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Shri Ranjit Singh, (9592912117)

S/o Shri Ram Singh,

R/o Village Sheron Patti, Handu,

Tehsil Sunam Udham Singh Wala, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

Public Information Officer,

Complaint Cell

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Bureau of Investigation,

Punjab Police, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3104 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Ranjit Singh, Appellant.

Shri Hakam Singh, Shri Daljit Singh, Shri Harshpreet Singh, ASIs, along with Constable Baljinder Singh on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.03.2026.

2. That the respondent appeared on behalf of the PIO along with the requisite information for the perusal of the appellant and the Bench. The same was handed over to the appellant during the hearing.

3. That upon perusal of the information, the appellant expressed his satisfaction in writing with the information provided and gave his consent to the closure of the case.

4. That in view of the above, no further cause of action survives in the present matter.

Accordingly, the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

14.07.2026

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Shri Manjeet Singh Dhalla, (9914456340)

S/o Shri Sita Singh Dhalla,
R/o SADA Patti, Tehsil Jaitu,
District Faridkot-151202

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department, Punjab,
SCO: 102-103, Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department, Punjab
SCO: 102-103, Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0645 OF 2026

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 17.03.2026.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating inter alia that: "I requested the information, but I no longer require it. Please close my case." A copy of the said email is taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above and in light of the appellant's request for closure of the matter, the Bench is of the considered view that no further cause of action survives in the present matter. Accordingly, the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of**.

14.07.2026

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Ms Jyoti, (9878695012)

D/o Shri Tejinder Singh,
Flat No 43, Aero Homes, Sunny Enclave,
Sector -123, Jandpur, ehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar-140301

RTI Application No. 184292

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer – cum –
Station House Officer,
Police Station for Women, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3803 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Hakam Singh, ASI on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the present hearing as well as during the previous hearings held on 14.01.2026 and 16.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. The notice of hearing issued to the appellant was also received back undelivered. On the other hand, the respondent submitted before the Bench that another RTI application filed by the appellant on the same subject matter is already pending before the Bench in Appeal Case No. 3159 of 2026, which is fixed for hearing on 21.10.2026.

3. That upon perusal of the RTI application dated 14.01.2026 filed in Appeal Case No. 3159 of 2026, the Bench observes that the information sought therein is identical to the information sought in the present appeal. Since the issue involved in the present appeal is already the subject matter of the said pending appeal, no useful purpose would be served by keeping parallel proceedings pending on the same subject. Accordingly, the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of**, with liberty to the appellant to pursue the matter in Appeal Case No. 3159 of 2026, which is listed for hearing on 21.10.2026.

14.07.2026

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Shri Chaand Singh, (9501600194)

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
Village Jahangirpur, Tehsil Dinanagar,
District Gurdaspur-143531

RTI Application No. 167245

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Department of Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training, Punjab,
Sec-17-E, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Department of Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training, Punjab,
Sec-17-E, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2481 OF 2025

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT:

Shri Chand Singh, Appellant.

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Manager – cum – PIO for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.03.2026.

2. That an email has been received from the appellant seeking permission to appear through online mode, which is allowed. The appellant attended hearing through Cisco Webex and stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided. On the other hand, the PIO, O/o Punjab Skill Development Mission, appeared before the Bench and submitted that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant vide letters dated 10.03.2025 and 01.10.2025. The respondent further tendered a statement affirming that no other information remains to be provided to the appellant. A copy of the said statement is taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That upon perusal of the case file, the information furnished by the respondent, and the submissions made by both parties, the Bench observes that the requisite information, as available on record and covered under the RTI Act, 2005, has already been furnished to the appellant. The respondent has also tendered a statement to the effect that no further information remains to be provided. In view of the above, no further cause of action survives for consideration by the Bench. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

Sd/-

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Shri Karnvir Shenty Thamman, (9872305234)

S/o Shri Sham Lal Thamman,
R/o Mohalla Imli Wala, Banur,
Tehsil & District SAS Nagar-140601

RTI Application No 93569

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer,

(DEEMED PIO)

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Banur, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Director General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0741 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Arshdeep Sharma, S.H.O. and Shri Hakam Singh, ASI for the Respondents

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing. Though an email was received from the appellant stating that he would join the proceedings through Cisco Webex, he did not participate in the hearing. The Bench observed that the Cisco Webex facility remained functional throughout the hearing and no appearance was made on behalf of the appellant.

3. That the respondent appeared before the Bench, tendered certain documents, which were taken on record, and submitted a detailed written reply. The respondent submitted that the information sought by the appellant pertains to all complaints received at Police Station Banur from 01.07.2022 onwards, irrespective of the mode of receipt, without identifying any particular complaint, record or case. It was further submitted that the information sought relates to numerous third parties and includes complaint records, action taken thereon, investigation-related material and inter-departmental correspondence, disclosure of which is exempt under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, particularly Sections 8(1)(h) and 8(1)(j) and, wherever applicable, is also subject to the procedure prescribed under Section 11 of the Act.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0741 OF 2024

The documents produced by the respondent during the hearing are taken on record and a copy thereof shall be supplied to the appellant along with a copy of this order for his information.

4. That upon perusal of the case file, the written submissions of the respondent and the record available before the Commission, the Bench observes that the information sought by the appellant pertains to all complaints received at Police Station Banur over a period extending from 01.07.2022 till the date of filing of the RTI application and covers records relating to numerous third parties. Such information includes complaint records, action taken thereon, investigation-related material and correspondence with other public authorities. A blanket direction for disclosure of such information cannot be issued as the records may contain personal information of third parties protected under Section 8(1)(j) and, wherever applicable, investigation-related material exempt under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Any disclosure, if otherwise permissible, would also be subject to the provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of the Act.

5. That the record further reveals that during the pendency of the present appeal, the appellant was afforded inspection of the relevant records. Despite such inspection, the appellant has neither appeared before the Bench nor pointed out any specific document or information which, according to him, continues to be withheld. The appellant has also failed to identify any particular complaint, record or correspondence in respect of which disclosure is sought. In these circumstances, the remaining request continues to be an omnibus demand seeking disclosure of records relating to numerous third parties over an extended period, which cannot be directed to be furnished in a blanket manner under the RTI Act, 2005.

6. That further, the Bench observed that a show cause notice had earlier been issued to the respondent on account of his non-appearance before the Commission. During the present hearing, the respondent tendered an unconditional apology and explained that his absence was due to unavoidable official duties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0741 OF 2024

Considering the explanation furnished and the facts and circumstances of the case, the Bench accepts the explanation and drops the show cause proceedings initiated against the respondent. Consequently, no further intervention by the Commission is warranted. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

14.07.2026

**Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**