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Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar,
District Mohali-140301

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1231 of 2024
clubbed

Appeal Case No.1232 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh.Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurpal Singh Brar, ATO-cum-PIO the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent, **Sh. Gurpal Singh Brar, ATO-cum-PIO**, appeared in person and submitted that the penalty amounting to **Rs. 5,000/-** has already been recovered from the salary of **Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Junior Assistant**. A copy of the treasury challan evidencing the deposit of the penalty amount has also been handed over to the appellant during the course of the hearing.

3. Upon being queried by the Bench, the appellant expressed his satisfaction with the compliance made by the respondent and requested that the present appeal be disposed of accordingly.

4. The respondent PIO further tendered an unconditional apology for the delay in furnishing the requisite information and requested that the show cause notice issued against him be dropped.

5. In view of the statement made by the respondent and the satisfaction expressed by the appellant, the Commission is satisfied that the directions contained in the order have been duly complied with. The show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby, dropped. Accordingly, the present appeal case stands **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

Sd/
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jaswinder Lal, S/o Sh. Sukhdev Sharma,
Village Bijalpur, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.
(M.6280862088) RTI application No. 156040.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1303 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Sunita, CDS on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is again absent for the third successive hearing in the Commission, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Sunita, CDS submitted that despite the specific directions issued by the Commission in the previous hearing, nothing has been received from the appellant.

4. The Commission observes that adequate opportunity was granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any. However, the appellant has failed to avail the opportunity afforded by the Commission. In the absence of any response or grievance from the appellant and there being no material on record warranting further intervention, the Commission finds no reason to keep the matter pending.

5. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 30th July, 2026

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Sh. Ankit Kumar, S/o Sh. Sawant Ram,
H.NO.A-1-187 H, Madhu Vihar,
Dwarka, Mohan Garden, S.O, West Delhi-110059.
(M.8802388872). RTI application No. 161003.

..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1415 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-appearance for today's hearing.

3. In view of the continuous absence of both parties for the third successive hearing and there being no material on record warranting further adjudication, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending. Accordingly, the present appeal/complaint is hereby **disposed of for non-prosecution.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

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Sh. Simran Singh, S/o Sh. Satnam Singh,
B03/00668, Telu Ram, Street Ward No. 4, Goniana Mandi,
Pin Code 151201. Bathinda. (M.8427476598)
RTI application No.153637.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1606 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is again absent for the third successive hearing in the Commission.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-appearance for today's hearing.

4. The Commission observes that adequate opportunity was granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any. However, the appellant has failed to avail the opportunity afforded by the Commission. In the absence of any response or grievance from the appellant and there being no material on record warranting further intervention, the Commission finds no reason to keep the matter pending.

5. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

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Sh. Vikas Kumar, S/o Sh. Yadunath Prashad,
Geeta Niwas, # 18, Modern Green Society Aujala,
Tehsil Kharar, Kurali Road, Behind Amayra Green Apartment,
District Mohali. (M.9988824754) RTI application No.149801.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Kharar, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1664 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Advocate Sh. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Sandeep Kumar, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is again absent for the third successive hearing in the Commission, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Advocate Sh. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Sandeep Kumar submitted that point wise written reply/information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 30.06.2026 sent to him by registered post on 04.07.2026 despite this nothing has been received from the appellant.

4. The Commission observes that adequate opportunity was granted to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, the appellant has failed to avail the opportunity afforded by the Commission. In the absence of any response or grievance from the appellant and there being no material on record warranting further intervention, the Commission finds no reason to keep the matter pending.

5. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/

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Sh. Karnail Singh Ratiya,
Chamber No.66, District Court Complex,
Moga. (M.9814024869).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1683 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-appearance for today's hearing.

3. In view of the continuous absence of both parties for the third successive hearing and there being no material on record warranting further adjudication, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending. Accordingly, the present appeal/complaint is hereby **disposed of for non-prosecution.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th July, 2026

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Sh. Gurbinder Singh Sandhu, S/o Sh. Sarbjit Singh,
191, Saini Vihar, Phase-5, Baltana,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, District Mohali.
(M.7973179702) RTI application No. 158216.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1607 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is again absent for the third successive hearing in the Commission, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman submitted that despite the specific directions issued by the Commission in the previous hearing, nothing has been received from the appellant.

4. The Commission observes that adequate opportunity was granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any. However, the appellant has failed to avail the opportunity afforded by the Commission. In the absence of any response or grievance from the appellant and there being no material on record warranting further intervention, the Commission finds no reason to keep the matter pending.

5. In view of the above, there is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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