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Sh. Kuldip Kumar, S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
H.NO 3261, New Abadi Faizpura, Rattan Singh Chowk,
FGC Road, Amritsar- 143001. (M: 7814348489)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Metro Bus Depot,
Verka Bypass, Opp. D.A.V.,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,...Respondents
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 6802 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.08.2023	--	03.10.2023		18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Kuldip Kumar (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder Singh (M; 9814724847), Auditor

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous proceedings dated **16.12.2025**, whereby the respondent **PIO, O/o Punjab Metro Bus Depot (BRTS), Amritsar** was directed to furnish the requisite information/reply to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The **appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar**, joined through telephonic communication and submitted that misleading information has been furnished to him. He also relied upon his written submissions sent through **e-mail dated 16.07.2026**, wherein he has pointed out certain discrepancies in the reply furnished by the respondent. The same were put to the respondent during the hearing.
3. **Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Auditor**, appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant vide **Letter No. 31 dated 09.01.2026**, which is true, correct and complete as per the available official record. He further placed on record an **undertaking of the Chief Executive Officer, O/o BRTS, Amritsar**, affirming that the information supplied is complete as per the record and that nothing further remains pending. The same is taken on record.
4. The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties and perused the material available on record. The respondent has furnished a point-wise reply and has further supported the same by filing an undertaking of the competent authority. Under the RTI Act, the obligation of the PIO is confined to furnishing information available on the records of the public authority and not to create, interpret or justify records.
5. In view of the above, the Commission finds no ground to interfere with the reply furnished by the respondent. **Accordingly, the appeal is DISPOSED OF.** If the appellant is aggrieved by the correctness or veracity of the information supplied, he shall be at liberty to seek appropriate remedy before the competent forum, in accordance with law.

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
16.07.2026

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Ms Karuna, D/o Sh. Nand Lal,
H.NO 21, Gali No 5, Fateh Singh Colony, Gate Hakima,
Amritsar-II, Amritsar- 143001. (M: 9888724985)
RTI Application No 68411

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6885 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
31.05.2023	--	29.07.2023		21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M; 9780575800)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.12.2025**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The **appellant is absent** for the second consecutive hearing without intimation. **Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI**, appeared on behalf of the respondent and reiterated his earlier submissions that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant and nothing further remains pending. He also produced the **original record** before the Commission for verification by the appellant; however, the appellant remained absent.
3. The Commission has considered the material available on record. It is observed that despite sufficient opportunity, the appellant has failed to pursue the appeal or rebut the reply furnished by the respondent. The respondent has not only furnished the requisite information but has also produced the original record before the Commission, demonstrating due compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. In view of the above, the Commission finds no reason to interfere with the reply furnished by the respondent. **Accordingly, the appeal is DISPOSED OF.**

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16.07.2026

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Sh. Satbir Singh, S/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
H.NO MIG-16, GF, Dhingra Complex, Amritsar-I,
Amritsar-143001 (M: 9876176691, 9356447464)
RTI Application No 81487

....Appellant
V/s

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7297 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
07.08.2023	--	08.09.2023		02.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.12.2025**, whereby the **PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** was directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The **appellant is absent**. However, his **acknowledgement letter dated 02.04.2026** has been received, wherein he has acknowledged receipt of the information and requested that the appeal be closed.
3. None appeared on behalf of the respondent. However, written correspondence received vide **Diary No. 9229 dated 08.05.2026** states that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant. The same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, **the appeal is DISPOSED OF**.

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Ms Gagandeep, Advocate & General Secretary,
Volunteers for Social Justice, Near Mandir Passian,
New Bazaar Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar- 144410. (M: 9814531733)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Majitha, Distt. Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Magistrate,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6895 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
12.07.2023	--	05.09.2023		20.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.12.2025**, whereby the **PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Majitha** was impleaded as a necessary party and directed to furnish the requisite information/reply to the appellant.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The **appellant is absent** for the second consecutive hearing. None appeared on behalf of the respondent. However, an **e-mail dated 05.02.2026** has been received from the **O/o SDM, Majitha**, stating that the requisite reply has been furnished to the appellant vide **Letter No. 46-47 dated 22.01.2026**. The same is taken on record along with the supporting documents.
3. The Commission has considered the material available on record. It is observed that despite sufficient opportunity, the appellant has failed to pursue the present appeal. The respondent has also placed on record the compliance of the Commission's directions by furnishing the requisite reply to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, it is presumed that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. **Accordingly, the appeal is DISPOSED OF.**

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16.07.2026

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Santa Singh,
10330, Gali No 3, Narang Colony, Near Gurmukh Dholi,
Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026. (M: 9914200995)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Centre Works, Division No 2 (B&R Branch),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Division (B&R Circle), Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6922 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.07.2023	--	22.08.2023		21.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.12.2025**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information furnished by the respondent.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. The **appellant is absent**. However, an **acknowledgement letter dated 23.02.2026** has been received from the appellant, wherein he has acknowledged receipt of the information and requested that the appeal be closed.
3. None appeared on behalf of the respondent. However, an **e-mail dated 15.07.2026** has been received, reiterating that the requisite information has already been furnished to the appellant and enclosing the appellant's acknowledgement. The same is taken on record.
4. In view of the appellant's acknowledgement of receipt of the information and his request to close the matter, **the appeal is DISPOSED OF.**

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16.07.2026

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Sh. Abhishek Jaitley, S/o Sh. Sunil Dutt,
695, Lane No 7, Green Field, Majitha Road,
Amritsar- 143001. (M: 9780700722)
RTI Application No 77010

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6960 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.07.2023	--	17.08.2023		26.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Sh. Surinder Singh (M; 9780575800)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.12.2025**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file a counter reply, if any, to the reply furnished by the respondent.
2. The matter was taken up for hearing today. The **appellant is absent for secon time. Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI**, appeared on behalf of the respondent and reiterated his earlier submissions that the requisite reply had already been furnished to the appellant vide **Letter No. 5956 dated 15.12.2025** and that nothing further remains pending.
3. The Commission has considered the material available on record. Despite sufficient opportunity, the appellant has neither filed any counter reply nor appeared before the Commission to pursue the appeal. The Commission finds no reason to interfere with the reply furnished by the respondent.
4. **Accordingly, the appeal is DISPOSED OF.**

Chandigarh
16.07.2026

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