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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke,
H. No. 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk, Village and Post Office- Threeke,
Ludhiana-141012, (M : 9316611011).

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 543 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.08.2024 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 23.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. In view of the above, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. and no further adjournment will be given in this appeal case.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th 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: 29th 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 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]

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Sh. Keshav Rai, S/o Sh. Wazir Chand,
Street-5/1, Post Office Wali Street,
Raama, Tehsil & Distt. – Bathinda - 151301(Punjab)
(M.-7009364239) RTI Application No. 151155.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Raama,
District – Bathinda (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 627of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2024 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 26.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 21.04.2026 has been received wherein the appellant has informed the Commission that after the lapse of more than a year, no reply/information has been provided by the respondent PIO as well as the First Appellate Authority. Also the appellant requested that action should be initiated against the concerned authority as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. At today's hearing, neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present. They have also not intimated about their non appearances for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more 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.

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Appeal Case No. 627of 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 10th 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: 29th April, 2026

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Sh. Lokesh Garg, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Garg,
16948-A, Street-3/B, Aggarwal Colony,
Bathinda - 151001(Punjab)(M.-9463435953)
RTI Application No.136190.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Managing Director,
Punjab Water Supply and
Sewerage Board, Plot No. 1-B,
Sector 27-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 658 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Amanpreet Singh, SDE on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 02.08.2024 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 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Amanpreet Singh, SDE requests that some additional time be given to him to provide the point wise reply.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions 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. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 658 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Karan Preet Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
H. No. ES 316, Abadpura, Tehsil & District Jalandhar-I-144003.
(M : 9877726116). RTI Application No. 158220.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Zirakpur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1462 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Advocate Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.12.2024 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 13.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Advocate Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.04.2026 mentioning therein that the record/information as sought by the appellant regarding Pooja Saree Building is not available in the official records of the department. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 1462 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Sh. Dinesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Subash Chander,
H. No. 295, Karol Bagh, Jalandhar -1 - 144009(Punjab)
(M.-9463219193) RTI Application No. 155339.

...Appellant

Versus

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. 1455 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.11.2024 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 20.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector (T), files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.03.2025 mentioning therein that the information regarding Hotels from 01.01.2018 to 24.11.2024 has never been maintained by the department, thus, no such information is available in the official records of the department.

4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to file a rebuttal, if he wishes so, within fifteen days to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Transport Officer,
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1716 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurtej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.10.2023 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 12.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO Sh. Gurtej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Jr. Assistant state that the sought for information is voluminous in nature and also not specific. They further requested that if it is convenient to the appellant, he can visit their office on any working day for the inspection of the official records, with prior notice.

4. Accordingly, the appellant **Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg**, is given an opportunity to inspect the record and procuring the information, which he requires. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to his RTI application Dated 27.10.2023 on 05.05.2026 at 12.00 Noon, as mutually fixed today, during the course of 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.1716 of 2025

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,
District – Faridkot (Punjab)(M.9814230616).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kurali, District–S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1718 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 07.09.2024 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 07.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.12.2024 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought huge, unspecific and personal details of various employees which is confidential and do not qualify to be information in terms of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, this information has no relations with any public activities or interest and the disclosure of this information of employees and internal correspondences thereof shall violate the 'civil services' right to privacy. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information, within fifteen days, with a copy to the respondent PIO. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 1718 of 2025

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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District – Faridkot (Punjab), (M.9814230616).

...Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kurali,
District–S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1719 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2024 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 07.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.12.2024. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant, 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. The appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1719 of 2025

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1721 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2024 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 07.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.12.2024 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought huge, unspecific and personal details of various employees which is confidential and do not qualify to be information in terms of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, this information has no relations with any public activities or interest and the disclosure of this information of employees and internal correspondences thereof shall violate the 'civil services' right to privacy. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information, within fifteen days, with a copy to the respondent PIO. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 1721 of 2025

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
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District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kurali,
District–S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1722 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2024 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 07.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.12.2024 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought huge, unspecific and personal details of various employees which is confidential and do not qualify to be information in terms of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, this information has no relations with any public activities or interest and the disclosure of this information of employees and internal correspondences thereof shall violate the 'civil services' right to privacy. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information, within fifteen days, with a copy to the respondent PIO. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 1722 of 2025

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1723 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Jharmal Singh, Jr. Assistant, file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.12.2024 mentioning therein that the appellant has sought huge, unspecific and personal details of various employees which is confidential and do not qualify to be information in terms of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, this information has no relations with any public activities or interest and the disclosure of this information of employees and internal correspondences thereof shall violate the 'civil services' right to privacy. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information, within fifteen days, with a copy to the respondent PIO. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 1723 of 2025

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Sh. Dinesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Daulat Ram,
Neere Wala(Rattewal), Tehsil – Balachaur,
District–Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)
(M : 9466100100)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Nawanshahr.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1825 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Parmveer Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 07.11.2024 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 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Parmveer Singh, Jr. Assistant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.04.2026 pertaining to point no. 3, (comprising 40 pages). He further adds that information relating to point nos. 1 and 2 is to be supplied by the respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Balachaur & the respondent PIO O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahr and a letter has already been written to the concerned authorities to provide the information to the appellant directly.

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIOs O/o Tehsildar, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar and the respondent PIO O/o SDM, Nawanshahr. I accordingly, order that the**

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Appeal Case No. 1825 of 2025

respondent PIOs O/o Tehsildar, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar and the respondent PIO O/o SDM, Nawanshahar be impleaded as necessary parties in this case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise replies to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellants well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to go through the information pertaining to point no.3 and revert back to the respondent PIO in writing, 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 appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merits ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sushil Bansal, S/o Sh. Kewal Kumar,
Ward – 8, Tehsil – Budhlada, District–Mansa (Punjab)
(M.-8427004381) RTI Application No. 150639.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Baretta,
District–Mansa (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 532 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Tekram, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2024 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 25.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Tekram, Junior Engineer files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 14.04.2026, which is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in writing, 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 appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this appeal case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

Sd /-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Harjit Singh, S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,
Village and Post Office–Jhuner, Tehsil – Ahmedgarh,
District– Malerkotla - 148020 (Punjab).
(M.-6269875475).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Agriculture Officer,
Doraha, District-Ludhiana(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. 7150 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Harjit Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Ms. Gurinder Kaur, DAO on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex).

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2025 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 21.07.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.11.2025 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.29.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Gurinder Kaur, DAO submits that the appellant filed a complaint dated 16.05.2025 against Sh. Gurwinder Singh and has sought action taken on it, under the RTI application. She further states that this complaint was forwarded to the Director, Agriculture, Punjab, Mohali for consideration but no final status has been received from the concerned office.

4. In light of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO is directed to collect the same from the concerned authority and submit the present status of the complaint, on or before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow against the concerned as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 7150 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 10th June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29th April, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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