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FINAL ORDER

Shri Kharaiti Lal Narang, (98780-58314)

BXXI - 12066, Street - 26, Ram Nagar,
Main Market, Near Sangeet Cinema,
Ludhiana - 14003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6456 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kharaiti Lal Narang (98780-58314)
Respondent: ASI Sukhdev Singh (94631-11108) and
Shri Amrit Singh, SA (98775-89262)

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Inderpal Singh. The said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order No.PSIC/Legal/2025/ 578 dated 10.11.2025. The RTI application is dated **09.09.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.10.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The appellant Shri Kharaiti Lal Narang, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the complete requisite information at today's hearing and this has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After examining the same, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information furnished and requested to close this present appeal case.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.02.2026

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukhwant Singh, (62833-05453)

S/o Shri Amar Singh,
R/o 12 A, Oakdale Enclave, Near Ramgarh Bhuda,
VIP Road, Zirakpur, Distt S.A.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Intelligence, Punjab,
Sector – 77, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Intelligence,
Sector - 77, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2571 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sukhwant Singh accompanied by his wife (62833-05453)
Respondent: Head Constable Harpreet Singh (89270-70008)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **24.11.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Harpreet Singh, states that a reply has already been submitted vide letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 3700 dated 18.02.2026, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant was denied citing security reasons as per the Punjab Government Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191, Dated 23.2.2006, wherein the Intelligence Wing, is exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 as per Section 24(4) of the said Act.

4. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the PIO's reply and is of the considered view that the information sought by the appellant qualifies for exemption under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of a reply submitted by the respondent sent to the appellant along with this order.

5. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is unable to justify the larger public interest involved in seeking the information. Therefore, 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: 19.02.2026

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Encl: Letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 sent to the appellant.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukhwant Singh, (62833-05453)

S/o Shri Amar Singh,
R/o 12 A, Oakdale Enclave, Near Ramgarh Bhuda,
VIP Road, Zirakpur, Distt S.A.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Intelligence, Punjab,
Sector – 77, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Intelligence,
Sector - 77, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2572 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sukhwant Singh accompanied by his wife (62833-05453)
Respondent: Head Constable Harpreet Singh (89270-70008)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **24.11.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Harpreet Singh, states that a reply has already been submitted vide letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 3700 dated 18.02.2026, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant was denied citing security reasons as per the Punjab Government Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191, Dated 23.2.2006, wherein the Intelligence Wing, is exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 as per Section 24(4) of the said Act.

4. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the PIO's reply and is of the considered view that the information sought by the appellant qualifies for exemption under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of a reply submitted by the respondent sent to the appellant along with this order.

5. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is unable to justify the larger public interest involved in seeking the information. Therefore, 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: 19.02.2026

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Encl: Letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 sent to the appellant.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sukhwant Singh, (62833-05453)

S/o Shri Amar Singh,
R/o 12 A, Oakdale Enclave, Near Ramgarh Bhuda,
VIP Road, Zirakpur, Distt S.A.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Intelligence, Punjab,
Sector – 77, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP, Intelligence,
Sector - 77, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2573 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sukhwant Singh accompanied by his wife (62833-05453)
Respondent: Head Constable Harpreet Singh (89270-70008)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **24.11.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Harpreet Singh, states that a reply has already been submitted vide letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 3700 dated 18.02.2026, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant was denied citing security reasons as per the Punjab Government Notification No. 2/27/05-IAR/191, Dated 23.2.2006, wherein the Intelligence Wing, is exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 as per Section 24(4) of the said Act.

4. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the PIO's reply and is of the considered view that the information sought by the appellant qualifies for exemption under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of a reply submitted by the respondent sent to the appellant along with this order.

5. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is unable to justify the larger public interest involved in seeking the information. Therefore, 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: 19.02.2026

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Encl: Letter no. 105 dated 17.02.2026 sent to the appellant.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jagtar Singh, (98761-20457)

S/o Shri Harchand Singh,
1302, Street No. 1, Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana - 141401
RTI Application No. 195169

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5382 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jagtar Singh, (98761-20457)
Respondent: Shri Jaswinder Singh, SA (99141-81904)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.06.2025** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.07.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.09.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Jagtar Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. However, the respondent submitted a reply along with the sought information. Accordingly, the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After receipt of the information, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the same and has no objection to close the case.
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: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ravi, (62839-90764)

S/o Shri Rattan Lal,
Balvir Basti Gali, Street No. 8/L,
Tehsil Jaito, Faridkot - 151203

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6445 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukrit Sood, Law Officer (81301-08737)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2025** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.11.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, he submits his written reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent. However, a telephonic communication was received from the appellant this morning, i.e. 19.02.2026, whereby the appellant stated that he has received the requisite information and expressed satisfaction with the same. Further, he requested to close this present appeal case.

