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**Sh. Ankit Sehgal**, S/o Sh. Neelam Sehgal,  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot. (M: 9888625152)

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 4210 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 05.02.2025 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 07.04.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of ten months, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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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**Appeal Case No. 4210 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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....Appellant

V/s

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District Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3202 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for 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 17.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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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**Appeal Case No. 3202 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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V/s

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Municipal Council, Nurmahal,  
District Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3203 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, complete information has not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, an email dated 14.11.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which the respondent has provided the point wise reply to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2025 on point nos. 1 and 3.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO either to provide the information on point no. 02 to the appellant or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 3203 of 2025. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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**Appeal Case No. 3203 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner  
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Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

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V/s

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Municipal Council, Samrala,  
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3205 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurpreet Singh Clerk, states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 22.12.2025 by registered post and has also handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information 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 directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex parte.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3205 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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V/s

....Appellant

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O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3197 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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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### **Appeal Case No. 3197 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

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V/s

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Municipal Council, Nawanshahr.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Tript Pal Singh, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Tript Pal Singh, Junior Engineer, states that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.01.2026 by post and has also handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing.

4. After going through the information, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent, as the information has been denied being third party information.

5. From the perusal of the RTI application, the Commission does not concur with the plea taken by the respondent PIO that the information cannot be provided being their party information. Accordingly, I overrule the contention of the respondent and directed to provide the point wise requisite information to the appellant, on the next date of hearing in the Commission. The respondent PIO is also directed to remain present in person 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**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

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Municipal Council, Sri Anandpur Sahib.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2757 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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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### **Appeal Case No. 2757 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh**.  
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District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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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### **Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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Pathankot. (M: 9888625152)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Sirhind,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2760 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, states that the sought for information is voluminous in nature and the appellant has already been intimated in this regard vide letter dated 26.11.2024. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After hearing detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to bring the information in the Commission not more than 600 pages. 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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
 O/o Executive Officer,  
 Municipal Council, Rupnagar.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2763 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
 (ii) Smt. Bhawna Setia, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Bhawna Setia, Suptd., files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.12.2024 mentioning therein to deposit Rs. 5.000.00 as copying cost and get the information but the appellant has failed to deposit the same, thus, the desired information could not be supplied to him.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant clarifies that the said letter was written on 02.12.2024 but the same has been sent to him on 09.12.2024 through speed post, so he is not bound to deposit the said amount and has a right to obtain the information, free of cost.

5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the point-wise written reply/information, free of cost 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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## **Appeal Case No. 2763 of 2025**

6. 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**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
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Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Banga.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh (SBS) Nagar.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2766 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Inspector, states that the appellant was asked to deposit the copying cost of Rs. 2116/- vide letter dated 18.11.2024 and again a letter dated 06.03.2025 was issued but no fee has been deposited by the appellant, so far.

4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant was informed well in time by the respondent PIO to deposit the documentation fee but he has failed to do so, thus, the information could not be supplied to him. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to deposit the copying cost of Rs. 2116.00/- as sought by the respondent PIO and get the sought for information.

5. With the aforesaid directions, there is no further cause of action is left. The instant appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-  
**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**



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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Doraha,  
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2767 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Lakhmi Chand, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Lakhmi Chand, Clerk, states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 06.01.2026 by registered post and has also handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information 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 directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2767 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2025**  
**Clubbed**  
**Appeal Case No. 2312 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Mukal Gupta, Junior Assistant, Sh. Munish Kainth, MCP along with Sh. Sharukh Sharma, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI applications are dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI applications. First appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2024 and 23.12.2024 and the second appeals were filed in the Commission on 15.04.2025 and 06.05.2025 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala as in these two appeals, the appellant and the respondent PIO is the same. Accordingly, these two appeal cases are being clubbed together.

3. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

4. The respondent PIO states that the information on point no. 1 is related with the O & M Cell O/o Commissioner, Municipal corporation, Patiala and the information comprising 13 pages has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.01.2026 and has also handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing.

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**Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2025**  
**Clubbed**  
**Appeal Case No. 2312 of 2025**

6. The respondent PIO further states that information on point no.2 is related with the Accounts Branch but the RTI application has not been forwarded to their Branch from RTI Branch of their office and requested that copy of the RTI application be provided to him, so that he can supply the sought for information. The respondent PIO further adds that information on point no. 3 is related with the Administration Branch and reply has been provided to the appellant and has also sent the soft copy of the same to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

7. Accordingly, the respondent PIO (Accounts Branch) O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala is directed to provide the information on point no.2 before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

8. The appellant is also advised to go through the information on point no. 1 & 3 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. All 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**.

9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2313 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 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. 07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 23.12.2025 has been received from the respondent vide which the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant on point nos. 1 & 3 and Rs. 356.00/- has been sought from the appellant, as copying cost, which the appellant has not deposited the same, so far. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to go through the information on point no. 1 & 3 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. The appellant is also advised to deposit the copying cost of Rs. 356.00/- and get the information in respect to point no.2.

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**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2313 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2315 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.12.2024 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

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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### **Appeal Case No. 2315 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dasuya,  
District Hoshiarpur.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2024 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

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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### **Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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Municipal Council, Zira,  
District Ferozepur.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2317 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii)None for the respondent PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.12.2024 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

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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### **Appeal Case No. 2317 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 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: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official

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**Sh. Ankit Sehgal**, S/o Sh. Neelam Sehgal,  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot. (M: 9888625152).

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Nabha, District Patiala.

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2322 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant.  
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.12.2021 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

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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### **Appeal Case No. 2322 of 2025**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar**, S/o Sh. Faqir Chand,  
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 Kharar – 140301 (Punjab) (M:9815922853)  
 RTI Application No. 167317.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer-cum-Executive officer**

**Sh. Bal Kishan**,  
 O/o Nagar Council, Sunam,  
 District – Sangrur(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**,  
 O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner, (Urban Development),  
 Sangrur (Punjab).

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2775 of 2025

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant.  
 (ii) Sh. Raj Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 09.02.2025 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 14.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.05.2025 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.07.01.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of eleven months, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Raj Kumar, Jr. Engineer, states that a reply in response to the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.04.2025 mentioning therein that all the points as asked for by the appellant is hypothetical, which cannot be answered under the RTI Act, 2005.

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.



### **Appeal Case No. 2775 of 2025**

5. **The respondent PIO Sh. Bal Kishan, Executive Officer** is also directed to remain present in person or through his representative who are well conversent and aware about the facts of the case, for delibertaions 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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
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Sd/-

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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