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Sh. Jeewanjot Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
194, New Cantt Road, Faridkot.
(M.8054381669). RTI application No.151377.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Faridkot.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1296 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2024 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 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 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.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Lovely Sharma, S/o Sh. Pritam Chand Sharma,
72/A, District Court, Amritsar. (M.9888045655)
RTI application No.143182.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry,
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry,
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1765 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sandeep Thamman, Superintendent along with Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Clerk 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 06.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sandeep Thamman, Superintendent along with Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Clerk, state that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific but has furnished the reply to the appellant vide letter dated 23.09.2024 and again on 05.11.2024 wherein they have provided the rules which are available on the official website of the department i.e. www.husbandarypunjab.org. 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. The appellant is also advised to be more specific, in case, he is not satisfied with the provided information to the respondent as well as the Commission.

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.1765 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Punjab

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Sh. Karnail Singh Ratiya,
Chamber No.66, District Court Complex,
Moga. (M.9814024869).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1683 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2024 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 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 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, **one more 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.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Vikas Kumar, S/o Sh. Yadunath Prashad,
18, Modern Green Society Aujala, Tehsil Kharar,
District Mohali. (M.9988824754) RTI application No.149801.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Kharar, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector 35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1664 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2024 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 19.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, a letter dated 24.04.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO vide which they have informed the Commission that subject matter of the RTI application is related with the O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, District Mohali.

3. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, District Mohali**. I accordingly, order that the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, District Mohali** 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 appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No.1664 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 merits ex-parte. **The respondent PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab is exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 16.10.2024

Cc:

The Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Rajan, S/o Late Sh. Ashwani Sharma,
Booth No. 89, Kirti Nagar, Ladowali Road,
Jalandhar. (M.9888345000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council,
Dera Bassi,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Nagar Council,
Dera Bassi,

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1485 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2024 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 11.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 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, **one more 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.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Ratan Singh,
Ladha Munda, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.
(M.9878298914) RTI application No. 161951.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1429 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2024 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 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 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, **one more 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.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Ankit Kumar, S/o Sh. Sawant Ram,
H.NO.A-1-187 H, Madhu Vihar,
Dwarka, Mohan Garden, S.O, West Delhi-110059.
(M.8802388872). RTI application No. 161003.

..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1415 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.1.2025 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 04.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 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, **one more 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.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Jaswinder Lal, S/o Sh. Sukhdev Sharma,
Village Bijalpur, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.
(M.6280862088) RTI application No. 156040.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1303 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Rahul Kaushal, Ex. Engg., O/o Punjab W/S and Sewerage Board, Sangrur on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.11.2024 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 06.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rahul Kaushal, Ex. Engg., O/o Punjab W/S and Sewerage Board, Sangrur files a reply in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing mentioning therein that the subject matter of the RTI application is related with the O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Sangrur but has not transferred the RTI application to the concerned department.
4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Sangrur. I accordingly, order that the respondent PIOs O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Sangrur** 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 appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No.1303 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 merits ex-parte. **The respondent PIO O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sangrur is exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.**
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 29.11.2024

Cc:

The Public Information Officer
O/o XEN,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sangrur.

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Sh. Bachittar Singh, S/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh,
Village and Post Office Bhullarheri, Tehsil Dhuri,
District Sangrur. (M.9464807774) RTI application No.165008.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1529 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.01.2025 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 17.02.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rajinder Singh, Jr. Assistant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.02.2025. 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.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Gurbinder Singh Sandhu, S/o Sh. Sarbjit Singh,
191, Dera Bassi, District Mohali. (M.7973179702)
RTI application No. 158216.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1607 of 2025

Present: None for the parties.

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 14.01.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. From the perusal of the case file, it has come to the knowledge of the Bench that the Notice of hearing has inadvertently been sent to the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mohali instead of respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali.
4. In view of the above, a fresh Notice of hearing be sent to the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali with the directions to provide the point wise written reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.
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.1607 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

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

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Sh. Simran Singh, S/o Sh. Satnam Singh,
B03/00668, Telu Ram, Street Ward No. 4,
Bathinda (M.8427476598) RTI application No.153637.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sangrur.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1606 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.11.2024 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 12.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 28.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that the reply sent by the respondent PIO is neither complete nor satisfactory.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Accountant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2026. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. From the perusal of the written submission, it is ascertained that the appellant has not sent the copy of deficiencies to the respondent PIO. Thus, he is advised to send the copy of the same to the respondent PIO as well, within a week. Accordingly, on receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies 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.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Ranbir Singh, S/o Sh. Gian Singh,
282, Ward No. 23, Khalsa School Road,
Uttam Nagar, Khanna, District Ludhiana.
(M.9417365013)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1525 of 2025

Present:

- (i) The appellant is absent.
- (ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Nirvain Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 09.12.2024 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 10.11.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. A notice of hearing has been received undelivered from the postal authorities with the remarks i.e. 'insufficient address'.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Nirvain Singh, Clerk file a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.04.2026 mentioning therein that the copy of the FIR is not available in their official records, the same can be obtained from the concerned police station. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After going through the contents of the reply, the Bench is not convinced with it, as the same is vague and irrelevant. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is hereby directed to file a proper written reply in response to the RTI application, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant. 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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5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

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

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Sh. Ravi Kumar, Secretary Bahujan Samaj Party Circle,
Nakodar, O/o Bablo Studio, Near Post Office Nakodar,
District Jalandhar. (M.9855791905).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Office,
Nagar Council, Nakodar,
District Jalandhar.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD).
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1590 of 2025

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

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2024 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 16.11.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Yograj, Inspector files a reply furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 29.11.2024 by hand mentioning therein that record pertaining to point nos. 1 & 2, is very old and they are trying their best to locate the same. Regarding point nos. 3 & 4, they have written a letter to the concerned Trust to submit the record vide letter dated 20.11.2024 but nothing has been sent by them, so far.