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: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Manjit Singh, (78888-41066)

S/o Shri Butta Singh,
Village Bhutti Wala,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152025

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6446 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukrit Sood, Law Officer (81301-08737)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2025** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.11.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, he submits his written reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent. However, a telephonic communication was received from the appellant this morning, i.e. 19.02.2026, whereby the appellant stated that he has received the requisite information and expressed satisfaction with the same. Further, he requested to close this present appeal case.

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: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Jallandhar Singh, (79869-88176)

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Burj, Jawahar Singhwala,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot – 151208

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6447 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukrit Sood, Law Officer (81301-08737)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.08.2025** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.11.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant. Further, he submits his written reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 18.02.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. Further, he requested to close this present appeal case.

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: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER REMAND BACK TO FAA

Shri Rajinderpal, (88476-38590)
S/o Shri Parshotam Dass,
R/o Ward No. 2, Harnama Colony,
Amargarh, Distt Malerkotla.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt. High School,
Ramgarh Bohra, Patiala.

Regd. Post

Remanded Back to:
First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, Govt. High School,
Ramgarh Bohra, Patiala.

Encl. RTI application

....Respondent

Complaint CASE NO. 230 OF 2025

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Rajinderpal, (88476-38590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The application dated **14.11.2024** vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on **26.08.2025** under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The complainant states that his essential purpose is to obtain the demanded information as mentioned in his RTI application. However, the respondent is not present. It is also a fact that notice of the hearing which was sent to him received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as “undelivered”.

3. As the complainant is interested to collect/get the sought information. It is appropriate to mention that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768- 32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

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Complaint CASE NO. 230 OF 2025

4. Since, an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant who is interested in getting the information, accordingly, without going into the merits of the case, the case is remanded back to the **First Appellate Authority i.e. O/o Principal, Govt. High School, Ramgarh Bohra, Patiala**, to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order.

5. With these directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file second appeal, if he is not satisfied/does not receive the decision of the First Appellate Authority. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Date: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Ms. Ankita Verma, (95133-49141)

R/o Indire Nilayam, 2nd Floor, Teachers Colony,
Opposite to H.P Gas Godown, Channapatna,
Hassan, Karnataka - 573201

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,
Bathinda.

....Respondent

Complaint CASE NO. 242 OF 2025

PRESENT: Complainant: Ms. Ankita Verma present via Cisco Webex (95133-49141)
Respondent: Dr. Rakesh Kumar, PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar (98786-48008) and
Shri Arshinder Singh, SA (94179-40065)

ORDER:

The application dated **27.06.2025** vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on **27.08.2025** under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. The complainant, Ms. Ankita Verma, is present via Cisco Webex and states that she has received a reply from the respondent but the same is not satisfactory.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar, Dr. Rakesh Kumar and Shri Arshinder Singh, SA, are present in person at Commission office. They states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the complainant regarding her RTI application point by point, the complainant, Ms. Ankita Verma, agreed to close this present case. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the reply submitted by the respondent and is of the view that this adequately addresses the RTI application.

5. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the complainant, the Commission is of view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Varun Sandhir, (99152-42777)

S/o Shri Kiran Kumar,
R/o Sandhiran, Mohalla Hadiabad,
Police Station Satnampura,
Tehsil Phagwara, Distt Kaputhala.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Millennium School,
Phase - 5, Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint CASE NO. 275 OF 2025

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Varun Sandhir, (99152-42777)
Respondent: Shri Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate (78883-93810)

ORDER:

The application dated **05.08.2025** vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on **26.09.2025** under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **19.02.2026**.

2. Both the parties are appearing in the Commission office today. The complainant, Shri Varun Sandhir, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Shri Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the Principal, Millennium School, Mohali, is not a 'public authority' as defined in Section 2(h) RTI Act, 2005. According to the respondent, the Millennium School is purely a private School.

4. The complainant, Shri Varun Sandhir, has not been able to prove that the Millennium School, Mohali, is a public authority within the meaning of Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission herewith uphold the respondent's contention that the Millennium School, Mohali, is in fact not a Public Authority as defined by the Act.

5. There is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 19.02.2026

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