



Sh. Janak Raj,
Near Janj Ghar, Arya Nagar,
Jail Road, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 301 of 2026

Present : Sh. Janak Raj, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2026 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 28.07.2026 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 07.10.2026.

2. The complainant, Sh. Janak Raj, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date and suitable action be taken in this matter.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that in response to the RTI application, the respondent PIO has not given any reply to the appellant. Also, the respondent PIO has not filed any written reply in response to 'Notice of hearing' issued by the Commission.

5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a proper reply in response to the RTI application within three weeks from the receipt of this order. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date fixed to represent this case so that facts of this case could be cleared.

6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Kishan Kumar Garg (Retired Teacher)
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(Mobile : 9041380693)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Tehsildar,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2202 of 2026

Present : Sh. Kishan Kumar Garg, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2025 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 10.11.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.03.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 07.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Kishan Kumar Garg, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent PIO side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring original relevant office-record in the Commission.

5. 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 well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Subash Sharma
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Transport Officer,
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Transport Officer,
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2026

Present : Sh. Subash Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurtej Singh, A.R.T.O.(M.-9915616771)on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.04.2024 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 11.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.03.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 07.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Subash Sharma appeared in person in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Gurtej Singh, A.R.T.O., who appeared in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. 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 well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.
5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 30th November, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



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(Mobile :8824600002)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5549 of 2025

Present : Sh. Angrez Kumar Meghwal, the appellant in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.04.2025 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 16.07.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.09.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 07.10.2026.

2. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 06.10.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 3611 dated 05.10.2026 intimating that information relating to Building Branch has been provided to the appellant and for other pending information (relating with other branches) a proper point wise reply has been given to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Sh. Angrez Kumar Meghwal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has orally intimated during the hearing that part information has been received from the respondent PIO and whatever information has been given is incomplete. He has requested that directions be issued to the concerned branches to provide him the required information.

4. As the appellant has made oral submission, hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to revert back to the respondent PIO, through a written submission, for the deficiency/deficiencies found in the information within three weeks from today to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 5549 of 2025

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5. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that a reply vide letter no. 3258 dated 10.09.2026 has been received in the Commission showing that directions are given to i) **Incharge of Works Branch** ; ii) **Incharge of Building Branch** ; iii) **Incharge of O & M Branch**, to represent this case but none came appeared from these branches.

6. Accordingly, another opportunity is given to respondent PIO/PIOs concerned to supply the information (whichever query/queries relates to their branches) to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, they (respondent-PIO/PIOs concerned) will file a proper reply by or on the next date of hearing

7. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Krishan Gopal S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
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(Mobile : 9023136929)
RTI Application No. 273181

....Appellant

Encl:

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kurali, Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5722 of 2026

Present : Sh. Krishan Gopal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.05.2026 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 03.06.2026 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.07.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).

2. The appellant, Sh. Krishan Gopal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today or file a proper reply. The appellant is also advised to revert back to the PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P. S. : Sh. Ashok Kumar, Supervisor-cum-Pump Operator, who appeared for the respondent, **after the hearing of the instant appeal-case was over.** He was read out the above order.

Also, he has submitted a reply vide letter no. 2184 dated 06.10.2026 alongwith required information, which is taken on record. A copy of the reply dated 06.10.2026 is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order with the advice to the appellant to file his submission, if any, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case stands **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

Encl:

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2200 of 2025

Present : Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Harpreet Singh(M.-9814338832), XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur ;
ii) Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Corp. Sanitation Officer(M.-8054001688) ;for respondent.

ORDER

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

2. In compliance to the order dated 07.07.2026, Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur appeared in today's hearing and orally submitted that he was not PIO when the RTI application dated 11.09.2023 was moved. He has also submitted a reply dated Nil to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 12.05.2026 in his name. Through that submission, it is intimated that additional charge of Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala had been assigned to him and vide orders dated 19.06.2026 the additional charge was withdrawn, hence, the show-cause issued in his name be filed. It is taken on record.

3. Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Corp. Sanitation Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 43 dated 10.03.2026 showing that in response to the RTI application the required information has already provided to the appellant vide letter no. 5067 dated 23.11.2023, It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that in response to reply dated 23.11.2023, in an earlier hearing dated 12.03.2026, he has requested that directions be given to the respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant official record, accordingly, an opportunity was allowed by the Commission for inspection of record but till date no inspection has been facilitated to him by the respondent despite the fact he visited the office of the respondent time and again.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 02.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M. and the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application on the fixed date and time.

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Appeal Case No. 2200 of 2025

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5. After going through the reply dated Nil submitted by Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur, it emerges that the submission made by him is in Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025 though the show-cause notice issued in all the cases fixed on 12.05.2026 filed against PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala. Accordingly, considering his reply, in all other cases fixed for today i. e. 07.10.2026 and finding the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 12.05.2026 is **dropped**.

