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....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3334 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on Nil and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.05.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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V/s

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Regional Transport Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2641 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Smt. Kanta Devi, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Kanta Devi, Clerk states that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.12.2025 mentioning therein that no such Assistant Transport Officer was deputed during the period of 01.09.2024 to 26.11.2024 in the O/o RTO, Gurdaspur.
4. In view of the above, a copy of reply dated 01.12.2025 is being sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission with the direction 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. 2641 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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Enclosed: A reply dated 01.12.2025

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Regional Transport Officer,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2640 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
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Appeal Case No. 2640 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**.

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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2587 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
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Appeal Case No. 2587 of 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2434 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 28.11.2025 mentioning therein that no complaint has been received in their office against Sh. Kamaldheer, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana since, 2020 to till date. He further mentioned, if the appellant wants the requisite information, he should be provided the specific diary no. or subject matter so that the requisite information would be provided to him.
4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to file rebuttal, in response to the reply of the respondent PIO and also to establish 'Larger Public Interest' in seeking the information, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the respondent PIO. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 2434 of 2025

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Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

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Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1987 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1987 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

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Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1989 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO on behalf of the respondent PIO

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO states that he has brought the reply to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.
4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1989 of 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1892 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.11.2024 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 20.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 27.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint no. 408/2024 which has been sent by the Chief Vigilance Bureau, Punjab to their department. A reply dated 25.02.2025 has been sent to the appellant that the matter is still under investigation and at this stage, the information cannot be shared as per u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Another copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 23.09.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1895 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeals was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 20.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint date 28.09.2024 but the matter was related with the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and number of letters dated 29.10.2024, 20.11.2024, 27.11.2024, 24.12.2024 and 22.01.2025 have been written to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation to take the action and provide the information to the appellant.

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4. Since, the subject matter comes under the jurisdiction of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the present status report of the complaint dated 28.09.2024 on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
5. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 02.11.2024

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1891 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO on behalf of the respondent PIO

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO states that he has brought the reply to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1891 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Sri Chamkaur Sahib,
District Rupnagar (Ropar).

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1712 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Accountant along with Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Accountant along with Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk, file a reply dated 28.11.2025 mentioning therein that the requisite information cannot be provided to the appellant being third party information. They have also requested that appellant can visit their office for the inspection of the record, on any working day between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM.
4. Accordingly, the appellant **Sh. Nitin Kumar** is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated 03.10.2024 **on 28.01.2026 at 11.00AM** as mutually fixed today during the hearing. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1712 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 568 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 27.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint no. 407/2024 which has been sent by the Chief Vigilance Bureau, Punjab to their department. A reply dated 05.03.2025 has been sent to the appellant that the matter is still under investigation and at this stage, the information cannot be shared as per u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Another copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 23.09.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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Appeal Case No. 568 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1702 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.12.2024 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 20.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 28.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint no. 586/2024 and number of letters has been written to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to submit the record/ report and D.O letter has also been issued but no record or response has been received from the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, so far. On these grounds, the information cannot be provided as per U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of reply is also handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1702 of 2025

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 19.12.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
5. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kharar,
District Mohali.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1506 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman along with Advocate Gulshan Mehta on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, both the parties have mutually requested for an adjournment.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Morinda,
District Rupnagar (Ropar).

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1505 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Harmel Singh, SDO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information on point nos. 1, 2 & 3 and rest of the information is still pending on point nos. 4, 5 & 6.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Harmel Singh, SDO requests that some additional time be given to him to file the reply on each point of the RTI application.
4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the written, point wise reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission, failing which penal consequences shall follow, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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V/s

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Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1359 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.11.2024 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 11.12.2024 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 today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 27.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint dated 28.09.2024 and a reply dated 03.01.2025 has already been provided to the appellant that the inquiry is still under investigation and no outputs can be shared at this stage. On these grounds, the information cannot be provided as per U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has also submitted that number of letters has been

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written to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to submit the final action taken report in response to the complaint dated 28.09.2024 of the appellant but no response has been received from the concerned department so far. A copy of reply is also handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 02.11.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Gharuan,
District Mohali.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1357 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.9.2024 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 02.11.2024 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 today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no satisfactory response has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. An email dated 01.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which he has mentioned that reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2024 wherein, the appellant was asked to mention the name of the project to whom, he has sought the information. The respondent PIO has also requested that due to election duty, all the staff members are busy and has sought an adjournment.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to be more specific and seek the information from the respondent PIO concerned, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order, with a copy 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**.

