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FINAL ORDER

Shri Mohinder Kumar Arora (98150-04338),

S/o Shri Baldev Raj, # 12/3,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Tripuri Town,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala – 147001
RTI Application No. 82924

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8139 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Ranjeet Kumar, JA (99146-06759)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **14.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ranjeet Kumar, JA, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 29.05.2026 mentioning therein that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant and also appended the reply sent to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the reply submitted by the respondent and is of the view that this adequately addresses the RTI application. The Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Mahinder Singh (89686-38646),
S/o Shri Karnail Singh,
Village Chak Khand Wala,
P.O Ghar Mandi Ladhuka,
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
PUNSUP, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Manager,
PUNSUP, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8144 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Mahinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent is absent. However, a letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 9146 dated 07.05.2026 mentioning therein that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant and an acknowledgment receipt dated 02.05.2026 signed by the appellant is also attached, through which the appellant has claimed that he has received the required information and nothing more is required in this case and asked to close this case.

4. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Harpreet Singh (97814-24160),
S/o Shri Nirmal Singh,
Village Kot Khajana, P.O Kala Afgana,
Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur - 143513

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, BOI,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIGP Admin BOI,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8145 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Head Constable Shri Kulwinder Singh (94638-22041)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Shri Kulwinder Singh, from the office of, BOI, Punjab, Chandigarh, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 29.04.2026 mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant is not specific and denied under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the RTI of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information that can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Tejinderveer Singh (97801-57657),

S/o Shri Jaspal Singh,
R/o # 482/2A, Dashmesh Nagar,
Kharar, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, NRI Wing,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8156 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Constable Shri Baldhir Singh (81466-33555)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Tejinderveer Singh, is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Constable Shri Baldhir Singh, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 02.06.2026 mentioning therein that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant and an acknowledgment receipt dated 22.04.2026 signed by the appellant is also attached, through which the appellant has claimed that he has received the required information and nothing more is required in this case and asked to close this case.

4. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Smt. Jaswinder Kaur (97801-57657),
W/o Shri Jaspal Singh,
R/o # 482/2A, Dashmesh Nagar,
Kharar, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, NRI Wing,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8157 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Constable Shri Baldhir Singh (81466-33555)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant, Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Constable Shri Baldhir Singh, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 02.06.2026 mentioning therein that the reply has already been furnished to the appellant and an acknowledgment receipt dated 22.04.2026 signed by the appellant is also attached, through which the appellant has claimed that she has received the required information and nothing more is required in this case and asked to close this case.

4. Since complete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has also given her consent to close the case, hence, no further proceeding is required in this case and the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri K.K. Bhatia (94175-17744),
(General Secy. Struggle Committee for Justice
& Anti Corruption Drive/ Adm
Reform Caretaker Human Violation),
B-06-0788, Ward No. 3,
Nagar Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,
Distt Hoshiarpur - 144216

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director,
Vigilance Bureau,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8146 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri K.K. Bhatia via mobile (94175-17744)
Respondent: Inspector Ms. Amandeep Kaur (80549-40526)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri K.K Bhatia, attended the hearing via mobile and states that he is not satisfied with the information furnished by the respondent PIO. He also submits a written submission via email dated 28.05.2026. The said email is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Inspector Ms. Amandeep Kaur, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 01.06.2026 mentioning therein that the point wise reply along with information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.08.2023 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8146 OF 2023

ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ	ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ
1.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 01	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.06.2023 ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 97/22 ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
2.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 02	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਿਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 03	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 49/22 ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਟੇ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। (02 ਵਰਕ)
4.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 04	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਤਹਿਤ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਛੋਟ ਹੈ।
5.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 05	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 97/22 ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਟੇ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। (01 ਵਰਕ)
6.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 06	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਤਹਿਤ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਛੋਟ ਹੈ।
7.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 07	ਇਸ ਨੁਕਤੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2023 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵਜੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। (01 ਵਰਕ)
8.	ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 08 ਅਤੇ 09	ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੁਕਤਿਆਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਿਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

Further, the respondent submits that nothing more is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close this case.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jaswant Singh (Er.) (98886-37056),
244, Medical Campus,
Sadiq Road, Faridkot - 151203

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3225 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jaswant Singh (Er.) (98886-37056)
Respondent: Shri Sukrit Sood, Law Officer (81301-08737)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received sought information from the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the reply / information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 27.05.2026 and also states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Further, he states that the information requested by the appellant is not specific. He also submitted a detailed written reply which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 10863 dated 01.06.2026, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the RTI application of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions. The appellant is advised to make his request for information under the RTI Act 2005, more specific.
5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.06.2026

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