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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajiv Sharma (62395-09191),
292, Kothey Bhim Sain,
Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur - 143531
RTI Application No. 83029

....Appellant

Versus

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Prabhakar (98552-42556),
Public Information Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon,
Gurdaspur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7522 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Data Manager (62806-18156)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.07.2026**.

2. The appellant is consecutively absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 15.10.2026. The said email is taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Data Manager, states that the complete requested information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.01.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record. 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. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has already furnished the complete information as available in the official records to the appellant vide letter dated 23.01.2026. In view of the submissions made by the respondent that no further information remains on the official record to be disclosed, no further intervention is required in this matter.
5. The appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed** accordingly. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dharminder Kumar Jindal (98761-92246),
246, Urban Estate,
Phase - 3, Near Radio Station,
Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director (R&D),
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 (Phase 8),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7581 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Dharminder Kumar Jindal (98761-92246)
Respondent: Shri Manjit Singh, SA (94645-33543)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.07.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant.
3. The appellant, Shri Dharminder Kumar Jindal, is present in person and states that he has received the complete requisite information and requested to close the 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: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Deepak Kumar (9914132204),
S/o Shri Chhajju Ram,
Near Police Station, Tehsil Budhlada,
Distt Mansa - 151503
RTI Application No. 240260

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3932 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Hardev Singh on behalf of the appellant (9914132204)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.09.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 15.10.2026.
3. Shri Hardev Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has received the requested information and the case may be closed.
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: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Harjit Singh, (98726-02898)

S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Jalaldiwal, Tehsil Raikot,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Manjeet Singh (98142-75388),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5641 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harjit Singh via mobile phone (98726-02898)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (95920-00299)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.07.2026**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **12.10.2026**, but the case was adjourned and further fixed for hearing today, i.e. **15.10.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Harjit Singh, attended the hearing via mobile phone and states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied by the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that the complete requisite information as available in the official records has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. 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. Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information. 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**.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to file a specific, **undertaking** affirming that the complete information available on record has been sent to the appellant, and that no further information remains in the official records. The respondent must send this undertaking to the appellant via registered post. A copy of the signed undertaking along with proof of dispatch must be submitted to the Commission within **15 days** from the receipt of this order.
5. With the above directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Harjit Singh, (98726-02898)

S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Jalaldiwal, Tehsil Raikot,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Manjeet Singh (98142-75388),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5642 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harjit Singh via mobile phone (98726-02898)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (95920-00299)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.07.2026**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **12.10.2026**, but the case was adjourned and further fixed for hearing today, i.e. **15.10.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Harjit Singh, attended the hearing via mobile phone and states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied by the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that the complete requisite information as available in the official records has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. 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. Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information. 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**.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to file a specific, **undertaking** affirming that the complete information available on record has been sent to the appellant, and that no further information remains in the official records. The respondent must send this undertaking to the appellant via registered post. A copy of the signed undertaking along with proof of dispatch must be submitted to the Commission within **15 days** from the receipt of this order.
5. With the above directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral (98559-68371),
S/o Shri Kashmiri Lal,
Rajesh Thakral Street Daan,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka - 152123
RTI Application No. 85429

....Appellant

Versus

Dr. Vishal Garg, (90413-40948)
Public Information Officer-cum-
Additional Project Director,
O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society,
Level IV, Prayaas Building, Sector 38 B,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7520 OF 2023 Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Dr. Amrinder Paul Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (98726-13444)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.07.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Director, Dr. Amrinder Paul Singh, states that the complete requisite information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the previous hearing and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order 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. 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 and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Hakam Singh, (85568-58742)

S/o Shri Amar Singh,
Village Ramgarh, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Anterpreet Singh (83606-64689),

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 688 OF 2023

Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Hakam Singh (85568-58742)
Respondent: Shri Harmeet Singh, Panchayat Officer via Webex (99142-92496)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.07.2026**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **12.10.2026**, but the case was adjourned and further fixed for hearing today, i.e. **15.10.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Hakam Singh, is present in person and states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Harmeet Singh, PS, is present via Cisco Webex, states that the complete requested information has already been provided to the appellant as available in the official records. 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. However, the appellant is not satisfied with the same. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that this is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filing second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that filing of second appeal under RTI Act can be used as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act.

5. In wake of aforementioned, this appeal case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurpreet Singh (94782-12344),
S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,
Village Gulam Patarra,
PO Mahima, Block Guruaharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur - 152002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruaharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ferozpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2610 OF 2024 Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurpreet Singh via webex (94782-12344)
Respondent: Shri Raminder Singh, PS (98722-04133)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **22.07.2026**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **12.10.2026**, but the case was adjourned and further fixed for hearing today, i.e. **15.10.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the respondent has provided tempered information.
3. The respondent states that as directed in the previous hearing, the undertaking has been furnished to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is observed that the orders of the Commission have been complied with by the respondent PIO.
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. Hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2026

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