6. Further, the parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to intimate the present status of the instant appeal case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2199 of 2025

Present : Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Harpreet Singh(M.-9814338832), XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur ;
ii) Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Corp. Sanitation Officer(M.-8054001688) ;for respondent.

ORDER

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

2. In compliance to the order dated 07.07.2026, Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur appeared in today's hearing and orally submitted that he was not PIO when the RTI application dated 11.09.2023 was moved. He has also submitted a reply dated Nil to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 12.05.2026 in his name. Through that submission, it is intimated that additional charge of Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala had been assigned to him and vide orders dated 19.06.2026 the additional charge was withdrawn, hence, the show-cause issued in his name be filed. It is taken on record.

3. Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Corp. Sanitation Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 45 dated 10.03.2026 showing that in response to the RTI application the required information has already provided to the appellant vide letter no. 5065 dated 23.11.2023, It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that in response to reply dated 23.11.2023, in an earlier hearing dated 12.03.2026, he has requested that directions be given to the respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant official record, accordingly, an opportunity was allowed by the Commission for inspection of record but till date no inspection has been facilitated to him by the respondent despite the fact he visited the office of the respondent time and again.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 09.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M. and the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application on the fixed date and time.

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Appeal Case No. 2199 of 2025

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5. After going through the reply dated Nil submitted by Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur, it emerges that the submission made by him is in Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025 though the show-cause notice issued in all the cases fixed on 12.05.2026 filed against PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala. Accordingly, considering his reply, in all other cases fixed for today i. e. 07.10.2026 and finding the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 12.05.2026 is **dropped**.

6. Further, the parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to intimate the present status of the instant appeal case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025

Present : Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harpreet Singh(M.-9814338832), XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur ;
None came appeared from O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala.

ORDER

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

2. In compliance to the order dated 07.07.2026, Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur appeared in today's hearing and orally submitted that he was not PIO when the RTI application dated 11.09.2023 was moved. He has also submitted a reply dated Nil to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 12.05.2026 in his name. Through that submission, it is intimated that additional charge of Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala had been assigned to him and vide orders dated 19.06.2026 the additional charge was withdrawn, hence, the show-cause issued in his name be filed. It is taken on record.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. The appellant, Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that, in an earlier hearing dated 12.03.2026, he has requested that directions be given to the respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant official record, accordingly, an opportunity was allowed by the Commission for inspection of record but till date no inspection has been facilitated to him by the respondent.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent during working hours and the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application with prior intimation to each other.

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Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025

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5. After going through the reply dated Nil submitted by Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur, it emerges that the submission made by him is in Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025 though the show-cause notice issued in all the cases fixed on 12.05.2026 filed against PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala. Accordingly, considering his reply, in all other cases fixed for today i. e. 07.10.2026 and finding the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 12.05.2026 is **dropped**.

6. Further, the parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to intimate the present status of the instant appeal case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2427 of 2025

Present : Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harpreet Singh(M.-9814338832), XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur ;
None came appeared from O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala.

ORDER

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

2. In compliance to the order dated 07.07.2026, Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur appeared in today's hearing and orally submitted that he was not PIO when the RTI application dated 11.09.2023 was moved. He has also submitted a reply dated Nil to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 12.05.2026 in his name. Through that submission, it is intimated that additional charge of Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala had been assigned to him and vide orders dated 19.06.2026 the additional charge was withdrawn, hence, the show-cause issued in his name be filed. It is taken on record.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. The appellant, Sh. Suket Gupta, Advocate who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that, in an earlier hearing dated 12.03.2026, he has requested that directions be given to the respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant official record, accordingly, an opportunity was allowed by the Commission for inspection of record but till date no inspection has been facilitated to him by the respondent.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent during working hours and the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application with prior intimation to each other.

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Appeal Case No. 2427 of 2025

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5. After going through the reply dated Nil submitted by Sh. Harpreet Singh, XEN presently posted at Hoshiarpur, it emerges that the submission made by him is in Appeal Case No. 2198 of 2025 though the show-cause notice issued in all the cases fixed on 12.05.2026 filed against PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala. Accordingly, considering his reply, in all other cases fixed for today i. e. 07.10.2026 and finding the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 12.05.2026 is **dropped**.

6. Further, the parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to intimate the present status of the instant appeal case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. A copy of this order is being sent to Ms. Anupam Kaler, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala with the advice to intervene into the matter to ensure compliance of the above said order of the Commission.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: Ms. Anupam Kaler, IAS,
The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

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V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Barnala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Barnala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3105 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Vinod Kumar is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 06.10.2026 has intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing and no information has been received from the respondent side.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 06.10.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 608 B dated 01.10.2026 intimating that the required information has again sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2026.

