

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 /Surat /Appeal-3325 /27

April 26 , 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. Rajesh Modi had submitted RTI application to PIO, Surat Airport regarding Reconfiguration of existing Terminal Building at Surat Airport
- 2.2 PIO, Surat Airport vide letter dated 28.03.2025 provided information to the applicant.
- 2.3 The Appellant has filed first Appeal dated 28.03.2025 before First Appellate Authority, AAI, RHQ, Mumbai

3.0 FINDINGS & ORDER :

3.1 From the records produced it is seen that applicant had sought information regarding the tender for Reconfiguration of existing terminal building at Surat Airport. The details sought for the tender are

- 1) Full Tender Document
- 2) List of omitted / skipped / hold work
- 3) List of completed work
- 4) Status of work under progress
- 5) Tentative completion date
- 6) Communication with contractor/ RHQ/CHQ to hold/skip/cancel specific work.

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In this connection PIO, Surat Airport vide letter no. भा.वी.प्रा./सूरत/आरटीआय/2024-25/943 dated 28.03.2025 informed applicant that 'The tender document is in public domain and available in public domain (<https://www.aai.aero>).

The appellant filed first appeal on the ground that unsatisfactory response received from PIO and sought hearing through video conference.

Accordingly the hearing was scheduled on 26.04.2025 at 4.30 pm. During VC the appellant stated that PIO has only given weblink rather than giving the tender document as sought in the RTI application.

In this connection it is to pertinent to mention here that as per Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 " It shall be a constant endeavor of every public authority to take steps in accordance with the requirement of clause (b) of sub section (1) to provide as much information suo motu to the public at regular intervals through various means of communication, including internet so that the public have minimum resort to the use of this Act to obtain information."

Based on above section 4 of RTI Act and AAI policy, the information is available on AAI website. Thus the action taken by PIO, Surat Airport is in consonance with the RTI Act.

In view of above no direction to PIO, Surat Airport is required in the matter.

3.3 **ORDER:**

With the above observations, the Appeal dated 28.03.2025 of Sh. **Rajesh Modi** hereby stands disposed off.

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**Officiating Regional Executive Director &
First Appellate Authority, WR**



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Airports Authority of India,
Surat Airport, Surat .**