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ShSarwan Singh, (M-98140-98942)
S/o ShDalbir Singh,
Village ChhinaKaram Singh,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar-143102

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No.660 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 25.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026 i.e today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The notice issued to the appellant was received back undelivered. On contacting the appellant telephonically, it was informed that the appellant has gone abroad for pursuing further studies and is presently not available in India. In view of the above, the appellant is not available to pursue the present appeal. No further purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending before the Commission. Accordingly, the present appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026

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Sh SubhashChander,
S/o Kushal Chand,
R/o Village Badha,
Tehsil & Distt- Fazilka-152123
(M-9855531630)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D) Fazilka

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D) Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.295 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 25.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026 i.e today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. No written submission/reply has also been received from either party for today's hearing.

3. The record of the case has been perused. It is observed that the Respondent has already submitted a written reply dated 13.12.2024. In the said reply, the Respondent has stated that the information sought by the Appellant relates to a matter which is under inquiry and, therefore, the same cannot be supplied at this stage. Since the matter/information sought is stated to be under inquiry, the Commission is of the view that the Respondent cannot be directed to furnish such information at this stage, particularly when the inquiry is still pending. It is also observed that the Appellant has not appeared today and has not filed any further submission. In view of the above facts and circumstances, no further direction is considered necessary at this stage. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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ShGurpreet Singh, (M-7889150467)
S/o ShSukhwant Singh,
R/o Village New Mahindra Nagar, Dakhli,
Village Ghalu, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D), Fazilka

..... Respondent

AC No.389 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 25.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026 i.e today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has sent his submissions. The perusal of the case file shows that the Notice regarding postponement of the hearing was sent to the appellant has been received back with the remarks of the postal authorities that the appellant refused to accept the same. Thereafter, a phone call was made by the Commission to the appellant on his mobile number i.e. 7889150467. However, the said mobile phone was found to be switched off. Thus, the appellant could neither be contacted nor was he available for further proceedings in the matter. In view of the above circumstances, it appears that the appellant is not interested in pursuing the present appeal any further. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending. Accordingly, the present appeal is disposed of/closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh Ranjodh Singh, (M-9988892928)
S/o Sh Hartej Singh,
H.NO 270, Village Gaddan Doab,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka-152117
(RTI application no. 133068)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt Fazilka

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.740 of 2025

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) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 25.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026 i.e today.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post but even though they are absent and no submissions have been received from the appellant, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Sh.OmParkash, R/o Street No. 2
Near ShaniDevTemple, Patel Nagar
Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malout
Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3083 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions that he is unable to attend today's hearing. The record reveals that despite repeated opportunities, the appellant neither appeared before the Commission nor informed any valid reason for his absence. Although written submissions have been received from the appellant, he has consistently failed to prosecute the appeal by remaining absent during the subsequent hearings. The respondent has also failed to appear despite due notice. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities, does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. In the absence of the parties and as no useful purpose would be served by granting further adjournments, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. Accordingly the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026

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Sh. Deepak Gupta, S/o Sh
SubhashChander Gupta
436, Bharat Nagar, Pathankot - 145001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4971 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email dated 01.10.2026 has been received from the appellant, Shri Deepak Gupta, wherein he has submitted that the RTI application dated 01.06.2025, which is pending before the Commission, may be treated as withdrawn, as the information sought has been furnished by the concerned respondent. The request of the appellant has been considered. Since the appellant himself has expressed his satisfaction with regard to the information furnished and has requested withdrawal of the present matter, no further adjudication is required in the case. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of as withdrawn** at the request of the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026

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Sh. Didar Singh, S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village SherMajra, PO Sular, Distt Patiala.
M : 9463154204

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector, Police Station, Pasiana,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DSP, Sular, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 285 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI (9464392733), Sh. Nirmal Singh, HC (8544976188) and Sh. Davinder Singh, (84372022283)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission from time to time.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has submitted an email seeking exemption from personal appearance for today's hearing, stating that he has another mandatory legal hearing before the District Court, Patiala on the same date and, therefore, it is not physically possible for him to appear before the Commission. The request of the appellant is taken on record.

3. Respondent states that as directed he has brought original 5-D register today in the Commission. A careful perusal of the case file shows that the case has been pending before the Commission for a considerable period and sufficient opportunities have already been granted to the parties to pursue the matter and place their respective submissions on record.

