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Shri Manjit Singh, (8427498620)

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5322 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Suraj Din, ASI on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 12.01.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the present hearing as well as during the previous hearings held on 12.01.2026 and 18.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. On the other hand, the respondent appeared on behalf of the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana Rural, and submitted before the Bench that the requisite information/reply has already been furnished to the appellant.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite sufficient opportunities and the submission of the respondent that the requisite information/reply has already been furnished, the Bench is of the considered opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the present appeal pending any further. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**. No further intervention by the Commission is warranted.

4. That it is pertinent to observe that every public authority is under a statutory obligation to ensure compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 relating to proactive disclosure of information. The object of Section 4 is to promote transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and to reduce the need for citizens to seek information through individual RTI applications.

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This Commission has, in several cases, noticed that the mandatory disclosures prescribed under Section 4 of the Act are either incomplete, not regularly updated, or not readily accessible on the official websites of the concerned public authorities. Such non-compliance defeats the very object and spirit of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. That accordingly, a copy of this order is forwarded to the Administrative Secretary/Head of the Department concerned with a direction to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Department shall ensure that all mandatory disclosures, including the particulars of the Public Information Officer, First Appellate Authority, organisational structure, functions, duties, powers, norms, manuals, records and all other information required under Section 4 of the Act, are prominently displayed and periodically updated on the official website as well as at conspicuous places in the office premises. Necessary instructions shall also be issued to all subordinate offices under its administrative control to ensure uniform compliance with the statutory mandate, and compliance with Section 4 of the Act shall be reviewed periodically to ensure that the information remains complete, accurate and up to date.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

16.07.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded for information and further necessary action:-

Smt. Darpan Ahluwalia, IPS

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Shri Sandeep Goel, IPS

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

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Shri Sham Sunder, (6239244597)

S/o Shri Nand Lal,

C 85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot-151203

RTI Application No. 141412

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6780 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Smt. Mandeep Kaur, Sr. Constable 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 hearing. However, an email was received from the appellant seeking permission to appear through online mode. The request was allowed for today's hearing, but the appellant remained unavailable. On the other hand, the respondent submitted before the Bench that the remaining available information has already been furnished to the appellant. A copy of the same is taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the information submitted by the respondent is hereby directed to be sent to the appellant along with a copy of this order. The PIO is further directed that, in respect of the information stated to be unavailable due to destruction of record, a specific reply, duly supported by the applicable record retention rules, along with a sworn affidavit affirming the non-availability of such record, be furnished to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **06.10.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

16.07.2026

**Sd/-
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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,(9779508115)

S/o Shri Boorh Singh,
947, HIG , Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana East-141010.

RTI Application No 223663

.....Appellant

VERSUS

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0745 OF 2026
CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

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

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent from today's hearing as well as from the previous hearing held on 18.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. The respondent submitted before the Bench that the requisite information/reply had already been furnished to the appellant. Despite the directions contained in the previous orders to point out any deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, the appellant has neither identified any such deficiency nor made any further communication to the Commission.

3. That in view of the above, and as the appellant has neither appeared before the Bench nor pointed out any deficiency in the information furnished despite sufficient opportunities, no further intervention by the Commission is called for. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

16.07.2026

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Shimlapuri- Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0858 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent remained absent during today's hearing. It is further observed that the appellant was also absent on the previous dates of hearing held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026. Although an email seeking adjournment was received from the appellant on one of the previous dates of hearing, the appellant has failed to appear thereafter and no communication has been received explaining his absence on the present date or indicating any intention to pursue the appeal.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite sufficient opportunities, the Bench is of the considered opinion that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.

4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**. No further intervention by the Commission is warranted.

16.07.2026

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....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0859 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent remained absent during today's hearing. It is further observed that the appellant was also absent on the previous dates of hearing held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026. Although an email seeking adjournment was received from the appellant on one of the previous dates of hearing, the appellant has failed to appear thereafter and no communication has been received explaining his absence on the present date or indicating any intention to pursue the appeal.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite sufficient opportunities, the Bench is of the considered opinion that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.

4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**. No further intervention by the Commission is warranted.

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Shimlapuri- Ludhiana-141003

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Model Town, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0863 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent remained absent during today's hearing. It is further observed that the appellant was also absent on the previous dates of hearing held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026. Although an email seeking adjournment was received from the appellant on one of the previous dates of hearing, the appellant has failed to appear thereafter and no communication has been received explaining his absence on the present date or indicating any intention to pursue the appeal.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite sufficient opportunities, the Bench is of the considered opinion that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.

4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**. No further intervention by the Commission is warranted.

