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Sh. Bhupinder Singh

S/o Sh. Jalour Singh,
R/o VPO Sardargarh,
Tehsil & Distt Bathinda
M: 9417682971

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Agriculture Minister, PB,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority (by name)

O/o Administrative Secretary
Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Horticulture & Soil & Water Conservation
710/7, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 429 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the complainant
Sh. Baljeet Kumar, Senior Assistant (9478715743) and Sh. Barinder Singh, Clerk
(842770522) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2024 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.11.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. 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.

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3. 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. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. Since the complainant is interested in getting the information, therefore, without going into the merits of the case, the matter is remanded back to **Sh. Arshdeep Singh Thind, IAS, Adminsitartive Secretary-cum-First Appellate Authority** to take appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed timeline, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned by passing a speaking order. A copy of this complaint filed by the complainant is also being sent to him along with this order with the directions that the same may be treated as first appeal. He is also directed that if the First Appellate Authority in this case is from the subordinate office, then this complaint be transmitted to the said First Appellate Authority with the directions to pass appropriate order as mentioned above within the prescribed time line under intimation to the Commission.

4. With the directions the case is **disposed of & closed**. However, the liberty is granted to the complainant to file the 2nd appeal in this case, if he is not satisfied/does not receive the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Dated: 22.04.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

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Sh. Harminder Arora

S/o Late Sh. Inderjeet,
122/16 Near Patwar Khanna
Mahila Singh, Moga
M: 9781336328

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Moga

....Respondents

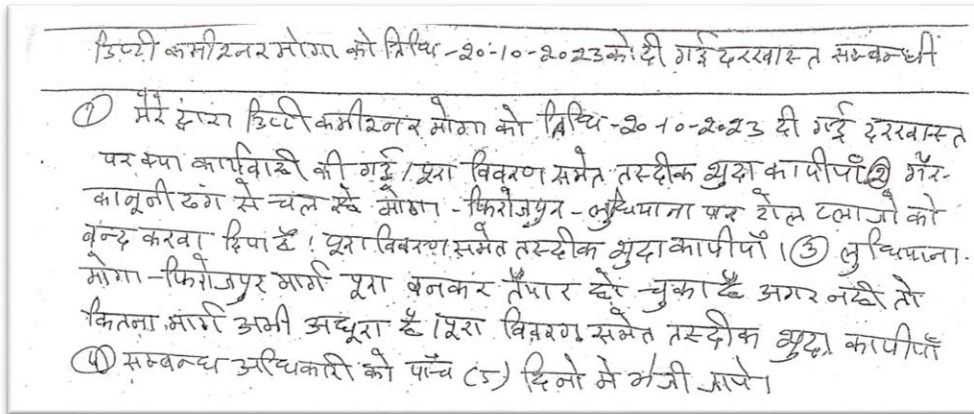
Complaint Case No. 431 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the complainant
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.11.2023 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 1.11.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The complainant sought the following information:



3. The complainant filed the complaint against the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga. But the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga transferred the RTI application to the SDM, Moga who has already intimated the complainant that the information sought relates to the Project Director, NHAI. Since, the complainant has to file the RTI application to the concerned Public Authority as per the provisions of the RTI act, 2005. Therefore, no further directions can be issued to the NHAI as the said institution was enacted under National Highway Authority of India Act, 1988 and is a Government of India institution.

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Complaint Case No. 431 of 2024

4. Accordingly, the complainant is advised to file the RTI application to the concerned Public Authority as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. As such, this case is **disposed of & closed**.

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Sh. Pratham Murti

S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar,
#101, Mohalla Sant Nagar,
Nurmahal, Tehsil Phillaur,
Distt Jalandhar
M: 7710343789

RTI Application No. 148493

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asst Commissioner State
Tax, Jalandhar-3

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DCST, Jalandhar Division,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7196 Of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO (7986392722)

Sh. Jugraj Singh, ACST-Audit Jalandhar (9478383700) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Sh. Amandeep Singh

S/o Sh. Amrik Singh,
VPO Kalian, Tehsil Ahmedgarh
Distt Malerkotla
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RTI Application No. 137624

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Information and
Public Relations Department,
PB, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Information and
Public Relations Department,
PB, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7190 Of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Smt. Ravinder Kaur, IPRO (8146062400) and Miss. Sarita, Clerk (9876912778)
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.09.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Sh. Ranvir Singh

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RTI Application No. 152096

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Town Planner,
PB, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Town Planner,
PB, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7184 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Tajinder Singh Sidhu, SPD (7508775871)

Ms. Sarika Gupta, SPD (9646523640) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.02.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Manpreet Singh

S/o Sh. Hardayal Singh,
Village- Desu Majra, Tehsil Kharar,
Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali)
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RTI Application No. 130783

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
GMADA, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
GMADA, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5999 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk (9855717500) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Thereafter, this case was fixed for hearing twice but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Punjab.

