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Ms. GursimranKaur,
804, MIG, Jamalpur Colony
Ludhiana - 141010

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
Patiala -2

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Health Officer,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 147 OF 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Dr.Tarun Bansal, PIO (9888467277)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. It is, however, noted that Tejinder Singh had been appearing on behalf of the appellant on the earlier dates of hearing.

3. The respondent, who had remained absent on the earlier dates of hearing, has appeared today and submitted that the complete information/record available with the public authority in respect of the RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent has further submitted that the deficiencies being pointed out by the appellant pertain to matters beyond the scope of the original RTI application and therefore, cannot be considered in the present proceedings at this stage. He further submitted no other information/record pertaining to the queries raised in the RTI application is available with the public authority.

4. The Commission has considered the RTI application, the submissions of the respondent and the written submissions/objections filed by the appellant. The appellant has raised certain objections regarding the information supplied and has also sought certain further action and documents, including in respect of Legal Forms and other matters.

5. It is observed that the right to information under the RTI Act is confined to information which is available and held by or under the control of the public authority. The proceedings under the RTI Act cannot be converted into proceedings for adjudicating the correctness of the information, directing the creation of fresh information, seeking explanations/opinions, or requiring the public authority to take administrative/disciplinary action on matters which are beyond the scope of the original RTI application. Further, any grievance or deficiency which does



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not relate to the specific information sought in the original RTI application cannot be permitted to enlarge the scope of the present appeal.

6. However, since the respondent has appeared before the Commission for the first time today and has stated that the complete available information/record pertaining to the RTI application has already been supplied, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit before the Commission affirming that the information/record available with the public authority in respect of all the five queries contained in the RTI application dated 26.06.2023 has been supplied to the appellant. The said affidavit be furnished to the Commission within one month from the receipt of this order, with a copy to the appellant.

7. In view of the above, no further direction is warranted in the present appeal and the matter stands **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.09.2026

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ShGurmeet Singh Sathi, (M-8427154280)
S/o ShJagat Singh,
R/o Village Khera, PO Chachoki,
Tehsil- Phagwara,
DisttKapurthala

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Kapurthala

.....Respondent

AC No.1685 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent a photocopy of the letter showing acknowledgment by the Appellant, the same has been taken on record.

3. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left, hence 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 Bath)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.09.2026

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Sh. Pavitar Singh, Near BillanWali
Chhapri Samadhi Road
KhannaDistt. Ludhiana - 141401

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, HQ, PWD B&R,
Patiala

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4989 of 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Rajwinder Kumar, SDE PWD Rajpura (97797-50038)
ShManveer Singh, clerk (99147-27001) Sh Navkawalpreet Singh, Draftsman
(7009565637) and ShSapinder Singh, Inspector (73559-43274) O/o NC Rajpura,

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura. Further, a last opportunity was also given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura states that they already sent their reply to the appellant. The respondent also tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby dropped.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is neither present today. Despite repeated opportunities, the appellant neither appeared before the Commission nor informed any valid reason for his absence. The appellant's non-response indicates a clear lack of interest in pursuing this matter. This conduct leads to wastage of the Commission's limited time and public resources, adversely impacting the timely disposal of other cases and prejudicing the interests of other litigants. Hence, 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 view of the above, no useful purpose would be served by granting further

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adjournments, hence, no further intervention of the Commission is called for .Therefore, 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)
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Sh. Daljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Baljeet Singh
VPO Chugawan, Tehsil and Distt
Moga - 142054

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN Construction Division
PWD B&R, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4902 of 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kuldeep Singh, JE,

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission. A perusal of the case records reveals that the Appellant is absent today. It is further on record that the Appellant failed to appear during the previous hearing as well. Despite receiving timely statutory notices and being granted sufficient opportunities for representation, the Appellant has neither submitted any written reply/rejoinder nor provided any justification for his continuous absence. The persistent non-appearance of the Appellant and the total lack of written communication clearly indicate that the Appellant has lost interest in prosecuting or continuing the present matter before this Commission. This Commission cannot keep the proceedings pending for indefinitely period. 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 :03.09.2026