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Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Chamber No 2B,
Mahatma Gandhi Complex,
District Court, Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3548 OF 2024

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. It is observed that this is the seventh hearing in the matter. Not only has the respondent remained absent, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default. The record reveals that the appellant appeared only once during the hearing held in 26.02.2026. Thereafter, despite repeated opportunities, the appellant neither appeared before the Commission nor informed any valid reason for his absence. 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. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities, does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. 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. The continued non-appearance of both parties indicates lack of interest in pursuing the matter and, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the proceedings pending." Accordingly, the Show Cause Notice issued to the respondent is hereby dropped and the proceedings are closed. The case stands **disposed of.**" Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Date :30.09.2026

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ShJasnoor Singh, (m-8427007525)
S/o ShRaghvinder Singh,
H. no 19A, NihalBagh,
Tehsil & Distt-Patiala-147001
(RTI Application no.99833)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Patiala range, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.3093 of 2024

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. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has not attended any hearing in the Commission. Despite repeated opportunities, the appellant neither appeared before the Commission nor informed any valid reason for his absence. 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. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities, does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. 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 :30.09.2026

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(RTI Application no.99833)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Patiala range, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.3095 of 2024

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. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has not attended any hearing in the Commission. Despite repeated opportunities, the appellant neither appeared before the Commission nor informed any valid reason for his absence. 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. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities, does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. 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.

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ShSubhash Chand Salgotra, (M-9056418940)

S/o Sh Amar Singh,

R/o H.No-448, Gobind Nagar,'

Near Bank colony, village nayagaon,

Tehsil-kharar, Distt Mohali

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, MC, NayaGaon,

Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, NayaGaon, Distt Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No 3554of 2024

Present :-

(i) Sh Subhash Chander Salgotra, appellant

(ii) For the respondent :PIO Sh Vijay Jindal, EO (96463-50085)

ORDER

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

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Further he also tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard.

3. The appellant states that he does not want to take any further action in this case. Thus, he requests to withdraw this case at this stage.

4. In view of the foregoing, no further intervention of the Commission is required in the matter. The Appeal stands **disposed** accordingly. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, House No.
2007/1, B45/270, Old LalBagh
Street Chitra Modern School, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
FDA Bhawan, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
FDA Bhawan, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4441 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Ramesh Kumar, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms PallaviKaushik, Drugs control office (9463902150)

ORDER

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

2. The appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. She has also brought the copy of the information today along with her reply to the show cause notice. After going through the same, the reply of the respondent is found satisfactory. Hence, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are hereby dropped.

4. Today the RTI of the appellant and the information provided by the respondent has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, it has been ascertained that the respondent has adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant and the requisite information has been provided to the appellant as under:-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4441 OF 2025

Report		
	Contents of Complaint	Reply as per record
	Ekta Medicos- Retail Drug licenses issued on 29-07-2022- distance criteria not fulfilled	Old licenses; 100 metre clause of current drug policy not applicable
	Evleen Pharmacy- Retail Drug licenses issued on 13-12-2022-distance criteria not fulfilled	Licenses have been granted at a distance of approximately 100 Metres from the existing retail sale firms.
3	Mediking Chemist and Surgical Centre- Retail Drug licenses issued on 21-09-2022-distance criteria not fulfilled	Old licenses; 100 metre clause of current drug policy not applicable.
4	Irshin Farma- Retail Drug licenses issued on 30-05-2023- distance criteria not fulfilled	Old licenses; 100 metre clause of current drug policy not applicable.

Pallavi Kaushik
Drugs Control Officer, 25/9/26
Patiala-1

Since the respondent has given an appropriate reply, hence, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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ShSantosh Kumar, (M-79730-14828)
S/o ShMadanLal,
Ward no. 19, House No. 421A,
HakamSittaWali Street, Janta Nagar,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur-148024

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Panchayati Raj,
PWD, Malerkotla

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDO, Panchayati Raj,
PWD, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

AC No.7301 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Santosh Kumar, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms PrabhjotKaur, SDO Jagraon (9888490616)

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 respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Further, she has also brought the information along her reply, which is handed over to the appellant today.
3. The appellant has gone through the same and expressed his satisfaction over the same. He has given the same in writing also.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :30.09.2026

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Ms KanwaljitKaur, (M-8283810814)
W/o ShDaljit Singh,
R/o Shingar Avenue,
Chheratta, Amritsar-143105

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.1103 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Daljit singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Satnam Singh, (9888921104) and Sh.Mangal Singh, ASI
(9814917412)

ORDER

On the last date of hearing, the Respondent had sought time to file a detailed reply. Accordingly, the Respondent was granted time to file the reply.

2. Today, the Respondent has filed a detailed reply before the Commission. The same has been taken on record and perused. In the reply, the Respondent has stated that the information sought by the Appellant pertains to certain official records/documents relating to the concerned police officials and the matter was already dealt with at the departmental level. The Respondent has referred to the relevant correspondence and reports in this regard and has submitted that the matter has been examined by the competent authorities from time to time.

3. The Respondent has further stated that the information sought by the Appellant has already been dealt with in the earlier proceedings and that the relevant reports/documents have been placed on record. It has also been stated that the concerned officials have taken the requisite action in accordance with the applicable rules. The detailed reply submitted by the Respondent, along with the documents referred to therein, is taken on record. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. The Appellant has also submitted certain written submissions before the Commission in support of his case. The documents submitted by the Appellant refer to the correspondence and documents relating to PGD-45, PGD-545350 and the concerned police official. The matter is accordingly considered on the basis of the reply and record available before the Commission. Hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o

Police Public Diary 15 A, Shastari Nagar
Model Town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No.2,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD B&R, Construction Circle
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4947 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant dated 30.09.2026 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 : 30.09.2026

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ShRajinder Singh,

S/o Sardar Thakar Singh,
VPO Jodha, Distt Ludhiana-142029
(m-8699711111)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Mandi Officer, Bathinda

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy General Manager,
Mandi Board, Pb, Phase-11, Mohali

..... Respondent

AC No.3087 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 vide which the Appellant was absent. The Respondent submitted that the Appellant had been informed about the copying fee payable for the information sought by him, but the requisite copying fee had not been deposited. Hence, an opportunity was given to the Appellant to deposit the requisite copying fee and pursue the matter.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. No communication has been received from either side. Further, the Appellant has also not deposited the requisite copying fee despite the opportunity granted to him.

3. In view of the above, it appears that the Appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the matter. Accordingly, the present appeal is disposed of/closed for non-prosecution. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.09.2026

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