16.07.2026

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Shimlapuri- Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3556 OF 2025 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI (9878935381) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent from today's hearing as well as from the previous hearings held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. The respondent submitted before the Bench that the requisite information/reply had already been furnished to the appellant. Despite the directions contained in the previous orders to point out any deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, the appellant has neither identified any such deficiency nor made any further communication to the Commission.

3. That in view of the above, and as the appellant has neither appeared before the Bench nor pointed out any deficiency in the information furnished despite sufficient opportunities, no further intervention by the Commission is called for. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

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Shimlapuri- Ludhiana-141003

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3558 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 15.01.2026.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent remained absent during today's hearing. It is further observed that the appellant was also absent on the previous dates of hearing held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026. Although an email seeking adjournment was received from the appellant on one of the previous dates of hearing, the appellant has failed to appear thereafter and no communication has been received explaining his absence on the present date or indicating any intention to pursue the appeal.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant despite sufficient opportunities, the Bench is of the considered opinion that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further.

4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**. No further intervention by the Commission is warranted.

16.07.2026

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Shimlapuri- Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3560 OF 2025 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI (9878935381) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent from today's hearing as well as from the previous hearings held on 15.01.2026 and 18.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. The respondent submitted before the Bench that the requisite information/reply had already been furnished to the appellant. Despite the directions contained in the previous orders to point out any deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, the appellant has neither identified any such deficiency nor made any further communication to the Commission.

3. That in view of the above, and as the appellant has neither appeared before the Bench nor pointed out any deficiency in the information furnished despite sufficient opportunities, no further intervention by the Commission is called for. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

Sd/-

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Shri Satpall Sharma, (9463292433)

S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
H No 3623, Street No 1, Durga Puri
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3678 OF 2025 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT:

Shri Satpal Sharma, Appellant.

Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI (9878935381) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 15.01.2026.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent attended the hearing through Cisco Webex. The respondent submitted before the Bench that, in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, the appellant visited the office on 03.04.2026, inspected the relevant record and obtained the requisite information. The respondent further produced a written acknowledgment dated 03.04.2026, executed by the appellant, stating that he had received the complete information free of cost. The same is taken on record.

3. That in view of the above and the written acknowledgment furnished by the appellant regarding receipt of the complete information, the Bench is satisfied that the directions contained in the previous order have been duly complied with. Accordingly, no further intervention by the Commission is called for.

4. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of**.

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Shri Tejinder Singh Advocate, (9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,

Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Patran, District Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0715 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate/Appellant.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 18.03.2026.

2. That the appellant submitted before the Bench that incomplete information had been provided. On the other hand, the respondent submitted before the Bench that, in compliance with the Bench's previous order, the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, which had already been forwarded to the PIO along with the previous order, have now been duly addressed. The remaining information was handed over to the appellant during the hearing, and the respondent further stated that no other information remains pending to be supplied. Upon perusal of the information so provided, the appellant acknowledged its receipt.

3. That since the respondent has complied with the Bench's previous order by furnishing the remaining information during the hearing and has stated that no further information remains pending to be supplied, no further intervention is required in the matter. Accordingly, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of**.

16.07.2026

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Shri Nirmaljit Singh, (9814600162)

S/o Shri Kirpal Singh,
Village Sherpur, Tehsil Amloh,
District Fatehagarh Sahib-147203

RTI Application No. 149231

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Personnel-II, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Personnel, PB, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6785 OF 2024

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Narinder Singh, Sr. Constable on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 25.03.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during today's hearing as well as during the previous hearings held on 16.01.2026 and 25.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. On the other hand, the respondent submitted before the Bench that the requisite information/reply had already been furnished to the appellant.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant and the absence of any representation on his behalf, it appears that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the case pending any further.

4. Accordingly, no further intervention is required in the matter. Hence, the present Appeal Case stands **disposed of**.

16.07.2026

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Shri Nirmaljit Singh, (9814600162)

S/o Shri Kirpal Singh,
Village Sherpur, Tehsil Amloh,
District Fatehagarh Sahib-147203

RTI Application No. 144826

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer – cum – SHO,

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Kotwali, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7291 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Hakam Singh, ASI along with Shri Harnam Singh, Head Constable (8968900026)
on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

2. That the appellant remained absent during today's hearing as well as during the previous hearings held on 16.01.2026 and 25.03.2026, without any intimation or request for adjournment. On the other hand, the respondent submitted before the Bench that the requisite information had already been furnished to the appellant.

3. That in view of the repeated absence of the appellant and the absence of any representation on his behalf, it appears that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the present appeal. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the case pending any further.

4. Accordingly, no further intervention is required in the matter. Hence, the present Appeal Case stands **disposed of**.

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