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**Sh. Rakesh Kumar**, S/o Sh.Mohan Lal,  
# 109, Chhabra Street, Tehsil Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka. (M.9872850654).  
RTI application No.159545.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2172 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) The appellant is absent.  
(ii)Ms. Baljeet Kaur, Jr. Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Baljeet Kaur, Jr. Engineer, submits that written reply has already been submitted during the last hearing and has also brought the another copy of the same, which is taken on record.
3. During the last hearing, the appellant was afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the requested information. However, the appellant failed to substantiate or establish any larger public interest warranting disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act. Ample opportunity was also granted to the appellant but he failed to place on record any material or submissions establishing such larger public interest.
4. Accordingly, in the absence of any demonstrated larger public interest, no further intervention is warranted under the provisions of the RTI Act, and the appeal stands **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
State Information Commissioner  
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**Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

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RTI application No.159524.

....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Municipal Council,  
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2166 of 2025**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the orders of the Commission.

3. During the last hearing, the appellant was afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the requested information. However, the appellant failed to substantiate or establish any larger public interest warranting disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act. Ample opportunity was also granted to the appellant but he failed to place on record any material or submissions establishing such larger public interest.

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RTI application No.159533.

....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Municipal Council,  
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2164 of 2025**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the orders of the Commission.

3. During the last hearing, the appellant was afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the requested information. However, the appellant failed to substantiate or establish any larger public interest warranting disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act. Ample opportunity was also granted to the appellant but he failed to place on record any material or submissions establishing such larger public interest.

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RTI application No.1595295.

....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Municipal Council,  
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2165 of 2025**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the orders of the Commission.

3. During the last hearing, the appellant was afforded an opportunity to demonstrate the larger public interest involved in disclosure of the requested information. However, the appellant failed to substantiate or establish any larger public interest warranting disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act. Ample opportunity was also granted to the appellant but he failed to place on record any material or submissions establishing such larger public interest.

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