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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Patiala Draining Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-ShRajbir Singh, JE (99145-31463)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.06.2026.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
2. The appellant has informed telephonically that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
3. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, 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

Dated : 04.08.2026

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 79 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- ShRajbir Singh, JE (99145-31463)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.06.2026.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
2. The appellant has informed telephonically that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
3. Since the appellant is satisfied therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Sarwan Bhardwaj
House No.8603, New Sant Nagar
Haibowal Kalan, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADCP, Traffic, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2943 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Tehal Singh, ASI (7973924553)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant provided to him.

2. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. As directed in the previous hearing, the appellant has not even pointed out any deficiencies in the information provided. Even the last orders dated 07.07.2026 sent to him has not been returned undelivered which makes it clear that the same has been duly received by him. As the Appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing before the undersigned and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Kuldip Raj Mahajan, President of Anti
Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining and Geology Division,
Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining and Geology
Circle WRD, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 61 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh.Parambir Singh, SDO (7973796868), sh.Abhishek
Aggarwal, JE (8699898338)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Yogesh Mahajan has informed on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Respondent states that no information has been given to him so far. 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. Since the appellant has received the information, 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 orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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MadanLal S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone – 2, H. No. 10803, Street No 18,
Guru TegBahadur Nagar, Parinda Road 18,
Bathinda-151001 (Punjab)(M.-9872367068)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Civil Judge(Sr. Divn.),
Gidderbha, Distt. – Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Civil Judge(Sr. Divn.),
Gidderbha, Distt. – Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

Respondents

Appeal Case No.4794 of 2023
Through CISCO webex

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harish Kumar, Reader (7009491049)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2026 passed by the Commission passed by the Commission.

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

3. Respondent stated that the comprehensive reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to the appellant and a copy of the same has also been placed on record before the Commission. The Commission has perused the reply and finds that the respondent has duly responded to the RTI application.

4. The Commission observes that the information sought in the RTI application pertains to issues involving the redressal of the appellant's underlying grievance. The Right to Information Act, 2005 provides a mechanism for access to information available on the records of a public authority and does not confer jurisdiction upon the Commission to adjudicate disputes, examine the correctness of administrative actions, or grant relief in grievance matters.

5. Accordingly, as the respondent has furnished the available information/reply and no further intervention is warranted under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the present appeal is hereby disposed of. In view of the above, as the respondent has furnished the available reply/information and no further direction is warranted under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, the present appeal is hereby disposed of.

sd/-

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Sh.Ranjit Singh, Advocate
Chamber No. 42, Civil Court complex
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka(9815405529)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, Ferozepur Division
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, Ferozepur Division
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 155 OF 2025

Present: - (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Vikrant Khurana, Suptd-2 (7973771842) and Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.10.2024 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 13.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2026 in the Commission.
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 reply has been sent to the appellant. He has also filed his reply today in the Commission which is as under:-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 155 OF 2025

To

16. Punjab State Information Commission.
Sector-16, Chandigarh.

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਨਵੀਲ ਰੋਸ ਕੇ 155 ਨੰਬਰ 2025

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤ ਲੀ,

ਉਹ ਨਵੀਲ ਨੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀ ਤੇ ਕਿ ਖਾਹਿਸ਼ੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨਵੀਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਿਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਤੇ ਉਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਹੀਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ, ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ੀ ਪਾਸ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਾ ਤੇ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਹਿਜਰੇਟਸਲ ਮਹਿੰਗੀ ਸੁਪਰਵੀਡ ਗੇਜ-2 ਨੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਤੇ ਖੁੱਤਾ ਕਿਸ ਸਹੀਤ ਹਿਲੇ ਸੁਪਰਵੀਡ ਗੇਜ-2 ਨੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੀ ਨੇ ਸਮਝਾਮੀਨਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੀ ਤੇ ਪੁਨਰਾਗਨਾ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਤੇ ਹੀ। ਕਿਸ ਸਹੀ ਖਾਹਿਸ਼ੀ ਨੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਲਿਆਂ ਸਹਾਇਨੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾ ਤੇ ਹੀ।

(Signature)
Vikrant Khurana
Subdt-2-Cum APIO
o/o Commissioner, FIR Div.
Ferozepur.

After going through the above said reply, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant. Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.

4. 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 Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Souravjeet Singh, S/o Sh.
Rajinder Singh, # 28 Street No. 12, Village Gill
Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana -141116 (947876954)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSSB, Forest Complex, Sector 68,
Kamla Market, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab - 160055

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, SSSB, Forest Complex, Sector 68,
Kamla Market, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab - 160055

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2025

Present :-(i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Vikramjeet Singh, SrAsstt. (85286-67509)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2024 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 23.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the form as requested by the appellant hence, the same will have to be created. He adds that they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant. Further, he states that the question papers of all the examinations conducted by the PSSSB are handed over to the candidates who take up the exam and the answer key of every examination is uploaded on their official website.

4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant through his RTI application has sought the following information-

*" 1. A list of all examinations conducted by the PSSSB from January 2019 to the present date.
2. The question papers in PDF Format along with the answer keys for the examinations held during this period."*

5. The respondent states that the information is not available in the form as requested by the appellant. The appellant may take note that if the information is not available in the particular form as requested it does not have to be created, and information under Section 2(f) includes information in any form available with the public authority and accessible. Reliance is placed on the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2025

judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CBSE vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay, wherein it was held that a public authority is not required to create information, draw inferences, or provide opinions/clarifications under the RTI Act.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, 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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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 850 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms.Kamlesh Rani, Sr. Assistant (9465652907),o/o DDPO,
Ludhiana

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2024 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 04.08.2026 in the Commission.

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

3. Ms.Kamlesh Rani is appearing on behalf of the Respondent, O/o DDPO Ludhiana and states that the RTI application was transferred to them from the Deputy Commissioner's office. She states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today, 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.

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

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o CMO,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o CMO Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 854 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for hte respondent :Sh. Chandan, Clerk (8427878577)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2024 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 04.08.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor sent any communication explaining his absence or indicating that any grievance still survives. The respondent submitted that the information sought pertains to the office of the Food Safety Officer, Ludhiana, which has a separate public Information Officer, and that the RTI application has already been transferred to the competent authority.

3. The Commission observes that the appellant has failed to prosecute the present appeal and has shown no interest in pursuing the matter. In the absence of the appellant and in view of the respondent's submissions, the Commission finds no justification to implead the Food Safety Officer in the present proceedings, Accordingly, the appellant is **dismissed for non prosecution** and disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Punjab

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o CMO,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o CMO Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 855 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent :Sh. Chandan, Clerk (8427878577)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2024 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 04.08.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant has neither appeared before the Commission nor sent any communication explaining his absence or indicating that any grievance still survives. The respondent submitted that the information sought pertains to the office of the Food Safety Officer, Ludhiana, which has a separate public Information Officer, and that the RTI application has already been transferred to the competent authority.

3. The Commission observes that the appellant has failed to prosecute the present appeal and has shown no interest in pursuing the matter. In the absence of the appellant and in view of the respondent's submissions, the Commission finds no justification to implead the Food Safety Officer in the present proceedings, Accordingly, the appellant is **dismissed for non prosecution** and disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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