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Sh.Pardeep Singh (M.-9876277779)

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,

Street No. 1, BastiHazoor Singh,

Fazilka - 152123(Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/oThe Secretary,

Market Committee, Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/oThe General Manager (Enforcement),

Punjab Mandi Board,

Sector 65-A, MandiBhawan,

S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6194of 2024**

| 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 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 07.05.2024              | 31.07.2024                    | 24.06.2024                        | --                                    | 11.10.2024                                       |

**Present:**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Mandeep (M: 9478211112), Sh. Arvind (M: 8968048846)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the appellant was directed to clearly specify the information sought in writing, or alternatively coordinate with the office of the Respondent PIO within 15 days. The Respondent PIO was directed to examine and respond to the same in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The appellant is absent.** It is noted that the appellant was also absent during the previous hearing. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Mandeep and Sh. Arvind** are present and have submitted a compliance letter dated **31.08.2026**, bearing Ref. No. **522**, whereby the RTI request has been responded to by invoking **Sections 8(1)(d), 8(1)(j) and 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005**. A copy of the said response has also been endorsed to the appellant and is taken on record.
3. In view of the compliance submitted by the respondent and **the continued absence of the appellant**, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted. The appeal is accordingly **DISPOSED OF.**

Chandigarh

**01.09.2026**

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Varinder Kumar, S/o Sh. SohanLal,  
H. No. 1752, B – 14,  
UcchlaTibba, Islam Ganj,  
Ludhiana - 141008 (Punjab)  
(M.-917115180)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 300of 2024**

**1/2**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 02.03.2024              | --                            | 23.04.2024                        | 19.07.2024                                  |

**Present:**

Complainant: Sh. Varinder Kumar (M; 9217115180) along with Sh. Manoj Kumar

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the present complaint was **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED** in Para 7, after recording that no malafide denial of information on the part of the respondent PIO was made out.
2. It is observed that, inadvertently, a **next date of hearing was mentioned in Para 8** of the said order, despite the complaint having already been disposed of and closed in Para 7.
3. Accordingly, the date mentioned in Para 8 of the order dated **29.04.2026** is treated as **inadvertently recorded and stands cancelled**. The present complaint, having already been **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED**, shall be treated as such.

**No further proceedings are warranted in the matter.**

Chandigarh  
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....Appellant

V/s

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O/oTheDeputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oTheDeputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 301 of 2024**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 02.03.2024              | --                            | 23.04.2024                        | 19.07.2024                                  |

**Present:**

Complainant: Sh. Varinder Kumar (M; 9217115180) along with Sh. Manoj Kumar

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**, whereby the present complaint was **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED** in Para 7, after recording that no malafide denial of information on the part of the respondent PIO was made out.
2. It is observed that, inadvertently, a **next date of hearing was mentioned in Para 8** of the said order, despite the complaint having already been disposed of and closed in Para
3. Accordingly, the date mentioned in Para 8 of the order dated **29.04.2026** is treated as **inadvertently recorded and stands cancelled**. The present complaint, having already been **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED**, shall be treated as such.

**No further proceedings are warranted in the matter.**

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/oTheHon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 302 of 2024**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 02.03.2024              | --                            | 23.04.2024                        | 19.07.2024                                  |

**Present:**

Complainant: Sh. Varinder Kumar (M; 9217115180) along with Sh. Manoj Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Amrit Singh (M: 9778920421), Senior Assistant

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Both parties are present and heard at length.** On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Amrit Singh, Senior Assistant**, seeks some more time for filing the reply. A letter dated **31.08.2026**, bearing Ref. No. **559-D**, has also been received from the **PIO, DCP Investigation, Ludhiana**, seeking further time, which is taken on record.
3. It is observed that the complainant has approached the Commission under **Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005**. In complaint proceedings, the Commission is required to examine whether there has been any **malafide denial of information or obstruction** on the part of the PIO and cannot direct supply of information in exercise of jurisdiction under Section 18.
4. In view of the above, and keeping in view the appropriate remedy available to the complainant, the complainant is hereby **REMANDED to the First Appellate Authority** for redressal of his grievance in accordance with the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**. The FAA shall examine the matter and pass an appropriate speaking order in accordance with law.
5. Accordingly, the present complaint is **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED**. The complainant shall be at liberty to avail any other remedy available under law, if so advised.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
**01.09.2026**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Station House Officer (S.H.O.),  
Police Station – Division No. 2,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Station House Officer(S.H.O.),  
Police Station – Division No. 2,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No.303 of 2024**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 02.03.2024              | --                            | 23.04.2024                        | 19.07.2024                                  |

**Present:**

Complainant: Sh. Varinder Kumar (M; 9217115180) along with Sh. Manoj Kumar

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated **29.04.2026**.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **The complainant, Sh. Varinder Kumar, is present**, along with Sh. Manoj Kumar. **The respondent is absent despite notice.**
3. Since the present matter arises from a **complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005**, the complainant is hereby **REMANDED** to the **First Appellate Authority (FAA)** for redressal of his grievance in accordance with law. The FAA shall examine the matter and pass an appropriate order as per the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
4. Accordingly, the present complaint is **DISPOSED OF AND CLOSED**. The complainant shall be at liberty to avail any other remedy available under law, if so advised.

**Copy of the order be sent to the parties.**

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Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2987 OF 2022**

**Present:**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER :**

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated **31.01.2023, 28.10.2025 and 28.01.2026**, whereby the respondent public authority was directed to submit a **complete and consolidated compliance report along with supporting documents** regarding compliance with the Commission's earlier directions.
2. The matter is taken up for hearing today. **Neither party is present.** The appellant has remained absent for the **fourth consecutive hearing** and has not furnished any intimation or sought adjournment. The respondent is also absent and no further submission/compliance report has been received from the respondent.
3. In view of the **continued absence of the appellant without any intimation**, the Commission presumes that the appellant is **no longer interested in pursuing the matter**. Accordingly, the present case is **DISPOSED OF** for non-prosecution.
4. However, the appellant is granted **liberty to seek reopening/revival of the case within 10 days from the date of issuance of this order**, by filing a written request before the Commission explaining **valid and sufficient reasons** for the repeated absence. Failing such request within the stipulated period, the matter shall stand closed finally.

Chandigarh  
**01.09.2026**

Sd/-  
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