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Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh,
Shop No.321/8, B-33, Bhagwan Dass Colony,
Tehsil and District - Ludhiana (East).
(M.9781428888)
RTI application No.152397

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 662 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.11.2024 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 04.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
H. No.458, Street No. 2,
Adjoining Street No.15/2 L, Krishna Nagar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M.9464500405)
RTI application No.155715

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 736 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.11.2024 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 08.01.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sukhdeep Khan
S/o Sh. Ghala Khan,
Mohalla Dhilwan, Ward N.6,
Bhadaur, District Barnala(Punjab)
(M.9779728132)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Bhadaur, District Barnala(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1212 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.12.2024 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 03.01.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Wariam Singh,
Village - Jakhlan, Tehsil - Dhuri,
District - Sangrur (Punjab)
(M.8699660040)
RTI application No.165675

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1216 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent(M.-9878482088) O/o D.C., Sangrur ;
- ii) Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (M.-9888820512) O/o D.C., Sangrur ;
- iii) Sh. Avtar Singh(M.-9463126539), P.O. O/o B.D.P.O., Dhuri, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.01.2025 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 19.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Avtar Singh, P. O. O/o B.D.P.O., Dhuri, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 77 dated 24.04.2026 and intimated that a proper reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.04.2026 through registered post.

3. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o D.C., Sangrur, who appeared in today's hearing with Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 103 dated 17.04.2026 and intimated that a proper reply and information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 131 dated 10.02.2025 and vide letter no. 385 dated 27.06.2025 and again sent vide letter dated 17.04.2026.

4. The appellant is not present in today's hearing. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Parwinder Singh S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Village - Jakhlan, Tehsil - Dhuri,
District Sangrur(Punjab)
(M.8699660040)
RTI application No.165483

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1217 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent(M.-9878482088) O/o D.C., Sangrur ;
ii) Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (M.-9888820512) O/o D.C., Sangrur ;
iii) Sh. Avtar Singh(M.-9463126539), P.O. O/o B.D.P.O., Dhuri, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.01.2025 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 03.02.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Avtar Singh, P. O. O/o B.D.P.O., Dhuri, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 75 dated 24.04.2026 and intimated that a proper reply alongwith information of 41 pages has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.04.2026.

3. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o D.C., Sangrur, who appeared in today's hearing with Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 104 dated 17.04.2026 and intimated that a proper reply and information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 132 dated 10.02.2025 and vide letter no. 100 dated 06.04.2025 and again sent vide letter dated 17.04.2026.

4. The appellant is not present in today's hearing. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Amarjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sapoor Singh,
Village - Dilwa Kalan, Near Maseet,
District - Faridkot(Punjab)
(M.9878700533)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer(North),
Punjab Mandi Board,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1238 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harpinder Singh Brar, J. E. (M.-8968821617), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2024 as filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Harpinder Singh Brar, J. E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 006610 dated 20.12.2024 and intimated that the required information has already been provided to the appellant in person.

3. The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is not present in today's hearing. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent well in time 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 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Rewal Singh S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,
Village - Chharpur, Post Office -Kulam,
Tehsil - Nawanshahar,
District - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)
(M.9814528638)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Tehsildar,
Nawanshahar,
Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1258 of 2025

Present : Sh. Rewal Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.07.2022 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 12.09.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. He (PIO concerned) is also directed to appear in person on the next date fixed to represent this case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Appeal Case No. 1258 of 2025

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P. S. :

After the hearing of the instant appeal-case was over, Sh. Raj Bahadur Yadav, Tehsil Assistant (M.-9417518191), appeared on behalf of the respondent. He was read out the above order.

The case stands **adjourned to 2nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th April, 2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Amandeep Singh

S/o Sh. Harvinder Singh,
H. No. 234, Sector 20, Block-C, Subhash Nagar,
Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.
(M.9803444481)

RTI application No.151177

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1270 of 2025

Present : Sh. Amandeep Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.10.2024 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 27.11.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing

4. After perusal of the RTI request, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information at point nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7 to the appellant and file a proper reply at point nos. 2, 3 and 4 within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Manpreet Singh S/o Late Sh. Davinder Singh,
Village - Kailpur, Post Office - Dakha,
District Ludhiana Punjab)
(M.9855100351)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 993 of 2025

Present : Sh. Manpreet Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Salim Mohammad (M.-9888705656) S.D.O., in person ;
ii) Sh. Nirmal Jit Singh(M.-9992518507) J. E. ; for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.04.2024 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 28.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Salim Mohammad, S.D.O., who appeared in person in today's hearing with Sh. Nirmal Jit Singh, J. E., has submitted a reply vide letter no. 484 dated 27.04.2026 to the Commission and also handed over the required information of 89 pages to the during the hearing.

