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FINAL ORDER

Shri Tajinder Singh, (94630-14464)

S/o Shri Balveer Singh,
Village Nauneetpur, P.O Bariya Kalan,
Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Mahilpur, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Mahilpur,
Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7529 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Vijay Kumar, PDS (98149-24067)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.02.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 20.08.2026 mentioning therein that he has received the requested information and also received the refunded amount of Rs. 1000.00 as directed at the last hearing. Further, he requested that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for a delay of approximately three years in providing the information and sought compensation for harassment. The said email is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Vijay Kumar, PDS, states that the complete requested information has already been provided to the appellant, along with the refunded amount as directed at the last hearing. 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. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it has been observed that the information has been provided and no malafide intent established. The respondent PIO has fully complied with the directions issued by this Commission.

5. In view of the above, no cause for any further intervention by the Commission is left. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 20.08.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Ashwani Kumar, (94633-57457)

R/o Mohalla GTB Nagar, Nakodar,
Distt Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7561 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is absent consecutively 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. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 20.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajinder Kumar, (91157-86867)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Alamshah,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (D),
Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7576 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajinder Kumar via mobile (91157-86867)
Respondent: Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (97803-28353)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the complete requested information has already been furnished to the appellant by hand. 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**.

3. The appellant attended the hearing via mobile. He states that he has received the same and satisfied with it. He also requested to close the case.

4. Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to close the case, hence, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 20.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Sawran Singh, (98157-57167)

S/o Shri Karnail Singh,
R/o Village Rogla, P.O Sidhuwal,
Tehsil & District Patiala - 147001

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Patiala (Rural).**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Patiala.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7630 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (80540-05107) and
Shri Soni Singh, GRS (83605-69862)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.02.2026** vide which the appellant was granted an opportunity to conduct a physical inspection of the records.

2. The respondent states that the appellant was duly invited to inspect the official record as directed at the last hearing. However, the appellant has neither visited the office nor responded to the communication to 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. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant was granted two opportunities to inspect the records but failed to avail himself of them.

5. In view of the appellant's continuous absence, failure to inspect the records despite multiple opportunities, and apparent lack of interest in pursuing the matter, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed** for non-prosecution by the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 20.08.2026

**Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**