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Sh. Anubhav Khanna, S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
H.No 653, Sector-5, Urban Estate, Thanesar,
District: Kurukshetra. - 136118 (M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 154081.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1108 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant along with Ms. Tashdeep Kaur, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant along with Ms. Tashdeep Kaur, Clerk, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.01.2026 mentioning therein that the information as sought by the appellant being third party which cannot be provided to him as per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After having detailed deliberations, at this hearing and perusing the reply, the Commission does not convinced with the plea taken by the respondent PIO and is directed to provide the information to the appellant as discussed today in the Commission on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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District: Kurukshetra. - 136118 (M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 154085.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1109 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.01.2025 mentioning therein that the information as sought by the appellant is not specific and was requested to be more specific, so that the requested information be provided to him but the appellant did not turn up.

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Appeal Case No. 1109 of 2025

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he requires to know the procedure followed by the competent authorities at the time of the promotions of the employees in the Municipal Corporation, Abohar. In this regard, the respondent PIO submits that this information is to be supplied by the respondent PIO O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, as they are custodian of the said information.

5. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation, Abohar**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation, Abohar** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 14.11.2024

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RTI Application No 155832

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1111 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.01.2025 mentioning therein that the information as sought by the appellant is to be provided by the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Abohar, as they are custodian of the said information.

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Appeal Case No. 1111 of 2025

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation, Abohar**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation, Abohar** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaiions 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 28.11.2024

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RTI Application No 155814.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1121 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing for the second successive hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's 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. 1121 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
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District: Kurukshetra.- 136118 (M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 155303.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1122 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing for the second successive hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's 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. 1122 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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RTI Application No 154584

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1124 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing for the second successive hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's 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. 1124 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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RTI Application No 154345

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1125 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 17.11.2024 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 29.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant appeared through cisco webex and submits that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing for the second successive hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's 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. 1125 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, (Deemed PIO)
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.12.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO states that the RTI application is related with the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as they are the custodian of the said RTI application. Copy of the reply is taken on record.

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. I accordingly, order that the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1861 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 18.12.2024

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...Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 860 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2024 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 03.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, a letter dated 19.01.2026 which is diarized in the Commission on 20.01.2026 mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant has not been received and requested that the said application be provided, so that the requisite information can be provided to the appellant.

3. On the request of the respondent PIO, the RTI application dated 01.11.2024 is being sent to the respondent PIO with the directions to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
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Enclosed: RTI application 01.11.2024

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....Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 864 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2024 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 25.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO states that the RTI application is related with the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as they are the custodian of the said RTI application and the RTI application has already been transferred to the said public authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 dated 06.06.2025. Copy of the reply is taken on record.

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4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaiions 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 18.12.2024

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V/s

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Phagwara, District: Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nand Kishore, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.11.2024 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 25.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing dated 07.01.2026 mentioning therein that the point wise written reply/information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations, at this hearing, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records of the public authority stands provided by the respondent PIO with which the appellant is not satisfied. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, on the next date of hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him as per the official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement is factually true and correct.

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Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2025

The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
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Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1364 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nand Kishore, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.11.2024 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 25.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing dated 07.01.2026 mentioning therein that the point wise written reply/information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations, at this hearing, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records of the public authority stands supplied by the respondent PIO with which the appellant is not satisfied. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, on the next date of hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him as per the official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement 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. 1364 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
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Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1365 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nand Kishore, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.11.2024 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 04.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing dated 07.01.2026 mentioning therein that the point wise written reply/information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations, at this hearing, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records of the public authority stands supplied by the respondent PIO with which the appellant is not satisfied. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, on the next date of hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant has been provided to him as per the official records. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement 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. 1365 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 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1396 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nand Kishore, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 21.11.2024 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 02.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.01.2026 but due to some administrative reasons the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.23.02.2026.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory reply/information has been provided by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing dated 22.12.2025 mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant is related with the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Phagwara and they have already transferred the same to the concerned public authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 11.02.2025. Copy of the reply is taken on record.

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Appeal Case No. 1396 of 2025

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Phagwara**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Phagwara** be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellants well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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**. **The respondent PIO O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh is exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 05th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd February, 2026

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