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Sh. George Subh, S/o Sh. RustamMasih,  
R/o Ward No 12, VPOBegowal, Tehsil Bhulnath,  
DisttKapurthala – 144621(M: 9814100191, 9876800191)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/oDirector,  
Department of Social Justice, Empowerment&Minorities, Punjab,  
Sector- 55, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Social Justice, Empowerment&Minorities, Punjab,  
Sector- 55, SAS Nagar (Mohali)**

## ...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 6690 of 2023

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
14.02.2023	--	12.06.2023		10.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Sh. George Subh  
Respondent: Ms. MadhuBala (Suprintendent), Ms. Jyoti (Jr. Assit.)

## ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Respondent:** Ms. Madhu Bala (Superintendent) and Ms. Jyoti (Junior Assistant) appeared and submitted that the RTI application was duly examined and it was found that no information, as sought by the Appellant, is available on the official record. It was further submitted that a clear reply vide letter No. 24034 dated 23.12.2025 was issued by the PIO to the Appellant, wherein the non-availability of the information on record was specifically conveyed.
3. **Appellant:** Sh. George Subh appeared and submitted that the Respondent is deliberately concealing the relevant files and is not providing the correct information. He alleged that misleading facts have been placed before the Commission.
4. The Commission has carefully considered the submissions of both the parties and perused the material available on record. The Commission observes that the scope of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is limited to providing access to information as is available and existing on the record of the public authority. The Act does not cast any obligation upon the PIO to conduct an investigation, draw inferences, or verify allegations made by the Appellant.
5. In the present case, the Respondent has categorically stated, both orally and through the written reply dated 23.12.2025 that the information sought is not available in the records of the public authority. Mere allegations of concealment, in the absence of any supporting material, are not sufficient to hold that the information has been withheld.
6. In view of the above facts and circumstances, the Commission finds no infirmity in the reply furnished by the PIO. Accordingly, the appeal is **disposed of**, with no further directions.

Chandigarh  
24.12.2025

Sd/-  
**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Dinesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Daulat Ram,  
R/o Village Neelewara (Rattewal), Tehsil Balachaur,  
Distt Nawanshahr- 144521 (M: 9466100100)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
District Food and Supply Controller, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,  
Sector- 39C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6692 of 2023**

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
15.06.2023	--	04.08.2023		12.10.2023

Present :      Appellant: Absent  
                  Respondent: Sh. Gurmeetsingh (Law officer)

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant:** Absent. However, vide letter dated 27.11.2025, the Appellant has intimated that he is no longer in need of the sought information and has requested that the case be closed.  
**Respondent:** Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Law Officer, appeared.
3. In view of the written communication received from the Appellant expressing his unwillingness to pursue the matter further, the Commission observes that no cause survives for adjudication of the present appeal.
4. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF** as **withdrawn/closed**.

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**24.12.2025**

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Sh. Ajay Kumar, S/o Sh. Chhaju Ram,  
 # 94, Bharat Nagar, Bathinda (M: 8558834820)  
 RTI Application No 78684

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
 O/o Punjab Health Systems Corporation,  
 PSEB building, Block E, Phase – 8, Sector- 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
 O/o Punjab Health Systems Corporation,  
 PSEB building, Block E, Phase – 8, Sector- 62, Mohali.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6698 of 2023**

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
24.07.2023	--	28.08.2023		16.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Amitpaul Singh, Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Sh. Manoj Kumar (O/O PHSC, Mohali)

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant is Absent.** However, vide email dated 15.12.2025, the Appellant has intimated that he does not wish to pursue the present case any further.
3. In view of the above communication from the Appellant, the Commission observes that no cause survives for adjudication of the appeal.
4. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF** as **withdrawn**.

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Sh. Tasbir Singh, S/o Sh. Pishora Singh,  
Plot No 8, KotAtma Ram, Sultanwind Road,  
Amritsar- I, Amritsar (M: 7508307799)

....Appellant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,  
O/oSecretary,  
ShiromaniGurdwaraParbandhak Committee (SGPC), Amritsar.**

**First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
ShiromaniGurdwaraParbandhak Committee (SGPC), Amritsar.**

### ... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 6726 of 2023

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
29.04.2023	--	27.06.2023		11.09.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Sh. Kuldeep Singh (SGPC, ASR - GPA)

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Respondent**, Sh. Kuldeep Singh (SGPC, Amritsar – GPA) appeared and submitted that the requisite information had already been provided to the Appellant vide letter Ref. No. 60095 dated 11.12.2023. It was further submitted that the Appellant has duly signed the receipt acknowledging the same. Accordingly, a request was made to close the case.
3. The Respondent also submitted a written submission before the Commission vide letter Ref. No. 60071 dated 23.12.2025, wherein the aforesaid facts have been reiterated. The same, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
4. The Commission has considered the submission of the Respondent and perused the material available on record. In view of the fact that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, the Commission finds no further cause to proceed with the matter.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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Sh. ManinderJit Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
H.NO 488, Mittal Lab and Scan Centre,  
Tehsil & DisttMoga – 142001 (M: 8699616414)  
RTI Application No 79901

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6697 of 2023**

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
30.07.2023	17.08.2023	17.08.2023	----	16.10.2023

Present :      Appellant: Absent  
                          Respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Clerk)

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant IS Absent.** **Respondent**, Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Clerk) appeared and submitted that the requisite information was provided to the Appellant on 17.12.2025 and the Appellant has duly acknowledged receipt of the same. It was further submitted that a written submission to this effect has been filed before the Commission vide letter Ref. No. 7623 dated 19.12.2025.
3. The said written submission, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.
4. In view of the submission of the Respondent and the fact that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, and in the absence of the Appellant to controvert the same, the Commission finds no further cause to proceed with the matter.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISPOSED OF**.

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