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Sh. Anubhav Khanna, S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
653, Sector:05, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra,
(M.7404981653) RTI application No.162015.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Fazilka.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2267 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent PIO. However, he has provided the old safety certificate whereas he has asked for latest fire safety certificate, as this certificate has already been cancelled and inquiry was initiated against the officials who had issued it.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present. However, an email dated 27.05.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which they have provided the copies of NOCs and notices to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the information to the appellant, as pointed out by him, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 01st June, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, (M.8968902044).
Village Nikku Chak, Post office: Hajipur,
Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO No.1062-63,Sector:22,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO No.1062-63,Sector:22,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1914 of 2025

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, the appellant.
- (ii) Mohd. Nasir, E.O-cum-PIO along with Sh. Hamza Salaru, APIO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

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) on 10.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that he has received a reply dated 14.05.2026 which is incomplete and uncertified and has requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete and authenticated copy of the information, at the earliest.

3. The respondent PIO-cum- E.O. Mohd. Nasir along with Sh. Hamza Salaru, APIO submit that complete and available information has already been furnished to the appellant. The respondent PIO further states that he is willing to certify the same today in the Commission but the appellant has objected that he needs copy of information duly stamped by the PIO. The appellant also requested that some additional time also be granted to point out specific deficiencies in the response furnished by the respondent PIO.

4. The Commission has considered the submissions of both parties. In the interest of justice, the appellant is granted an opportunity to scrutinize the information supplied and identify any specific deficiency therein. The appellant shall submit a written representation specifying the alleged deficiencies, if any, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, with a copy to the respondent PIO.

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Appeal Case No.1914 of 2025

5. Upon receipt of such representation, the respondent PIO shall examine the same and furnish an appropriate response within fifteen (15) days thereafter. In the event no deficiency is pointed out within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information furnished by the respondent PIO and no further adjournment will be given.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Harjit Singh, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
R/o Street Kalu Lohar Wali, Ward No.9,
Majitha, District Amritsar. (M.9915598299)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Majitha, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No.1920 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Parwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Village Jakhlan, The Dhuri, District Sangrur,
(M.8699660040) RTI application No.165834.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1947 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Dated: 01st June, 2026

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Sh. Sanjay Malik, (M.9316777767)
77, Parwati Enclave, Baltana,
Zirakpur, Mohali. RTI application No.148951.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1952 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh.Rajesh Kumar, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 009.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.011.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant remained absent and no intimation or request for adjournment was received from his side.

3. The respondent PIO submitted that the information sought by the appellant is neither specific nor clearly identifiable and is voluminous in nature. It was further submitted that furnishing the information in the manner sought would require extensive compilation of records, thereby disproportionately diverting the resources of the public authority.

4. The Commission has considered the submissions of the respondent PIO and perused the record. The Commission observes that the information sought by the appellant is broad, vague, and lacking in specificity, thereby making it difficult for the respondent PIO to identify and furnish the exact records sought.

5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to be more specific in seeking information and to clearly identify the records, documents, or period to which the request relates. A precise and focused RTI application would facilitate effective processing of the request and enable the public authority to provide the available information in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.1952 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Mohamad Asiam, S/o Gulzar Shah,
Village Pharwahi, Tehsil Dhuri,
District Sangrur. (M.9417019148)
RTI application No.173217.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1959 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.03.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Vikram Vaid, (M.9855032897)
H.No.1527, Gali No.2 Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Mehatpur,
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development),
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1980 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Nirdosh Kumar, Inspector along with Sh. Satnam Lal, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 31.05.2026 has been received from the appellant vide which he has pointed out deficiencies in writing.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Nirdosh Kumar, Inspector along with Sh. Satnam Lal, Clerk state that they have not received any copy regarding deficiencies and requested that some additional time be given to remove the same.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 01st June, 2026

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Sh. Rachhpal Chand, S/o Sh. Baghel Chand,
Makhuward No.3, Zira, District Ferozepur. (M.7009519227)
RTI application No.161221.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab.
Sector:35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab.
Sector:35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2001 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sunil Bansal, S/o Sh. Kewal Kumar,
Ward No.8, Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa.
(M.8427004381) RTI application No.164447.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector:35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Budhlada, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector:35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2005 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Sr.Assistant along with Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk O/o Local Govt., Pb and Sh. Tekram, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO O/o Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh represented by Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant along with Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk submit that the subject matter of the RTI application is related with the O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Budhlada, Mansa and they have already transferred the RTI application to the concerned public authority under intimation to the appellant.

