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**Sh. Hari Prakash Singh**, S/o Ujasar Singh,  
Village Bharnura Lubana, District Jalandhar-144201  
(M: 9815436236)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Sarpanch,  
Gram Panchayat, Bharnura Lubana,  
District Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1280 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Hari Prakash Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Mohit Anand, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Mohit Anand, Panchayat Secretary states that he has brought the same to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal, during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded 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.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Ms. Sumesh Singla**, W/o Late Sh. Ratinder Kumar,  
4/376, Nai Abadi, Near Vishwanath Mandir, Khanna-141401  
(M: 9780053684) (9888950944)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Nagar Council, Khanna.

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

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1494 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Ms. Mahak Goyal on behalf of the appellant (through cisco webex).  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The representative of the appellant states that after the lapse of a year, no reply/information has been provided to the appellant and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent PIO, represented by Advocate Sh. Gulshan Mehta files a written submissions today in the Commission mentioning therein that the requisite information cannot be provided to the appellant being third party information.

5. From the perusal of the RTI application, the Commission does not concur with the plea taken by the respondent PIO that the information cannot be provided being their party information. Accordingly, I overrule the contention of the respondent is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO states that appellant can visit their office on any working day and inspect the record.

6. Accordingly, the appellant **Ms. Sumesh Singla** is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that she requires. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated 27.11.2024 **on 02.01.2026 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. 1494 of 2025**

7. 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 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Amit Kumar**, S/o Pardeep Kumar,  
Village Khanpur Dhadda, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.  
Pin Code: 144701. (M: 9878012193)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nakodar, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1245 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing. **Last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to be personally appeared on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjourned will be granted in this appeal case.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Ram Dass**, S/o Sh. Hazaara Ram,  
Village Nilowal, Post Office Rahon,  
Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar-144517  
(M: 7973309443).

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,  
Nawanshahr.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Office,  
District SBS Nagar, Nawanshahr.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1291 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ram Dass, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Panchayat Secretary states that the BDPO, Smt. Manjeet Kaur is deputed in election duty and has requested that some short an adjournment may please be given.

4. The request of the respondent PIO Smt. Manjeet Kaur is acceded to with the directions to appear to be personally appear on the next date of hearing in the Commission at Chandigarh, along with the complete information as sought by the appellant vide an RTI application dated 19.03.2023. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Regd.

**CC:**

**The Public Information Officer Smt. Manjeet Kaur,**  
**Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nawanshahr**

**(For compliance)**

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**Sh. Lakhwinder Singh**, S/o Sh. Mohan Singh,  
Village Gagrewal, Tehsil Khadur Sahib,  
District Tarn Taran-143201. (M: 9781062063)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3713 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) Advocate Ajaypal Singh, on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Advocate Ajaypal Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

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.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Rajiv Sharma**, (M: 6239509191)  
# 292, Kothey Bhim Sain, Dinanagar,  
District: Gurdaspur- 143531. RTI Application No 113152.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3851 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he cannot attend today's hearing.
3. Neither the 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.
4. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
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 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Smt. Pankaj Rani**, C/o Sh. Jagdish Kumar,  
# 872, Dashmesh Nagar, Street No 1, Kotakpura Road,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib. (M: 9988011004)

.... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Senior Medical Officer,  
Civil Hospital, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3850 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) The appellant is absent.  
(ii) Dr. Sudhanshu Priyank, Medical Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 16.12.2025 has been received from the appellant that due to health issues of her daughter, she is unable to attend today's hearing but nothing has been mentioned about the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Sudhanshu Priyank, Medical Officer, states that complete information as per official records has already been provided to the appellant and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant so far. Copy of all the replies is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, in the information provided to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjourned will be given in this appeal case.

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

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Chandarpreet Singh**, S/o Sh. Manjit Singh,  
H.No 555, Ward No 13, Doraha, Tehsil Payal,  
District: Ludhiana. (M: 9217600049)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3858 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 05.12.2025 has been received from the BDPO, Block Doraha addressed to the DDPO, Ludhiana with a copy to the Commission mentioning therein that the appellant was asked to deposit the copying cost of Rs. 25.000/- vide letter dated 21.03.2024 which was received by the appellant by hand on 22.03.2024 but till date no fee has been deposited by the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to be personally appeared on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjourned will be granted in this appeal case.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Rajiv Goel**, Advocate, (M.9855012330).  
H.No.326, Sector:06, Panchkula.

.... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Sub Division, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Sub Division, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3111 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajiv Goel, the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2025 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 08.04.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.05.2025 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.16.12.2025.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of six months, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

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. **The respondent PIO is also directed to bring all the original record in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Bench.**

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. 3111 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh. Rajiv Goel**, Advocate, (M.9855012330).  
H.No.326, Sector:06, Panchkula.

V/s

.... Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Sector:27, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,  
Sector:27, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3112 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajiv Goel, the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2025 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 08.04.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.05.2025 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.16.12.2025.

2. The appellant states that a reply dated 11.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO with which he is not satisfied with it and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information as sought by him in the RTI application dated 07.03.2025.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. An email dated 11.12.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which the point wise reply has been given to the appellant.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to **bring all the original record in respect to RTI application dated 07.03.2025 in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Bench.** 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. 3112 of 2025**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

*Ps:*

*The respondent PIO appeared, after the hearing was over. He was briefed about the proceedings of the case.*

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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R/o Ward no 1, Dudhal Road, Maloud,  
Tehsil- Payal, District Ludhiana. (M: 9855737343 )

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Nagar Panchayat, Maloud,  
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 538 of 2025**

Present: (i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, the appellant.  
(ii) None for the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to her by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever she 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.

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. 538 of 2025**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Ps:**

*Advocate Rohan Gupta, appeared at 01.15 PM on behalf of the respondent PIO, after the hearing was over. He was briefed about the proceedings. Advocate Rohan Gupta, filed a written submissions, which are taken on record. He is also directed to send the copy of the same to the appellant within two days, from the receipt of this Order.*

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)]

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.... Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Chairman,  
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**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Chairman,  
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...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1394 of 2025**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Balram, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh.Om Parkash, J.E, along with Sh. Arun, Kalyan, XEN on behalf of the respondent PIO.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2024 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 13.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.16.12.2025.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Om Parkash, J.E accompanied by Sh. Arun, Kalyan, XEN, files a reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing mentioning therein that the sought for information cannot be provided to the appellant being third party information, as per the provisions of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI application.

4. From the perusal of the RTI application, the Commission does not concur with the plea taken by the respondent PIO that the information cannot be provided being their party information. Accordingly, I overrule the contention of the respondent and is directed to provide the point wise reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

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**Appeal Case No. 1394 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 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

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