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Sh. Rajiv Sharma, S/o Sh. Gauree Dayal
292, Kothey Bhim Sain, Dinanagar,
Distt. Gurdaspur - 143531

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 131 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Ankur Kaushal, (7087842494) and Sh. Jasmeet Singh,
Clerk (9815186084)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that information has been sent to the appellant.

4. The record reveals that the appellant is absent today for second consecutive hearing. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities, does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. The appellant, despite service of repeated notices and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the said hearings. The appellant's continued silence and failure to participate indicates a lack of interest in prosecuting this 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/-

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Hakam Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan
Singh, R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha, Sri Mukatsar Sahib
(9914692355)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Canal Division
Abohar Canal, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal, Circle
Water Resources Department, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 49 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.08.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Both the parties are absent today. The appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence. Respondent has sent an email which is taken on record. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing and the last orders dated 04.08.2026 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.

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, the Commission is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. Hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke,
Social RTI Activist, House No. 208,
Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk
Village Treeke, Ludhiana - 101012

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM (West) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 990 OF 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.11.2024 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 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 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.

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Bhushan Jain, RTI Activist,
392, Street No. 3, Nirmal Nagar,
Dugri, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 985 OF 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2024 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 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 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 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. Respondent has sent a letter that the information has been sent to the appellant. *Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.* 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.

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. HarbansLal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4205 of 2023

Present : (i) Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (9888434605)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He further states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the Respondent. The Commission observes that the appellant had already communicated the deficiencies to the respondent vide letter dated 07.11.2023. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies and provide the requisite information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

3. The appeal is **disposed of** accordingly, with liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month in case the respondent fails to comply with the directions issued herein. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. HarbansLal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2717 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (9888434605)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He further states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the Respondent. The respondent states that he has not received any deficiencies so far. The appellant is directed to provide a copy of the deficiencies to the respondent, as the respondent has stated that the deficiencies are not available with them. Upon receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent shall examine the same and sent pointwise reply alongwith attested information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt thereof.

3. The appeal is **disposed of** accordingly, with liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month in case the respondent fails to comply with the directions issued herein. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :15.10.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. HarbansLal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4024 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (9888434605)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He further states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the Respondent. The respondent states that he has not received any deficiencies so far. The appellant is directed to provide a copy of the deficiencies to the respondent, as the respondent has stated that the deficiencies are not available with them. Upon receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent shall examine the same and sent pointwise reply alongwith attested information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt thereof.

3. The appeal is **disposed of** accordingly, with liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission within one month in case the respondent fails to comply with the directions issued herein. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :15.10.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Shamsher Singh Gill,
S/o Sh. Surjit Singh, Near Police
Chowki, Hambara, Distt.Ludhiana –
141110

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Health and Family Welfare,
Mini Sett., Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1068 OF 2025

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(i) Sh, Parminder Singh, PIO (9875949360) and Sh. Furkan Ali, Clerk
(99884887700)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2024 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 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought copy of the same today in the Commission. After hearing the respondent and going through the reply/information filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply/information to the Appellant.

4 In view of the foregoing, 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 Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar, S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar
507, Street No. 3, Sherpur Khurd, Focal Point
Distt. Ludhiana – 141010 (7710751275)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Forest Department
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Forest Department
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 924 OF 2025

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2024 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 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 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. A careful perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent reply to the appellant dated 12.08.2026 with a copy to the Commission. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** 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/-

Date : 15.10.2026

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Sh. Sukrit Sharma, S/o Sh. Narinder Kumar(8198072274)
7562/E, Street No. 13, DurgaPuri,
Haibowal Kalan, Distt.Ludhiana – 141001

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.1051 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Sukrit Sharma, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShAmrinder Paul Singh, PIO O/o State Aids control society,Pb
(9872613444)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the information has been supplied to him and he is satisfied with it. However, he submits that the manner in which the respondent is addressing the RTI applications is not appropriate.

4. In view of the above, it has been ascertained that information has been supplied to the appellant. It is, however, made clear that the Public Information Officer shall remain vigilant in future and shall ensure strict adherence to the timelines and statutory obligations prescribed under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Any recurrence of such lapses may invite appropriate action under the provisions of the Act. With this, the Commission finds no ground warranting further intervention in the matter. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
sd/-

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Sukrit Sharma, S/o Sh. NarinderKumar(8198072274)
7562/E, Street No. 13, DurgaPuri,
HaibowalKalan, Distt.Ludhiana – 141001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.1049 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Sukrit Sharma, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today.

2. The respondent is not present today. He has telephonically sought an adjournment from today's hearing.

3. The appellant states that the information has been supplied to him and he is satisfied with it. However, he submits that the First Appellate authority has not properly addressed his RTI application as per the provisions of the RTI Act. He addresses the fact that the manner in which the FAA is addressing the first appeal of the applicants is not appropriate. He has also filed his written submissions today.

4. In view of the above, it has been ascertained that information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant has filed his submissions today. Copy of the same is sent to the respondent-PIO and the First Appellate Authority who are hereby strictly cautioned to remain vigilant in future and to ensure that applications received under the Right to Information Act, 2005 are dealt with and information is furnished within the prescribed period, so as to avoid unnecessary delay and further proceedings before the Commission. With this, the Commission finds no ground warranting further intervention in the matter. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
sd/-

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Nihal Singh,
VPO Baghana, Tehsil Phagwara ,
Distt Kapurthala-144405
M : 9417911601

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 106 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent- PIO-Sh.Ikjot Dhawan, EO (77396-77758) and
Sh.Karamjeet Singh, Sr.Asstt. (9501050629)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2026 passed by the Commission in this case. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to be heard on 26.08.2026. On 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026, i.e today.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent has again submitted that the information demanded by the appellant has been issued by the Department of Personnel, Govt of Punjab.

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 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)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :15.10.2026

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Sh. Ankit RTI Activist, S/o Sh.
Vipan Kumar, # 47, Model Town, Pathankot
Near Kali Tea Stall, Model Town 4 Marla Quarter
Pathankot – 145001 (7717215989)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Punjab Water Resources Management and
Development Corp, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDE, Punjab Water Resources Management and
Development Corp, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.1002 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : PIO- Sh Lal Amar Iqbal Singh, SDE (98761-76024) and
Sh Rajesh Sharma, SDE (98761-76024)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.02.2023 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 05.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
3. The respondent states that they have already their reply to the appellant that the information sought by the appellant is not related to their office. He has also filed his reply as under:-



APPEAL CASE NO. 1002 OF 2025

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਿਪਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ 47, ਮਾਡਲ ਟਾਊਨ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਨੇੜੇ ਕਾਲੀ ਚਾਹ ਸਟਾਲ, ਮਾਡਲ ਟਾਊਨ 4 ਮਰਲਾ ਕੁਆਟਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ (ਮੋਬ 771215989) (Email mehraankit342@gmail.com) ਵਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 07.02.2023 ਨੂੰ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ 50691 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ:-

1. ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਰੁਣ ਵੈਵਰੇਜਸ (ਪੈਪਸੀ) ਫੈਕਟਰੀ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਬੋਰ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਬੋਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਡੂੰਘਾਈ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਹੀ। ਅਤੇ ਫੈਕਟਰੀ ਨੇ ਸੁਰੂਆਤ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਕ ਬੋਰ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਖਪਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ।
2. ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਦਾ ਸੰਨ 2000 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ (2023 ਜਨਵਰੀ) ਧਰਤੀ ਹੇਠਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਵੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਧਰਤੀ ਹੇਠ ਪਾਣੀ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਡੂੰਘਾ ਸੀ ਹੁਣ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਹੈ ਗਿਆ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵੀ ਦੱਸੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਉਮੀਦ ਹੈ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਦੇ ਹਿਸਾਬ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਜਲਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕਰੋਗੇ।

ਉਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 28.02.2023 ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਂ ਹੀ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਹੈ।

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In view of the above, the appellant is advised to file a fresh RTI application with the PIO concerned and obtain the information. With this, 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

Date :15.10.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 902OF 2025

Present :-(i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent :ShAshwani Kumar, Block Statistical Asstt. (987229192) and
ShRamesh Kumar, Block Accountant-cum-Cashier (9888500826) PHC Behrampur

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.10.2024 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 30.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.08.2026 in the Commission. However, on 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today due to his ill-health. Further, he has also mentioned that incomplete and misleading information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent states that they have already sent the information to the appellant twice. He has also filed his reply in the Commission office

4. The Commission has carefully perused the record available on file. The appellant through his RTI application has sought information regarding action taken on the basis of a newspaper article. It is observed that under Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, "information" means material available in any form and includes records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, etc., which are held by or under the control of the public authority. The Act does not require the Public Information Officer to create fresh information, undertake analysis, draw inferences or compile information in a manner in which it is not maintained by the public authority."

5. In view of the above, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant, is not a part of the authority's record, hence, the same cannot be considered "information" under the RTI Act. In view of the foregoing, the instant appeal is not maintainable before this Commission and

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hence **dismissed**. *However, the respondent has furnished the information to the appellant.* In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed of**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :15.10.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC(UD) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(UD) Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 661 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Neha Sabharwal, Clerk Legal (98153-37116)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2026 passed by the Commission in this case. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to be heard on 26.08.2026. However, on 26.08.2026 this case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 15.10.2026 i.e today

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent submits that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent has also filed the copy of the information sent to the appellant.

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 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/-

Date :15.10.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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