4. In view of the material available on the case file and the repeated opportunities already granted, the Commission is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter pending any further. Accordingly, the present appeal is **disposed of and closed**. *However the appellant is at liberty to contact the respondent and inspect the original 5-D register of the Police Station on any working day, at a mutually convenient date and time, within one month from the date of receipt of this order.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Date : 06.10.2026

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Shri Sawinder Singh, (98143 33864),
S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village Chaugawa,
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Tarsika, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4326 OF 2022

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dawinder Singh, PDS (9814445881)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026, vide which the respondent was directed to file the copy of the FIR and reply to the show cause notice issued by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant is not present and no communication has been received from him. The respondent is present and has filed on record the relevant documents, including the First Information Report/Action Taken Report prepared by the Vigilance authorities, in pursuance of the directions issued by the Commission. The documents placed on record have been perused. From the record, it is observed that the matter relating to the irregularities/complaint against the concerned respondent had already been taken up by the Vigilance authorities and the requisite proceedings/action have been initiated by the competent authority. The respondent has also placed on record the relevant report in this regard. The Commission has carefully considered the entire material available on the record, including the earlier orders, the FIR/First Information Report and the documents submitted by the respondent.

3. In view of the action already taken by the Vigilance authorities and the material now placed on record, no further purpose would be served by keeping the show cause proceedings pending before the Commission. Accordingly, the show cause notice issued to the respondent is hereby dropped. Since the appellant is also absent today and the matter has been considered on the basis of the material available on record, no further proceedings are called for in the present appeal. The appeal is accordingly **disposed of and the case is closed**. Copy of this order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026

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ShSukhwinder Singh Sidhu, (M-9463122068)
#179, Arwinder Nagar, Mansa-151505

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3868 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present and an opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission and the respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant .

2. Today again the appellant is not present. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last order dated 30.07.2026 was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent and no submissions have been received from him, which appears that he has nothing to say in this regard in this case and/or he does not intend to pursue the case. Accordingly, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026

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Sh Harvinder Singh, (M-77100837)
S/o ShSarban Singh,
R/o House No. MCB, JD-6,
Street No. 34B, SAS Nagar, Surkhpeer Road,
Bathinda-151001

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.5277 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Parveen Bala, Sr Asstt. (94179-02891) and
Sh Ranbir Singh, Sr Asstt. (9781772200)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent states that the information as available in their official record has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed their reply.

3. The appellant states that he has received the said information. However, the respondent be directed to enforce the orders of the Reconsideration Labour Award Bathinda.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the available information has been provided to the appellant. Further, it has also been ascertained that this is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filing second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act. In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is hereby devoid of merit and hence **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Date :06.10.2026

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State Information Commissioner
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Ms Saroj Rani, (m-81950-34149)
W/o ShMangal Singh,
Village DaniNatha Singh,
PO BagheKe Uttar, Tehsil Jalalabad,
DisttFazilka

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO Jalalabad, DisttFazilka

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, DisttFazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.995 of 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShSandeep Singh, Gram RozgarSewak (79861-55561)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.08.2026 through VC in the O/o DC Fazilka. However, the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026, i.e, today.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, she has filed her submissions through e-mail, mentioning therein that the respondent has intimated that the information demanded is available on their official website but upon visiting the website of the O/o respondent she did not located the record.

3. The respondent states that the information sought, is available on their official website but since the appellant could not locate the same, he has brought the printed copies of the said record, to be provided to the appellant.

4. After carefully considering the facts of the case, it has been ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is available on the website of the respondent and is already in public domain. Therefore, no further action is required to be taken in this case. However, the respondent has also brought the printed copies of the information today as the appellant asserted that she could not locate the information. *Since the appellant is not present today therefore, she is given a liberty to collect the copies of information from ShSandeep Singh, Gram RozgarSewak, on any working day.* With this the appeal case filed by the appellant stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner

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ShGurdial Singh, (m-9779080616)
S/o ShBishan Singh,
H.No. 2, Mahindra Colony,
Civil Lines, Amritsar-143001
(RTI Application no.205563)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, UBDC, Jandiala Division, Amritsar

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, UBDC Circle, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No.6013 of 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShRanjodh Singh, SDO (78887-50137)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.06.2026 passed by the respondent in this case vide which the case was adjourned to be heard on 25.08.2026. However, on 25.08.2026, this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.10.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post and also shared to him on his mobile number. He has also filed the copy of the information along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. After examining the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The Commission is of considered view that an appellant who invokes the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission is expected to diligently pursue the matter by participating in the proceedings. The respondent has submitted the copy of the information sent to the appellant. Hence, no further intervention of the Commission is called for. However, the copy of the information, as filed by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :06.10.2026