3. The appellant, Sh. Manpreet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that information at point no. 10 has not been given through reply dated 27.04.2026.

4. Accordingly, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO in the information supplied during hearing within three weeks from today to enable the respondent to remove the same. The respondent PIO is also directed to file a reply in connection with point no. 10 of the RTI request, by or on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Akshay Kumar S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
H. No. R - 64, Residential Welfare Society,
Sector 74, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)
(M.9915299990)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
-cum-Superintendent
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
(Establishment Branch),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- iii) **Public Information Officer,**
-cum-Superintendent
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
(Municipal Services Cell),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- iv) **Public Information Officer,**
-cum-Superintendent
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
(General Branch),
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1186 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Harpreet Kaur,(M.-7973702043) Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), on behalf
of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.11.2024 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 10.01.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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Appeal Case No. 1186 of 2025

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2. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant, Sh. Akshay Kumar is received back in the Commission.
3. After perusal of the case file, it emerges that the Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o Establishment Branch has sent a reply vide letter no. 33778 dated 24.04.2026 and given directions to Superintendent, Municipal Service Cell and General Branch to represent this case.
4. None came appeared from General Branch O/o Local Government Punjab. But through an email dated 28.04.2026 PIO-cum-Superintendent has sent a reply vide letter no. 34248 dated 28.04.2026 and intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.
5. Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell), who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has orally submitted the sought information is regarding recruitment of 'Horticulture Supervisors' and process of the same is followed by related Municipal Corporations of Punjab District. She also submitted a reply vide letter no. 34146 dated 27.04.2026 and intimated that the RTI request of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to various Municipal Corporations of Punjab District.
6. Further, PIO-cum-Superintendent (General) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has also sent a reply vide letter no. 495 dated 28.04.2026, intimating that in office of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar draft rules for the posts of non-Punjab cadre employees in Amritsar have not been approved at the Government Level.
7. After perusing the document submitted and placed in the case-file, directions are hereby given to the i) Superintendent-cum-PIO O/o Establishment Branch ii) Superintendent-cum- PIO O/o Municipal Services Cell iii) Superintendent-cum- PIO O/o General Branch to appear in person before the Commission on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared. If any information is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply in response to the RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.
8. The appellant and 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.
9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Rohit Chopra S/o Sh. Bhisham Dutt Chopra,
Dolphin Rasoi, Opp. Car Parking,
Railway Road, Nawanshaheer (Punjab)
(M.-8655000018)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development),
Nawanshaheer(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1163 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.08.2024 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 30.09.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Rohit Chopra, is not present in today's hearing.

3. Also, none came appeared from the respondent PIO in today's hearing but through a reply vide letter no. 987 dated 27.04.2026 has intimated that he is unable today's hearing as he is preoccupied in process of 'Census 2026-2027' as Charge Officer and requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Sh. Babu Singh,
Sarabha Nagar, Gur Kirpa Road,
Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)
(M.9988109900)
RTI Application No. 126887

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar(Punjab)

Encl:RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1105 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2024 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 09.07.2024 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. 28.04.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh is not present in today's hearing.

3. Also, None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through a reply vide letter no. 22997 dated 10.03.2026 PIO-cum-Superintendent Grade -1 (Municipal Services Cell) O/o Local Government, Punjab has intimated that directions have been given to the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar to represent this case.

4. Accordingly, PIO office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply to the RTI request. If any information is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a proper reply on the next date fixed. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

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Appeal Case No. 1105 of 2025

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5. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

Dated: 28th April, 2026

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Encl:RTI Request

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Defence Colony,
Zirakpur (Punjab)
(M.9815213693)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali (Punjab))

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1087 of 2025

Present : Sh. Gurcharan Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (M.-9876468637) ;
ii) Sh. Pankaj Choudhary, Draftsman (M.-9888663247), for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.11.2024 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 19.12.2024 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. 28.04.2025.

