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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Jasbir Singh, (98153-97246)**

S/o Shri Harbans Singh,  
R/o Village Jalalkhera,  
Tehsil & Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DFSO, Food Supply,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Director, Food Supply,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7565 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Ms. Manu Latawa, AFSSO (98768-89917)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **12.08.2023** 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 **25.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Manu Latawa, states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee, as demanded from him. Hence, the information has not been provided.

3. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 25.02.2026 has been received from the appellant that he does not intend to pursue the matter.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement submitted 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**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94632-19193)**

S/o Late Shri Subhash Chander,  
# 295, Karol Bagh, Jalandhar - I - 144009  
RTI Application No. 89227

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7957 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.09.2023** 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 **07.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the respondent has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.02.2026, vide Commission diary no. 4291 dated 25.02.2026, wherein the sought information was denied under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing 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. The Commission has examined the RTI application and concurs with the reply submitted by the respondent PIO that the requested information is not specific. The appellant is advised to make his request for information under the RTI Act 2005, more specific as the present RTI application appears to be more in the way of fishing enquiry.

5. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Rajinder Singh, (98151-86419)**

S/o Late Shri Sohan Singh,  
# 108, Satnam Nagar, Neelapur,  
Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala - 140401

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO, MC, Khanna,  
Distt Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o ADC (UD), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2540 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Harminder Singh, Building Clerk (90410-34943)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **30.12.2023** 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 **07.02.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.03.2024** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and the information sought by the appellant is in the question form.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing 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 demanded information in question form. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions.

5. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Rajinder Singh, (98151-86419)**

S/o Late Shri Sohan Singh,  
# 108, Satnam Nagar, Neelapur,  
Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala - 140401

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Khanna,  
Distt Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADC (UD), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2541 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Harminder Singh, Building Clerk (90410-34943)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **30.12.2023** 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 **07.02.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.03.2024** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and the information sought by the appellant is in the question form.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing 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 demanded information in question form. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions.

5. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Harmesh Singh, (95013-38846)**

S/o Shri Chet Singh,  
R/o Village Ahmed Dandi, Block Mamdot,  
Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Distt Ferozepur - 152022

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DEO (SE),  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2783 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **26.09.2024** 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 **13.11.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.05.2025** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, a letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 4034 dated 23.02.2026 mentioning therein that the complete requested information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.02.2026 and also submits the reply sent to the appellant along with information.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing 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. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Balbir Singh, (98764-00524)**  
# 771, Prem Nagar, Ghumar Mandi,  
Civil Lines, Ludhiana - 141001

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
Guru Nanak Dev Polytechnic College,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal,  
Guru Nanak Dev Polytechnic College,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5089 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Balbir Singh, (98764-00524)  
Respondent: Shri Gurcharan Singh, HOD (94635-30591) and  
Shri Jasmer Singh, Superintendent (98154-23140)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **11.09.2024** 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 **01.10.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.08.2025** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply but the same is not satisfactory.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the reply along with information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.
4. After examining the information provided, the appellant states that he is satisfied with it.
5. 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: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Ranjodh Singh, (97798-08572)**

S/o Shri Sarabjeet Singh,  
Rattoke, Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran - 143408  
RTI Application No. 201053

....Appellant

**Versus**

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

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5522 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ranjodh Singh, (97798-08572)  
Respondent: Shri Vikas, Commerce Lecturer (70095-95145)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **21.07.2025** 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 **29.07.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.09.2025** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ranjodh Singh, states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and the information sought by the appellant is in the question form.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant demanded information in question form. The appellant may note that it is settled legal position that information can be provided under the RTI Act is that which is already on record of the Public Authority. The PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions.
5. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.02.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Shri Aman Kumar Bansal, (98157-35645)**

S/o Shri Sat Parkash,  
# 202 A, Block A, Near Tagore Public School,  
Aggar Nagar, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana (West) - 141012  
RTI Application No. 217692

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 6806 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ranjodh Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant  
Respondent: Shri Sudhir Kumar, PIO-cum-SO (94643-95148)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.09.2025** 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 **26.10.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.01.2026** 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. **26.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. Shri Ranjodh Singh, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and requested to close the present case. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has also submitted his consent to close the case, vide Commission diary no. 2149 dated 29.01.2026.
4. As the appellant has given his consent to close the case, hence, 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: 26.02.2026**

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