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Kharar – 140301 (Punjab)
(M:9815922853)
RTI Application No. 167317

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
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 : Sh. Rajinder Kumar, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 25.05.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 1528 dated 25.05.2026 and intimated that he is not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Municipal Elections' and requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that a reply has also been received in the Commission vide letter no. 779 dated 13.03.2026 showing that a reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

6. Nevertheless, **an opportunity** is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO within three weeks from today to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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7. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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

9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 9th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

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

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Dr. Pyara Lal Garg, S/o Sh. Bant Ram,
1178, Progressve Enclave,
Sector 50/B, Chandigarh-160047

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Joint Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Joint Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3700 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ashok Rana(M.-9888012801) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant (M.-9465006501), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through which Sh. Ashok Rana, the authorized representative of the appellant, Sh. (Dr.) Pyara Lal Garg had requested for an adjournment in this case to file his written submission alongwith supporting documents

3. Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. I/1400331/2026 dated 19.05.2026. It is taken on record.

4. Sh. Ashok Rana, the authorized representative of the appellant, Sh. (Dr.) Pyara Lal Garg appeared in today's hearing but he has not filed any submission as directed vide orders dated 19.03.2026.

5. **Last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to comply with the orders dated 19.03.2026 by filing written submissions alongwith supporting documents on the next date fixed. **He (appellant) is also directed to appear in person on the next date fixed**, failing which the case will be decided on merit.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 9th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4210 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Patti,
District Tarn Taran(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3202 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

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Nagar Council, Noormahal,
Distric t- Jalandhar(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development), Jalandhar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3203 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was 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.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final 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.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 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: 25th May, 2026

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V/s

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Nagar Council, Samrala,
District - Ludhiana(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3205 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to file deficiency, if any .

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 22.05.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 3995 dated 21.05.2026 and intimated that he (PIO) as well as staff members staff members are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Municipal Elections' and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that reply, he has also submitted that required information along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.03.2026 and he has not pointed out any deficiency till date.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has orally submitted that information at point no. 2 is still pending. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from today to enable the respondent to remove the same.

5. An opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the information on point no. 02 (as intimated verbally during the hearing) to the appellant or file a proper reply by the next date.

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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

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Nagar Council, **Khanna,**
District - Ludhiana(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3197 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

4. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 23.05.2026 has sent a reply vide letter dated 23.05.2026 and intimated that he (PIO) as well as staff members staff members are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Municipal Elections' and requested for an adjournment in this case.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 25th May, 2026

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....Appellant

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Nagar Council, Nawanshaher(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Nawanshahr(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which the respondent was directed to provide the point wise requisite information to the appellant and also directed to remain present in person for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

4. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 9.05.2026 has sent a reply vide letter No. 1147 dated 19.05.2026 and intimated that he (PIO) as well as staff members staff members are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Municipal Elections' and requested for an adjournment in this case.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information to the appellant and also directed to remain present in person for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

7. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

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Municipal Council,
Sri Anandpur Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Rupnagar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2757 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

5. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority,
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(Urban Development),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

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District Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2760 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk(M.-9463545045), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which the respondent PIO was directed to bring the information in the Commission not more than 600 pages.

3. Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted that a reply vide letter no. 16 dated 10.03.2026 has already been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission intimating that the required information is of 990 pages and the appellant can visit the office of the respondent to inspect the record and get the information (whatever would be identified by him) by depositing fee of Rs. 2/- per page as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 but the appellant did not visit the office.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted that he is ready to deposit the fee.

5. Heard the parties. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring the information in the Commission on the next date of hearing so that the required information could be identified by the appellant during the hearing and the same would be supplied to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Roopnagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2763 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Junior Assistant(M.-7696470605), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026 through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant and the appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 791 dated 12.03.2026 and intimated that the required information along with a proper point wise reply with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has handed over his submission through which he has pointed out deficiencies, to the representative of the respondent during the hearing.

5. The respondent is directed to file a proper reply to the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant, by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Raikot,
Encl: District - Ludhiana(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
Urban Development),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2313 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vikas Uppal, attended the hearing through CISCO Webex for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026, through which the appellant was 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. The appellant was also advised to deposit Rs. 356/- and get the information in respect to point no. 2 .

3. Sh. Vikas Uppal, from the respondent side attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted that he has sent a cheque bearing no. 805426 dated 05.02.2026 amounting to Rs. 356/- at office address of the respondent PIO but the same has been received back by him through the Postal Authorities. He has submitted the cheque in original to the Commission during the hearing.

4. Accordingly, cheque (in original) bearing no. 805426 dated 05.02.2026 amounting to Rs. 356/- is **being sent** to the respondent PIO alongwith this order with the directions to supply the required information at point no. 2 to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

5. An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information by the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

Encl: Cheque bearing no. 805426 dated 05.02.2026

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District - Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2315 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026, through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant. The appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25th May, 2026

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Nagar Council, Zira,
District - Ferozepur(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Ferozepur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2317 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026, through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant. The appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing

4. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 25.05.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 1079 dated 22.05.2026 and intimated that he (PIO) as well as staff members staff members are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Municipal Elections' and requested for an adjournment in this case..

5. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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District – Hoshiarpur(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
Ms. Priyanka Aggarwal, J. E. (M.-9888087789) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 19.03.2026 but due to administrative reasons, the case could not heard and further fixed for hearing today i. e. 25.05.2026.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026, through Which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant. The appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

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

4. Ms. Priyanka Aggarwal, J. E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has requested for a copy of the RTI request, which has handed over to her during the hearing.

5. **An opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request within three weeks from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same.

6. Both the parties 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 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2322 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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2. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2026, through which one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant. The appellant was also advised to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but has sent a point wise reply vide letter no. 58 dated 11.02.2026 and intimated that the required information along with enclosure at point no. 03 with a proper point wise reply along has already been provided to the appellant and for information at point no. 2 of the RTI request dated 04.11.2024, the appellant was asked to deposit the required fee of Rs. 40296/- vide letter no. 988 dated 16.12.2024 to get the copies of the information and the fee was demanded within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Nevertheless, **an opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to bring the information relating to RTI request dated 04.11.2024 in the Commission on the next date of hearing so that the required information could be identified by the appellant during the hearing and the same would be supplied to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him.

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7. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to file the deficiencies in the information provided at point no. 3, 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.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th August, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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