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

3. Sh. Pankaj Choudhary, Draftsman, who appeared alongwith Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within fifteen days from today. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 20th May, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. The date of hearing has been announced in open court to both the parties. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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S/o Sh. Sandeep Kalra,
Mahavir Colony, Bikaneri Road,
Teh. & Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)
(M.8728098000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Market Committee,
Fazilka (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1056 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.06.2024 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 22.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.02.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Punjab**

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Sh. Mukesh Kumar S/o Sh. Subash Chander,
H. No. 97, Street – 2, Prem Basti,
Teh. & Distt. – Sangrur(Punjab)
(M.9876863202)

Encl : Reply dated 22.04.2026

RTI Application No. 155112

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sewerage Deptt.,
Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply And Sewerage Deptt,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 790 of 2025

Present : Sh. Mukesh Kumar , the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
Sh. Rahul Kaushal, Executive Engineer(M.-9780016670) in person.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.11.2024 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 07.01.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Rahul Kaushal, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person/on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1332 dated 22.04.2026 and intimated that the required information/proper point wise reply has been brought in the Commission to hand over the same to the appellant during the hearing.

3. The appellant, Sh. Mukesh Kumar attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex. A copy of the reply alongwith enclosure submitted by the respondent PIO is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order. Further, 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 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 28th April, 2026

Encl : Reply dated 22.04.2026

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Sh. Nishant Gupta S/o Sh. Anil Kumar Gupta,
H. No. 7-A, Jawahar Market,
Kaale Sonu Di Hatti, P. O. – Partap Nagar,
Tehsil – Nangal,
Distt. - Roopnagar(Punjab)
(M.6280755899)
RTI Application No. 153358

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 789 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

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 09.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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S/o Sh. Major Singh,
Village – Khunna Khurd,
Tehsil – Gidderbaha,
Distt. - SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)
(M.9815755103)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agricultural Officer,
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Deptt.,
Phase – 6, Agriculture Bhawan,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 812 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, A.A.E – II (M.- 8112293904) O/o in person.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.10.2024 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 03.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Rajinder Kumar, A.A.E – II, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 5973-74 dated 28.04.2026 and intimated that the required information along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 3218 date 25.02.2026 and again vide letter dated 28.04.2026.

3. The appellant, Sh. Jasvir Singh, is not present in today's hearing. 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, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **On the request of the respondent, the respondent PIO concerned is exempted from personal hearing on the next date fixed and he can attend the hearing through CISCO Webex Meeting.**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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Sh. Navdeep Mishra S/o Sh. Suresh Mishra,
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Sector 37-B, Chandigarh
(M.9926340300)

RTI Application No. 159943

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 830 of 2025

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9478800471) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2024 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 25.01.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. Sh. Tarwinder Singh, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted that a reply has already been given to the appellant on 24.01.2025 intimating him that the sought information is not in the manner in which he is demanding and it can not be given after creating the same as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant, Sh. Navdeep Mishra is not present in today's hearing.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file a **counter reply** in response to the reply of the respondent PIO, if any and also to establish '**Larger Public Interest**' involved in seeking the information on the next date fixed.

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 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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(M.9814564796)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 935 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.09.2024 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 Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.01.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

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.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply within three weeks from the receipt of the order. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information which would be supplied by the respondent PIO, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same, before the next date of hearing.

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

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

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(98882-96107)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Dana Mandi, Gill Chowk,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Dana Mandi, Gill Chowk,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4651 of 2025

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor(M.-9988005210), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.04.2025 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 24.05.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 12.08.2025 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. 28.04.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor, who appeared in today's hearing has submitted a reply vide letter no. 222 dated 22.04.2026 to the Commission and intimated that the required information of 29 pages has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 216 dated 16.04.2026 and also handed over the required information of 29 pages to the appellant during the hearing.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO in the information supplied during hearing within three weeks from today to enable the respondent to remove the same.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th April, 2026

[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 25136818601 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]