4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to furnish the complete information to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, on or before the next date of hearing. 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.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Balbir Aggarwal, (M.9463666155)
1525/1, Street No.33, Preet Nagar,
New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,(LG-2)
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, (Deemed PIO)

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Local Govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector:35/A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1395 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Gurnam Singh, Sr. Assistant along with Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

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 24.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Gurnam Singh, Sr. Assistant along with Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Clerk request that some additional time be given to file a written reply. They have also stated that some of the information is also to be supplied by the respondent PIO O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab.
4. Since, the some part of the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab**. I accordingly, order that the respondent PIO O/ Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab be impleaded as necessary party 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 reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No.1395 of 2025

5. All 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 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 22.11.2024

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Chand,
Village and Post Office, Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar,
District Hoshiarpur. (M.9530500326). RTI application No. 159089.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Garhshankar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Garhshankar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1463 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Deepak Palial, SDE O/o Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board, Hoshiarpur, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.12.2024 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 30.12.2024 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Deepak Palial, SDE states that the subject matter subject matter of the RTI application is related with the O/o Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Garhshankar.

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Garhshankar. I accordingly, order that the respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Garhshankar** 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 appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No.1463 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 merits ex-parte. **The respondent PIO O/o Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board, Hoshiarpur is exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 20.12.2024

Cc:

The Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Hoshiarpur.

(For information)

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Sh. Inderjit Verma, S/o Sh. Bachan Dass,
Ward No. 27, Bhatiya, Khanna, District Ludhiana.
(M.8054002418).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Office,
Nagar Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1530 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Inderjit Verma, the appellant.
(ii) Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Nirvain Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2024 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 05.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that complete information has still not been provided to him except point no. 4 and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Adv. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Nirvain Singh, Clerk request that some additional time be given to provide the complete information to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, **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. 1530 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 22nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Balram, S/o Sh. Ram Narain,
Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka (M.9463974663).

.... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Plot No. 1-B, Sector:27/A, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1394 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Balram, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Arun, Kalyan, XEN-cum-PIO the respondent.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO Sh. Arun, Kalyan, XEN-cum-PIO XEN, states that as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he has brought an affidavit to deliver it personally to the appellant as well as the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

3. After going through the affidavit, the appellant requests that a short adjournment may please be given to go through the contents of the affidavit thoroughly.

4. **Last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the affidavit and no more adjournment will be given in this appeal case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15.07.2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Tejinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Deepak Kumar,
R/o Deep Nagar, Near Railway Station,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. (M.9914600422)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Punjab Water Supply
And Sewerage Board, Raikot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1646 of 2025

Present: (i) Adv. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, on behalf of the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2024 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 31.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2025 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.30.04.2026 by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant has authorized Adv. Rakesh Kumar Gupta to appear on his behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant who appeared through cisco webex submits that the respondent PIO has provided incomplete information whereas, they have demanded Rs. 2000/- as documentation fee but has provided only 328 pages, which shows they have concealed rest of the information. The representative of the appellant requests that directions be issued to the respondent PIO either to provide the complete information or to refund the excess amount which has been charged from the appellant by the respondent PIO.

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

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Appeal Case No.1646 of 2025

deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd June, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

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

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,
Village Post Office Phallewal, Tehsil- Ludhiana (West),
District: Ludhiana. (M: 9779400090)
RTI Application No 116787.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mullanpur Dakha, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh.Kushaldeep Singh, on behalf of the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This Order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 01.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Sh. Kushaldeep Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant through Cisco Webex states that nothing has been provided to the appellant after the lapse of two years.
3. Neither the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information pertaining to point no. 1 is not available in the official records of the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana and submits the present status of the investigation pertaining to point nos. 2 & 3 in respect to the RTI application. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be submitted in the Commission, on next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2024

5. The respondent PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana or the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Mullanpur Dakha, Ludhiana, are further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written replies in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to both of them vide Commission's Order dated 12.01.2026, failing which penal consequences shall follow against them, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22nd 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: 30th April, 2026

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Sh. Surjit Singh, Superintendent,
Panchayat Samiti, Tarn Taran.
(M.9781302266).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Panchayati Samiti,
Dhilwan, District Kapurthala.

Public Information Officer, (Deemed PIO)
O/o Director
Rural Development and Panchayats,
Punjab, Mohali.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3852 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Pavitter Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Pavitter Singh, Suptd., files a written submission mentioning therein that the report as sought by the appellant which was sent to the Head Office. i.e. Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali for pension case dated 14.01.2013 of Rs. 101441/- is available in the Bank Statement but without draft number. The respondent PIO further adds that as directed by the Commission he has put up all the original records before the Bench but by mistake the number of the Demand Draft has not been mentioned by the concerned official, due to this he is unable to provide the complete information to the appellant. The respondent PIO further submits that this information might be obtained from the Head Office i.e. Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali.
4. Since, some of the subject matter is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali. I accordingly, order that the respondent PIO O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali** be impleaded as necessary party in this

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Appeal Case No. 3852 of 2025

case and is directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a required information in response to the written submission of the respondent PIO dated 30.04.2026. A copy of the written submission is being sent to the respondent PIO O/o DRDP, Mohali for necessary action.

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 22nd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th April, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[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]

Enclosed: A written submission dated 30.04.2026