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Appeal Case No. 1357 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Plot No 3, 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,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 700 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.10.2024 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 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant, files a reply dated 21.10.2024 sent to the appellant vide which the RTI application has been transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 to the respondent PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, as the subject matter was related with the aforesaid department.
4. Since, the subject matter is related with the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the point wise written reply on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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Appeal Case No. 700 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 02.10.2024

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....Appellant

V/s

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Nagar Council, Machhiwara,
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 703 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Saini, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Saini, Jr. Assistant files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing dated 28.11.2025 mentioning therein that reply in regard to the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.10.2024 that the sought for information is not specific. He has also mentioned that the appellant was also not presented during the hearing before the First Appellate Authority.
4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the total number of residential and commercial NOCs that has been done during the period of 01.01.2024 to 30.09.2024 to the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy 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**.

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Appeal Case No. 703 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
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V/s

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District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 704 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.11.2025 mentioning therein that all the information relating to NOCs is available on E-Naksha portal, if the appellant wants to get the information, he can access the E- Naksha portal.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the total number of residential and commercial NOCs that has been done during the period of 01.01.2024 to 30.09.2024 to the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy 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**.

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Appeal Case No. 704 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

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Nagar Council, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 569 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 569 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
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...Appellant

V/s

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O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 570 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply dated 03.02.2025 from the respondent PIO vide which the information has been denied being third party information. The appellant requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk requests that some additional time be given to him to file the reply on each point of the RTI application.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the written, point wise reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission, failing which penal consequences shall follow, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
District Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 572 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 572 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1703 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.11.2024 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 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer states that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint no. 407/2024 which has been sent by the Chief Vigilance Bureau, Punjab vide letter dated 04.11.2024 to their department. He submits that the matter is still under investigation and the information cannot be shared as per u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 16.11.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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Appeal Case No. 1703 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 916 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.204 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 916 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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 919 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Harminder Singh, Clerk along with Advocate Gulshan Mehta on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, both the parties have mutually requested for an adjournment.
3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

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Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 925 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 27.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint no. 293/2024 which has been sent by the Chief Vigilance Bureau, Punjab to their department. A reply dated 25.02.2025 has been sent to the appellant that the matter is still under investigation and at this stage, the information cannot be shared as per u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Another copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 23.09.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Town Planner,
Local Govt., Punjab, Plot No.3,
Sector:35/A Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Town Planner,
Local Govt., Punjab, Plot No.3,
Sector:35/A Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 926 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.11.2024 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 11.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 20.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint date 28.09.2024 but the matter was related with the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and number of letters dated 29.10.2024, 20.11.2024, 27.11.2024, 24.12.2024 and 22.01.2025 have been written to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation to take the action and provide the information to the appellant.

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4. Since, the subject matter comes under the jurisdiction of the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the present status report of the complaint dated 28.09.2024 on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 02.11.2024

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1179 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Commission's Notice of Hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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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 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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V/s

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O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1174 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO-cum-Vigilance Officer, files a written reply in response to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 28.11.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought the action taken on his complaint No.292/2024 which has been sent by the Chief Vigilance Bureau, Punjab. He states that the inquiry is still under investigation and no outputs can be shared at this stage. On these grounds, the information cannot be provided as per u/s 8(1)(h) of the

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RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has also submitted that number of letters has been written to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to submit the record/report in response to the complaint No.292/2024 of the appellant but no response has been received from the concerned department so far. A copy of reply is also handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has filed an RTI application dated 23.09.2024 and till today, inquiry is still under process. I accordingly, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the present status report on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Payal,
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1096 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 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 today i.e.02.12.2025 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that he has received a reply dated 24.11.2025 from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that 04 NOC has been given during the period of 01.01.2024 to 30.09.2024, which is incomplete information, as he has sought the details of the property.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 24.11.2025 has been received vide which the respondent PIO has informed the Commission that information as exists in the official records has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 20.11.2024.

4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to provide the total number of residential and commercial NOCs that has been done during the period of 01.01.2024 to 30.09.2024 to the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy 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**.

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Appeal Case No. 1096 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02nd December, 2025

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