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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Late Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President: Anti-Corruption Council,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot(Punjab)
(M: 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer (C),
Mandi Board Division,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3261 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Prashant Gaurav, D.A.O. - 1 (M.-7889134946) ;
- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2025 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 03.03.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Prashant Gaurav, D.A.O. - 1 and Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 8698 dated 19.12.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II(M.-9465384353), for the respondent.

ORDER

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2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Prashant Gaurav, D.A.O. - 1 and Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 8697 dated 19.12.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
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Mandi Board Division, Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3265 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O.(M.-8146055804) ;
- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II(M.-9465384353) ;
- iii) Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate (M.-9888310997) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2025 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 08.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O. ; Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II and Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, have requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply on the next date of hearing.
6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
7. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Executive Engineer (C),
 Mandi Board Division, Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
 O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
 Punjab Mandi Board,
 Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2821 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O.(M.-8146055804) ;
- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II(M.-9465384353) ;
- iii) Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate (M.-9888310997) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2025 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 08.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O. ; Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II and Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, have requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply on the next date of hearing.
6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
7. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2814 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O.(M.-8146055804) ;
- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II(M.-9465384353) ;
- iii) Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate (M.-9888310997) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2025 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 08.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Karun Jindal, S.D.O. ; Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II and Sh. Deepak Rane, Advocate, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, have requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply on the next date of hearing.
6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
7. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2807 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Prashant Gaurav, D.A.O. - 1 (M.-7889134946) ;
- ii) Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2025 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 03.03.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Prashant Gaurav, D.A.O. - 1 and Sh. Sundeep Singh, Superintendent – II, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 8696 dated 19.12.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th 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

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 O/o The Chief Engineer,
 Punjab Mandi Board,
 Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
 S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
 O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
 Punjab Mandi Board,
 Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
 S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E.(M.-9888698923) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO (M.-9872995346) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, , Mohali, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2024 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 23.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E. O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala and Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Mohali, who appeared in today's hearing, have submitted a reply vide letter dated 22.12.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

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Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2395 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E.(M.-9888698923) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO (M.-9872995346) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, , Mohali, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.12.2024 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 04.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E. O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala and Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Mohali, who appeared in today's hearing, have submitted a reply vide letter dated 16.04.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

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O/o The Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2394 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E.(M.-9888698923) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO (M.-9872995346) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, , Mohali, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.12.2024 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 04.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E. O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala and Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Mohali, who appeared in today's hearing, have submitted a reply vide letter dated 16.04.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2393 of 2025

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.

- i) Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E.(M.-9888698923) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO (M.-9872995346) O/o Pb., Mandi Board, , Mohali, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.12.2024 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 04.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Sh. Amarjit Singh, J. E. O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Patiala and Sh. Dharminder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO O/o Pb., Mandi Board, Mohali, who appeared in today's hearing, have submitted a reply vide letter dated 16.04.2025 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
4. Heard the parties. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear in the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this could be cleared.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the date fixed positively, for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is adjourned to 18th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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RTI Application No . 153274

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1107 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E.(M.-9814291244) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 28.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1487 dated 22.12.2025 and intimated that required information and a proper point wise reply along with enclosure has been sent to the appellant. He also hands over the same to the representative of the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment so that he could go through the information.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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RTI Application No153273

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1106 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Junior Assistant (M.-7696470605) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 28.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 3005 dated 02.12.2025 and intimated that required information and a proper point wise reply along with enclosure has been sent to the appellant. He also hands over the same to the representative of the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment so that he could go through the information.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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D/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh,
804 MIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M: 8360146649)

RTI Application No. 153267

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 28.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person alongwith a proper reply in response to the RTI request, on the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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RTI Application No 153269

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
SriAnandpur Sahib,
District Roopnagar(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Roopnagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 28.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing but through an email dated 22.12.2025 has requested for an adjournment in this case. Further, also through a reply vide letter no. 241 dated 22.12.2025 he has intimated that the sought information is unspecific, voluminous and also related to 'third party',

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person alongwith a proper reply in response to the RTI request, on the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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RTI Application No. 153270

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1300 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E.(M.-9814291244) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 28.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1241 dated 19.12.2025 and intimated that a proper wise reply has been sent to the appellant intimating her that the sought information is not specific, moreover 'third party' information and carries no 'public interest'.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has shown his dis-satisfaction over the same.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person alongwith a proper reply in response to the RTI request, on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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RTI Application No. 153270

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
SriKiratpur Sahib,
District Roopnagar(Punjab)

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(M.-9041004313), on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2024 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 30.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing but through an email dated 22.12.2025 has requested for an adjournment in this case. Further, also through a reply vide letter no. 241 dated 22.12.2025 he has intimated that the sought information is unspecific, voluminous and also related to 'third party'.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person alongwith a proper reply in response to the RTI request, on the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

6. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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(M. 90410-04313)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 713 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E.(M.-9814291244), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.12.2023 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 15.09.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Harmel Singh, A.M.E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1487 dated 22.12.2025 and intimated that required information and a proper point wise reply along with enclosure has been sent to the appellant. He also hands over the same to the representative of the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment so that he could go through the information.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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(M. 90410-04313)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Sahnewal, District Ludhiana(Punjab)

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 714 of 2025

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Tarandeep Singh, J. A.(M.-8872212320), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.07.2024 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 01.11.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. Sh. Tarandeep Singh, J. A., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 4730 dated 18.12.2025 and intimated that required information and a proper point wise reply along with enclosure has been sent to the appellant. He also hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment so that he could go through the information.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent,
Vigilance Cell,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector- 35A, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5882 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ravinder Kumar, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2025 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 23.09.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.10.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 23.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kumar who attended the hearing through Webex, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing None came appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

4. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply before or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person alongwith a proper reply in response to the RTI request, on the next date of hearing.

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

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

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 23rd December, 2025



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

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3700 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Gurjot Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO (M.-9501427036) ;
- ii) Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant (M.-9501427.036), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025, through which a show cause notice was issued to respondent PIO O/o Joint Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 with the directions to appear in person along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

2. Sh. Gurjot Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant, for the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted that a reply vide letter dated 02.10.2025 has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Dr. Pyara Lal Garg has authorized Sh. Ashok Rana, to appear on his behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant has shown his dis-satisfaction over the same and requested that the appellant should be compensated for the harassment for not getting the information and the PIO should be penalized for the delay.

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Appeal Case No. 3700 of 2024

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4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply (in response to the RTI request) before or on the next date of hearing.
5. Sh. Gurjit Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO has also submitted a reply dated 30.10.2025 in response to the show cause issued vide orders dated 17.09.2025.
6. A decision on the reply filed by Sh. Gurjit Singh in connection with the show cause issued, will be taken later on.
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd December, 2025

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab