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Sh. DR Singla, (M: 7087079234)
R/o Village Jayanti Majri, Mullanpur Garibdass (New Chandigarh),
Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali. Pin Code- 140901

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary Education), Punjab,
Sector- 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Schools), Punjab,
Phase-8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4339 of 2024

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
03.04.2023	----	04.05.2023	----	03.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. D.R. Singla

Respondent: Ms. Nisha Gupta (APC (G)), Ms. Preeti Clerk,

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **29.01.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file rejoinder/comments.
2. Today, both parties are present. The respondent officials, **Ms.Nisha Gupta, APC(G)** and **Ms.Preeti, Clerk**, submitted that in compliance, reply to **query Nos. 06 and 07** has been furnished, clarifying that procurement is not done at their level; rather, **grants are released to schools through BPEOs and expenditure is incurred by schools through SMCs**, and hence **no record is available in their office**.
3. The reply is found **satisfactory**, as the information is **not held by the respondent office** and the actual custodians have been indicated.
4. It is observed that despite **sufficient opportunity**, the appellant has **not filed any rejoinder** and is now seeking details of **all schools to whom grants have been released**. In view of para 2, such information relating to **more than 600 schools is voluminous, decentralized, and not maintained in consolidated form** at the respondent's level.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention is warranted and the appeal is **disposed of accordingly**.

Chandigarh
23.04.2026

Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Urban Development and Housing, Punjab,
Sector- 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4340 of 2024

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
29.08.2022	----	14.03.2023	----	03.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. D R Singla

Respondent: Sh. Harwinder Singh (Clerk), Sh. Ramandeep Singh (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **29.01.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file rejoinder/comments to the written submission of the respondent.
2. Today, both parties are present. The appellant has **not filed any rejoinder in compliance with the last order** and has raised allegations against the department. The respondent officials, **Sh. Harwinder Singh (Clerk)** and **Sh. Anil Kumar (Clerk)**, have reiterated that **point-wise reply has already been furnished** to the appellant vide letters dated **20.04.2023** and **25.04.2023**.
3. It is observed that the appellant has **not filed any rejoinder or any valid submissions during the hearing**, despite sufficient opportunity, to further substantiate his case.
4. In view of the above, and as no new material has been placed on record warranting further consideration, no further intervention of the Commission is required and the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF accordingly**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector- 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4342 of 2024

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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
17.01.2023	----	15.05.2023	----	03.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. D R Singla

Respondent: Ms. AmandeepKaur (Inspector o/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **29.01.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file rejoinder/comments to the written submissions of the respondent.
2. Today, both parties are present and heard. The appellant has **not filed any rejoinder/submissions** in compliance with the last order and has instead raised allegations against the respondent department during the hearing.
3. The respondent has **reiterated the earlier written submissions** placed on record, stating that the appellant was duly informed that Complaint No. **772/2022 (Mohali)** had been forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab** for necessary action and that no investigation/action had been undertaken by the Vigilance Bureau. It has also been reiterated that the relevant information, including a copy of the complaint, was supplied to the appellant vide letters dated **10.03.2023** and **15.06.2023**, and that the latter communication sent through registered post was received back with the postal remark "**Unclaimed.**"

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Appeal Case No. 4342 of 2024

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4. The Commission observes that the respondent has **adequately responded** to the RTI application in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, and has placed on record sufficient material to demonstrate that the available information was duly conveyed to the appellant.
5. It is further observed that despite **sufficient opportunity** having been granted, the appellant has **failed to file any rejoinder or bring on record any cogent material** to substantiate the allegations raised during the hearing.
6. In view of the above, particularly the **non-filing of rejoinder by the appellant**, the **reiteration of the respondent's submissions**, and the fact that the **available information has already been furnished**, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter and the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF accordingly**.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4343 of 2024

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
29.08.2022	----	14.03.2023	----	03.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. D R Singla

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **29.01.2026**, whereby the appellant was granted an opportunity to file written submissions/objections to the reply furnished by the respondent.
2. Today, the **respondent is absent**. The appellant has **not filed any rejoinder/submissions** in compliance with the said order. The record reflects that the respondent had earlier furnished a reply stating that the information sought pertains to a **third party**, objections were received under **Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005**, and the information is **exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(e)** of the Act.
3. The Commission observes that the respondent had **followed the due procedure** prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, and had provided a reasoned reply citing the applicable exemptions.
4. In view of the above, and particularly the **non-filing of any rejoinder by the appellant despite opportunity**, the matter is decided on the basis of the **available record**. No further intervention of the Commission is warranted and the present appeal is **DISPOSED OF accordingly**.

Chandigarh
23.04.2026

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