

ORDER

Passed by:
Regional Executive Director &
First Appellate Authority, WR,
Airports Authority of India,
New Integrated operational offices Building
Vile Parle (East), Mumbai – 400 099.



No.52042 /Juhu /Appeal-17/2025 | 25

April 28, 2025

1.0 PREAMBLE:

- 1.1 This Order is made under Section-19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- 1.2 An appeal against this order lies with Central Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.
- 1.3 The Appeal can be filed within 90 days from the date on which this order should have been made or is actually received.

2.0 FACTS:

- 2.1 Sh. Ahmed Taj Khan had submitted RTI application dated 23.12.2024 to PIO, WR regarding The photocopy of rent/leave and License of Lease Agreement for Newly built 4 shops on AAI lands at closed down previous entrance gate of Pawan Hans.
- 2.2 PIO, WR vide email dated 27.12.2025 transferred RTI application to Juhu Airport to provided information directly to the applicant.
- 2.3 The Appellant has filed first Appeal dated 23.12.2024 (received on 17.03.2025) before First Appellate Authority, AAI, RHQ, Mumbai stating that "Refused access to Information Requested."

3.0 FINDINGS & ORDER :

- 3.1 Having gone through the Appeal, the RTI application and the supply of information details, the case is summarised as under :

Brief of the RTI application filed by the appellant:

The photocopy of rent/leave and License of Lease Agreement for Newly built 4 shops on AAI lands at closed down previous entrance gate of pawan hans.

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3.2 **FINDINGS:**

From the records produced it is observed that applicant vide RTI application dated 23.12.2024 has sought Notification, Circular or departmental order for closing/shutting gate of Pawan Hans entrance gate at in the Jurisdiction of Juhu Aerodrome.

Since the information sought by the applicant was pertaining to Juhu Airport, therefore vide e-mail dated 27.12.2025 RTI application was forwarded to PIO, Juhu Airport for providing information to the applicant.

The IPOs submitted by applicant were forwarded to Finance Deptt. However vide ION no. भा.वि.प्रा./प. क्षेत्र.मु./24-25/001 dated 27.01.2025 it was informed by Finance deptt. that post office has not accepted IPOs as IPOs were not signed & stamped by post master. So vide letter no. 52042/आरटीआय/केस-522, 523, 524/2024(एम)/36 dated 04.02.2025 the IPOs were returned to applicant for re-submitting the valid IPOs.

The applicant filed first appeal whereby he sought personal/VC hearing, which was considered and the same was held on 04.04.2025. The applicant during VC hearing has raised the issue of invalidation of IPOs as conveyed to the applicant. Apart from raising the issue of invalidation of IPOs, no other issue was raised by the applicant.

It is observed that inspite of it being mandatory to pay prescribed fees along with the RTI application, the above RTI application was not withheld whereas it was processed further by PIO, WR.

Further the applicant in his appeal also stated that information is not received by him. In this regard PIO, Juhu Airport being the custodian of information is directed to deal with the applicant's application as per provisions of RTI Act.

3.3 The instructions contained in the above order may be complied within 15 days of receipt of this order.

3.4 **ORDER:**

With the above observations, the Appeal dated 23.12.2024 (received on 17.03.2025) of Sh. **Ahmed Taj Khan** hereby stands disposed off.

B. Madhusudhan 28/3/25

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Officiating Regional Executive Director &
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Airport Director & PIO,
Airports Authority of India,
Juhu Airport, Juhu.