4. Nevertheless, a copy of the reply dated 01.10.2026 alongwith enclosure is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order with the advice to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

Encl:

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Harjinder Singh

H. No. 132, Professor Enclave,
Opposite Punjabi University,
Patiala(Punjab)
(M.9988551013)

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
(Building Branch), Patiala(Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
(Engineering Branch), Patiala(Punjab)

Encl:RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3217 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2026. On that day, Ms. Ishpreet Kaur, A.T.P. Building Branch, had submitted a reply vide letter no. 133 dated 06.07.2026 intimating that the information sought through RTI request relates with Engineering Branch and the RTI request of the appellant has been forwarded to that branch vide letter no. 310 dated 20.05.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Harjinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In today's hearing, none came appeared from O/o Building Branch and also none came appeared from O/o Engineering Branch (impleaded as necessary party).

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the Public Information Officer office of Engineering Branch either to supply information(whichever relates to their office) or file a proper reply in response to the RTI application within one month from the receipt of the order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. 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 well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 7th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

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Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Market Committee,
Rajpura(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3525 of 2025

Present : Sh. Pawan Mukheja, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. The appellant, Sh. Pawan Mukheja, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.
4. Nevertheless, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO either to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order or if any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply. The respondent PIO is also directed to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.
5. 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 well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.
6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

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Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta,
Shastri Nagar, Near Parag Hotel,
Pathankot(Punjab)
(M.7888951635)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3539 of 2025

Present : Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Gurinder Singh, A.A.E.(Grade-II) (M.-7837115211) ;
ii) Sh. Amit Kumar, Clerk (M.-8559066519), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

2. Sh. Gurinder Singh, A.A.E.(Grade-II), who appeared with Sh. Amit Kumar, Clerk, in today's hearing, has intimated that in response to the RTI Application, that the information sought at point no. 01 to 06 through RTI request has already been supplied to the appellant and information sought at point no. 07 to 10 relates with different PIOs of various districts of Punjab and the appellant has not specified the required information point no. 07 to 10 as directed vide orders dated 21.07.2026.

3. The appellant, Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has orally intimated that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO but has not submitted what information is pending to be supplied.

4. As the information demanded through RTI request by the appellant at point no. 07 to 10, relates with different PIOs in Districts of Punjab and it is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant, hence, another opportunity is given to the appellant to be more specific for the remaining information sought at point no. 07 to 10 and intimate well in time to the Commission so that necessary directions could be issued to the concerned PIOs. Further, he is also advised to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information already supplied to him, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Maan Singh S/o Sh. Hardev Singh,
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(M: 9878935830)

RTI Application No 115721

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.07.2026. On that day, After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it emerged that information at point no. 3 regarding Audit report is not to be provided and in the interest of natural justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file a written submission in connection with point no. 3 to establish 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, the respondent PIO was directed either to supply complete information at remaining point no. 4 and 8 to the appellant or file a proper reply to these points

2. Neither the appellant, Sh. Maan Singh nor the respondent PIO is present in today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, in the interest of natural justice, **another opportunity** is given to the appellant to file a written submission in connection with point no. 3 to establish 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information and the respondent PIO is directed either to supply complete information at remaining point no. 4 and 8 to the appellant and if any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply to these points within three weeks from the receipt of this order.

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 7th December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

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(M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 113190.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3766 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk(M.-9814670132), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.07.2026.

2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing has intimated that complete information has already been supplied to the to the appellant and the appellant has raised no objection over the same.
3. The appellant, Sh. Anubhav Khanna is not present in today's hearing, He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.
4. Further, as the respondent PIO has not filed reply to the show-cause issued to him vide orders dated 04.02.2026, hence, last opportunity is given to him to file a reply to the show cause notice issued by the Commission vide orders dated 04.02.2026.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer (XEN),
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department(B&R),
Amritsar(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
P.W.D. (B & R), Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3825 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.07.2026.

2. As far as the information is concerned that has been supplied in this case, hence, the appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal is already exempted from personal appearance in this case .

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 06.10.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 1816 dated 05.10.2026 and intimated that regarding deposit of penalty amount of Rs. 15,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 24.02.2026) process of mapping of Treasury Head has been started with District Treasury Officer, Amritsar and requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 15,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 24.02.2026) and furnish proof of compliance to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing. The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head	.. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head	.. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	.. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	.. 0070 Other Administrative Services
	60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

5. As far as the information is concerned that has already been supplied in this case, hence, the appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal is exempted from personal appearance in further hearing/hearings of this case .

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Ankit Grover

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....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Fazilka(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 129 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Grover, the complainant in person.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk(M.-9814670132) , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.08.2026.

2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter No. 1538 dated 21.09.2026 showing that the required information has already been sent to the complainant vide letter no. 1454 dated 26.08.2025. He has also orally submitted that he has brought the information in the Commission and the complainant can get the same. He has also submitted certified copies of the information brought by him to the Commission, which are taken on record.

3. The complainant, Sh. Ankit Grover, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has refused to take the information brought by the representative of the respondent mentioning that he does not require the information any more and further requested that suitable action be taken against the PIO for making delay in supplying the information.

4. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is given to him (PIO) to file his submission to the show cause notice issued by the Commission vide orders dated 11.08.2026 on the next date fixed.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 7th October, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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