



Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (M.9646546613)
S/o Sh.Om Parkash, R/o Street No.2,
Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar,
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Malout.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7399 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Mangat Kumar, E. O, the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.07.2024 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 09.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, Sh. Mangat Kumar, Executive Officer, submits that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant to his satisfaction.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating that although the information has been received, the same was furnished after a lapse of approximately two years and only after the issuance of a notice of hearing by the Commission. The appellant has further sought compensation for the harassment suffered by him and prayed that a penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for the delay in furnishing the information.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application and the submissions on record, it is observed that the respondent PIO failed to discharge his duties diligently and within the prescribed framework of the RTI Act, 2005, resulting in an inordinate delay in furnishing the information to the appellant. The respondent PIO is, therefore, cautioned to remain careful in future and ensure that RTI applications are dealt with strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within the prescribed timelines. Such lapses shall not be repeated in future.

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Appeal Case No.7399 of 2024

5. In view of the submission that the information has since been furnished to the appellant, no further directions regarding supply of information are called for at this stage. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of this order be sent to the parties concerned.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026



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Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar,
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Public Health,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7398 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jagmeet Singh, Jr. Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2024 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 08.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, Sh. Jagmeet Singh, Jr. Engineer, submits that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant to his satisfaction.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating that although the information has been received, the same was furnished after a lapse of approximately two years and only after the issuance of a notice of hearing by the Commission. The appellant has further sought compensation for the harassment suffered by him and prayed that a penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for the delay in furnishing the information.

4. Upon perusal of the RTI application and the submissions on record, it is observed that the respondent PIO failed to discharge his duties diligently and within the prescribed framework of the RTI Act, 2005, resulting in an inordinate delay in furnishing the information to the appellant. The respondent PIO is, therefore, cautioned to remain careful in future and ensure that RTI applications are dealt with strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within the prescribed timelines. Such lapses shall not be repeated in future.

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Appeal Case No.7398 of 2024

5. In view of the submission that the information has since been furnished to the appellant, no further directions regarding supply of information are called for at this stage. Accordingly, the instant appeal case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of this order be sent to the parties concerned.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot. (M.9888120963)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Mandi Board, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6875 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Parminder Singh, SDO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2024 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 31.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Parminder Singh, SDO, submits that the requisite information could not be furnished to the appellant as the identity card submitted by him was illegible and the Indian Postal Order (IPO) furnished along with the RTI application was invalid. The respondent further submits that letters dated 22.07.2024 and 23.08.2024 were issued to the appellant, requesting him to provide a legible copy of his identity card so that further necessary action could be taken on his RTI application. However, the appellant has not complied with the said requests to date. Subsequently, the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, which was also disposed of on the same grounds.
4. In view of the submissions made by the respondent PIO, the appellant is advised to furnish a legible copy of his identity card along with a valid Indian Postal Order (IPO), as applicable, to the concerned PIO, so that the requisite information may be processed and furnished in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No.6875 of 2024

5. With the aforesaid observations, the instant appeal is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Mandi Board, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6872 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2024 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 31.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, an email dated 22.09.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO, enclosing the information furnished to the appellant along with an acknowledgment duly signed by the appellant, confirming that he has received the information to his satisfaction.

3. In view of the above, it appears that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant to his satisfaction. Accordingly, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter, and the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
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Pathankot. (M.9888120963)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Mandi Board, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6874 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Rawal Sharma, SDO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rawal Sharma, SDO submitted that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant and has also submitted an acknowledgment duly signed by the appellant, confirming that he has received the information to his satisfaction.

4. In view of the above, it appears that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant to his satisfaction. Accordingly, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter, and the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15/A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana. (M.7814322100)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (Civil),
Mandi Board, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6831 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 02.08.2024 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 08.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that he has received the requisite information to his satisfaction and does not wish to pursue the matter further. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing.

3. In view of the statement made by the appellant, no further action is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
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15/A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana. (M.7814322100)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (Civil),
Mandi Board, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7161 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 02.08.2024 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 08.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that he has received the requisite information to his satisfaction and does not wish to pursue the matter further. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representatives is present at today's hearing.

3. In view of the statement made by the appellant, no further action is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Gora Lal Gargi, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Fakhar,
436, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Patiala.
(M.9814695089) RTI application No.143371.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7263 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Navneet Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex).

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2024 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 11.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.12.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Navneet Sharma, Clerk, submits that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 14.09.2026 has been received from the appellant, wherein he has confirmed that he has received the information to his satisfaction and has requested that the case be closed.

4. In view of the submissions made by the respondent PIO and the email received from the appellant, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Gora Lal Gargi, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Fakhar,
436, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Patiala.
(M.9814695089) RTI application No.143379.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7262 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Lakhvir Singh, Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2024 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 15.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.12.2024 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.14.10.2026.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Lakhvir Singh, Inspector, submits that the requisite information has been furnished to the appellant.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 14.09.2026 has been received from the appellant, wherein he has confirmed that he has received the information to his satisfaction and has requested that the case be closed.

4. In view of the submissions made by the respondent PIO and the email received from the appellant, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026