. It is further on record that the Appellant failed to appear during the previous hearing as well. Despite receiving timely statutory notices and being granted sufficient opportunities for representation, the Appellant has neither submitted any written reply nor provided any justification for her continuous absence. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. In view of the foregoing, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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