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Budhlada, Mansa**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Budhlada, Mansa** be impleaded as necessary parties in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a

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Appeal Case No.2005 of 2025

written, point wise replies to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Budhlada, Mansa represented by Sh. Tekram, Jr. Assistant submits a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.05.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

6. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in writing, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merits ex-parte. **The respondent PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh is exempted from further appearance in this appeal case.**

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Rinku Sharma, S/o Sh. Shinderpal,
New Building Homibhabha Cancer Hospital,
Tehsil and Distirct Sangrur. (M.9803650351)
RTI application No.171087.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2037 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.02.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availibility for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Kartik Batish, S/o Sh. Yogesh,
Paras Ram Nagar, Tehsil and District Bathinda.
(M.9988226732) RTI application No.161767.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2040 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 09.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Ramesh Arora,
R/o 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana. (M.9815017246)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Commissioner,
Punjab State Human Rights Commission,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Commissioner,
Punjab State Human Rights Commission,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2130 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Mangal Singh, S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
R/o Haripur, Khalsa, District Phillaur,
District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Phillaur,
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2139 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh.Mangal Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh.Jaswant Rai, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than two years, no satisfactory information has been provided and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Jaswant Rai, Jr. Assistant submits that the information sought by the appellant pertains to a period of approximately ten years and is voluminous in nature. It is stated that compilation and furnishing of the entire information in the form sought would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. The respondent PIO has, therefore, offered the appellant an opportunity to inspect the relevant records.

4. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the parties, the Commission is of the view that, in the facts and circumstances of the case, inspection of records would be an appropriate course of action to facilitate access to the information sought.

5. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to allow the appellant to inspect the relevant records on 17.06.2026 at 09.00 AM as mutually fixed today, during the proceedings. The respondent PIO shall extend all reasonable assistance to the appellant during the inspection and shall provide copies of the documents identified by the appellant during such inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the applicable rules. The PIO is to thereafter provide the attested copy

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of the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 01st June, 2026

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Sh. Sukhwinder Jeet Sohi,
S/o Sh. Charan Dass, R/oi Mohalla Salwara,
Post Office Bharwahi Ratta, Hoshiarpur,
(M.6238377535).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Social Welfare Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Social Welfare Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2141 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhwinder Jeet Sohi, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 09.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.06.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that despite the lapse of two years from the date of filing of the RTI application, no reply or information has been furnished by the respondent PIO. The appellant further states that the information sought was required for availing retirement-related benefits, however, he has since retired from service and the information has still not been supplied.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, the respondent PIO remained absent without any prior intimation or request for adjournment. The conduct of the respondent PIO reflects a lack of diligence in complying with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and in assisting the Commission during the proceedings.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 01st June, 2026

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Sh. Sushil Bansal, S/o Sh. Kewal Kumar,
Ward No.8, Tehsil Budhiada, District Mansa,
M.8427004381. RTI application No.154812.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Mansa.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Budhlada, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Mansa.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1004 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO appeared before the Commission and no intimation regarding their absence nor any request for adjournment has been received from either party.

3. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sd/-

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Punjab

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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Bahadur Singh,
503-C, Type-2, Village Hussainpur, Tehsil and District Kaputhala.
(M.9888172839), RTI application No.212355.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chadigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7333 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 06.09.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.10.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.12.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). It has been observed that in the Notice of Hearing, the date of hearing has been correctly mentioned as **01.06.2026** in the English version. However, due to a typographical/inadvertent error in the Punjabi version of the Notice, the date has been mentioned as **16.06.2026**. Accordingly, it is clarified that the correct date of hearing is **01.06.2026**, and the date mentioned as **16.06.2026** in the Punjabi version shall be read as **01.06.2026**. The error is hereby rectified and shall not affect the validity of the proceedings.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 26.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has already deposited a fine of Rs. 1000/- as per the challan issued by the public authority and has clearly asked for any proof or evidence or video proof regarding the alleged overspeeding violation. It is stated that after the lapse of nine months, no proof or evidence has been provided to him by the concerned PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, the respondent PIO remained absent without any prior intimation or request for adjournment. The conduct of the respondent PIO reflects a lack of diligence in complying with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and in assisting the Commission during the proceedings.

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4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 09th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 01st June, 2026

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