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FINAL ORDER

Shri Deepanshu Sharma, (96460-40034)

S/o Shri Balram Sharma,
Lakhy Colony, Street No. 3 B, # 1695,
Tehsil & District Barnala - 148101
RTI Application No. 83089

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7432 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Karamjit Kaur, SA (98550-85505)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

- The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Karamjit Kaur, SA, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant and submits acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information to his satisfaction.
- The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 10.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the information and does not intend to pursue the matter.
- Since the required 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 and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Harpreet Singh, (95929-82124)

S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o Bhikhiwind Colony, Near Mission Hospital (Church),
Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bhikhiwind,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DEO (SE),
Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7631 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. 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.

3. After going through the case file, it is observed that at the last hearing the respondent stated that the information requested by the appellant through his RTI application is in the question form and cannot be answered. The commission has examined the RTI application and it is observed that the appellant demanded information in question form. 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.

4. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Surinder Kumar, (73073-07673)

S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Sanawa, Tehsil Nawanshahar,
District S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Divisional Commissioner,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7724 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Surinder Kumar, (73073-07673)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **27.11.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, he submits a reply via email dated 15.04.2026 mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant through his RTI application is in the question form.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent.

4. Today, all the points pertaining to the RTI of the appellant have been discussed with the appellant and after going through the reply, it is observed that the appellant demanded information in question form. 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. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Deepak Kumar, (77106-13555)

S/o Shri Parshotam Lal,
R/o # 504/11, Prem Nagar, Hardochhni Road,
Gurdaspur – 143521

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Home Guards and Civil Defence,
Sector - 17 D, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commandant General,
Punjab Home Guards and Civil Defence,
Sector - 17 D, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3757 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Smt. Parvinder Kaur, SA (98887-31977) and
Shri Tejinder Kumar, PIO-cum-JSO (80546-00700)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 13.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received the information and requested to close the present case.
4. Since the required 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 and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Gurtej Singh Khattria, (88724-74230)

S/o Shri Bakhsish Singh Khattria,
R/o Village Rohti Mouran, P.O Village Rohta,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, PWD Division, Nabha,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Construction Division No. 2, PWD B&R,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 325 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Mahesh Sharma, SDE (98142-78333)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Mahesh Sharma, SDE, reiterated that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant and also submits the acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he has received the information.

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. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondent PIO, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jasveer Singh, (94640-66150)

S/o Shri Kabal Singh,
Village JhindgarKalan,
Block Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Gurmeet Singh (78378-51300),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1404 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sonumasih, Superintendent (78142-82007) and
Shri Gurmeet Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO (78378-51300)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Gurmeet Singh, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post as directed at the last hearing. Further, the respondent tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is, hereby, **dropped**.

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. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Naresh Kumar (94645-22190),
Section Officer, # 2190, Sector - 44 C,
Chandigarh – 160047

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1961 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Jasdeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (77000-08105) and
Ms. Gurwinder Kaur, Clerk (82646-80432)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Director, Ms. Jasdeep Kaur, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.

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. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondent PIO, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Manpreet Singh, (98550-25442)

E - 33, Road No. 25,
PDA Omaxe City, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrative Officer,
Establishment Branch,
Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4548 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kamalpreet Singh for the appellant (98550-25442)
Respondent: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, JA (98783-26706),
Ms. Harwinder Kaur, SA (62396-78635), and
Shri Avtar Singh, SA (98728-12588)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. Shri Kamalpreet Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and acknowledged receipt of the information but expressed dissatisfaction due to the delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent states that complete requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. 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.

4. The appeal case is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Pavel Bahia, (96537-55565)

S/o Shri Tarsem Bahia,
R/o House No. 291, Nandi Colony, Laheri Road,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Higher Education, Punjab,
Phase - 8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Higher Education, Punjab,
Phase - 8, Mohali

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6434 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Pavel Bahia (96537-55565)
Respondent: Shri Mukesh, SA, (94636-97937) and
Shri Rishu Kumar, SA (94056-30421)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.11.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the deficiency has already been pointed out to the respondent PIO as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent states that the requisite complete sought information has already been provided to the appellant as available in their official records.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to file specific undertaking as discussed at today's hearing, be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
5. In view of the above, and considering the over pendency of cases in the Commission, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Vijay Pal Sharma, (78883-35365)
3105/1, Sector - 44 D,
Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Water Resource Department, Punjab,
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Under Secretary,
Water Resource Department, Punjab,
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4957 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Vijay Pal Sharma, (78883-35365)
Respondent: Shri Bhupinder Singh, Superintendent (95015-66111),
Shri Sharanjeet, SA (76967-89634), and
Shri Ajay Kumar, Under Secretary (94635-77748)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
3. The appellant states that he has received the same and is satisfied with it.
4. Since the appellant is satisfied with the information provided therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.04.2026

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