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Sh. Baldev Singh

S/o Sh. Ralla Ram,
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Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur
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RTI Application NO.130471

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6118 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sahib Singh, PDS (9417079206) AND Sh. Subhash Chander, Tax Collector
(9781297468) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Thereafter, this case was fixed for hearing twice but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. A notice of hearing which was sent to the appellant through registered post which is received back to the Commission with remarks 'person deceased-return to sender', which is taken on record.

3. Since, the appellant has died, therefore, the hearing in this case is abated. As such the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Yogesh Kaushal

S/o Sh. Tilak Raj Kaushal
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RTI Application NO.132776

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Town Planner,
District Administrative Complex,
Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Town Planner,
District Administrative Complex,
Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6027 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Draftsman (9779084757) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent an email mentioning therein that he has received the sought information, which is taken on record.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Punjab.

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Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot Range,
Faridkot

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6042 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, (6280896297) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 08.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The respondent reiterated the submissions already made by the respondent, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case. Accordingly, a copy of the submissions so received from the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Rohit Arora

S/o Sh. Gulshan Kumar,
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Ghas Mandi,
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar
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RTI Application NO.132258

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5993 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (9569450334) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Thereafter, this case was fixed for hearing twice but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Rahul Bharadwaj

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village Shri Pandian,
PO Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,
Distt Hoshiarpur
M: 9878358493

RTI Application No. 157635

V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Talwara, District Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 816 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Vikram, BDPO Talwara (9417926407)

Sh. Brij Mohan, E.O, MC Talwara (9878336074) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026

2. The respondent tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. After consideration the contentions made by the respondent, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Brij Mohan, Executive Officer, is hereby withdrawn.

4. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Principal Secretary

Local Government Punjab
Municipal Bhawan,
Plot No. 03, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

Sh. Brij Mohan (M: 9878336074)

Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Talwara

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Sh. Avtar Singh

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GMADA), Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
(GMADA), Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 74 of 2026

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Omesh Thakral, SDO (B) APIO (985530650) and Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk (9855717800) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.07.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.08.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent his written submissions mentioning therein that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested for close this case, which is taken on record.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Sh. Rajpal Singh, IPS

Deputy Inspector General Police,
PAP-1 & Training, PB,
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M: 9814061235

...Appellant

V/s

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), Punjab
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4882 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rahul Mathur, O/o DGP, Punjab (9933330038) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2026 and the relevant portion of which is as follows:

"2. *The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent filed the written response and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:*

2. It is intimated that applicant Sh. Rajpal Singh, IPS, DIG PAP-1 & Training, Punjab, Chandigarh vide his RTI application dated 26.03.2025 had sought the following information under RTI Act 2005:-

1. ਗੁਪਤ ਸਾਖਾ-1, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਵਿੱਗ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਕੇਸ ਡੀ.ਆਈ.ਜੀ., ਰੈੱਕ ਤਰਕੀਬ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ
2. ਉਕਤ (ਪ੍ਰਾਇੰਟ ਨੰ.: 1) ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ Response ਵਿੱਚ ਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਗੁਪਤ ਸਾਖਾ 1, ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
3. ਪੱਤਰ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਮਨਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਿੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਤਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ (SPs) ਦਾ ਕੇਸ ਡੀ.ਆਈ.ਜੀ. ਰੈੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਤਰਕੀਬ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ

3. It was replied to applicant vide this office letter No. 1628/RTI-3 dated 30.04.2025 (copy enclosed) that " ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਅਤੇ 2 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ, 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(j) ਅਤੇ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 3 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1) (j) read with section 11 ਤਹਿਤ ਮੁਰੱਈਆ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਇੰਨਕਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। "

4. Thereafter, appellant Sh. Rajpal Singh, IPS, DIG PAP-1 & Training, Punjab, Chandigarh preferred 1st Appeal dated 08.05.2025 which was rejected vide this office letter no. 2671/RTI-3, dated 11.07.2025 (photo copy is enclosed).

5. In view of position as explained above, it is requested that Appeal Case No. 4882 of 2025 which is listed for hearing on 11.03.2026 at 11.30 A.M. may kindly be disposed of and closed, please.

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Appeal Case No. 4882 of 2025

2. *Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, in the interest of natural justice, he is given **an opportunity** to file the counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing.”*

Today's hearing i.e. 22.04.2026:

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Pb, Civil Sectarariat-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary
To Govt. of Punjab,
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Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6133 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

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Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Sessions Judge,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6137 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Pamilpreet, Clerk (9888044094) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.07.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6129 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.07.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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To Govt. of Punjab,
Pb, Civil Sectarariat-1,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6130 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 24.12.2025 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 22.04.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regards and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, 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.**

Dated: 22.04.2026

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