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FINAL ORDER

Shri Rajnish Bharara, (99188-96100)

520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur,
Distt Mohali – 140603

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Parishad,
Zirakpur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7828 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate along with Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, state that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and also brought the same at today's hearing. The copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. Further, the respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is third party information and submitted his submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information is third party. During the course of hearing, the appellant was specifically asked to justify the public interest, but the appellant is unable to justify any 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information, therefore, no further directions can be given to the respondent PIO to furnish any information.
5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7830 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent but the said reply is not satisfactory.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate along with Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, state that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, the respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is third party information and submitted his submission via email dated 25.08.2026, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information is third party. During the course of hearing, the appellant was specifically asked to justify the public interest, but the appellant is unable to justify any 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information, therefore, no further directions can be given to the respondent PIO to furnish any information.
5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt Mohali – 140603

....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Nagar Parishad,
Zirakpur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7831 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajnish Bharara (99188-96100)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (98764-68637) and
Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (70099-62008)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent. Further, he submitted a copy of judgment during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate along with Shri Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, state that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, the respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is third party information and submits his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information is third party. During the course of hearing, the appellant was specifically asked to justify the public interest, but the appellant is unable to justify any 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information, therefore, no further directions can be given to the respondent PIO to furnish any information.
5. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Vikas Moudgil, (79861-49438)

S/o Shri Deena Nath Moudgil,
Office No. 12, 2nd Floor City,
Central Marke Virk Complex, Jalandhar - II - 144001
RTI Application No. 58298

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7740 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 24.08.2026 has been received from the respondent, stating that the RTI application was transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, to the office of, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, as the requested information pertains to that office and the appellant was duly informed.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent 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.

4. After going through the facts of the present case, the appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, to seek the requisite information.

5. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Anandpur Sahib,
Distt Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7789 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Surinder Singh, Accounts Clerk (95305-42978)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Surinder Singh, Accounts Clerk, states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
3. The appellant is consecutively absent 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.
4. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Balachaur,
Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,
Distt SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7791 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Varinder Kumar, BDPO (94781-26714)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Varinder Kumar, BDPO, states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent 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.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 26.08.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Nurpur Bedi,
Distt Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,
Distt Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7792 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent 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. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DDPO,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (D), Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7793 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent 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. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Balachaur,
Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7794 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Varinder Kumar, BDPO (94781-26714)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Varinder Kumar, BDPO, states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
3. The appellant is consecutively absent 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.
4. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Dr. Alok Tuli, (98882-96767)
16/17, Ramlila Ground,
Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SRPA Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SRPA Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7946 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant is consecutively absent 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. Keeping in view of the above and the non-prosecution by the appellant, the present appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Balwinder Singh, (80542-11214)

S/o Shri Maluk Singh,
292, Panchyati Gali,
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur - 143521
RTI Application No. 93821

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Astt. Commissioner, Excise,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Astt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7954 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Preet Bhupinder Singh,
PIO-cum-Excise and Taxation Officer (96464-66222)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.02.2026, a relevant portion is reproduced as under:

1. As per the official records available in this office, no formal complaint from you has been received either through post or through the official email ID of this office during the relevant period.

2. Consequently, no action has been initiated or taken against the concerned licensee on the basis of any such complaint.

3. Further, the complaint pertains to the Financial Year 2023-24. The license granted for the said period has already expired and is no longer in force. Therefore, no retrospective action can be taken at this stage.

Further, the respondent submits that nothing more is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close this case.

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. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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