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Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra,
Ward No 10, Jain Mohalla,
Patti, Distt Tarn Taran.
M : 7009621218; 8699995292

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE), PB, Mohali.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE),
Phase-8, Mohali,

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO(SE), Taran Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (EE), PB, Mohali.

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3981 of 2023

Present:- Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant in person.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Junior Assistant (9465591376) and Sh. Tarsem Singh,
Junior Assistant (8872195200), O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The representative of the respondent O/o, DEO (SE), Tarn Taran submits that he is the custodian of the record as the matter relates to the District Education Office. He also handed over a copy of information pertaining to Point no. 1 of the RTI application to the appellant during the course of hearing. After going through the same the appellant submits that he will go through the same and will point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO through his whatsapp no. 8872195200. Regarding point no. 2, the respondent clarified that the matter is pending at the level Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Mohali and a letter in this regard has already been sent to the said office. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file a written reply regarding Point no. 2 of the RTI application, failing which the stringent action will be taken against the respondent PIO.

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3. Also, the respondent brought a blank cheque duly signed by the DEO (SE), Taran Taran amounting to Rs. 25,000/- which was to be paid to the appellant in lieu of the compensation awarded in this case. The respondent handed over the cheque to the appellant and requested that he may fill his own particulars so that there should not be any ambiguity.

4. After the appellant filled up his particulars on the cheque, thereafter, the respondent inadvertently mentioned the date as 10.08 instead of 10.04. The respondent further tenders unconditional apology and assured that a bank draft will be prepared before the next date of hearing, which will be handed over to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

5. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present for deliberations on the next date of hearing. In case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.06.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :10.04.2024

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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Harnek Singh,

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village Gureh, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana-142023.
M : 9814500253
RTI Application No 60475

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Sidhwa Bet, Ludhiana

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 4053 of 2023

Present:- None for the parties.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. Also, one last opportunity was given to him to pursue the case, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit but even though he is absent.

3. Also, none is present on behalf of the respondent PIO, O/o the BDPO, Sidhwa Bet, Ludhiana but a copy of the letter dated 15.09.2023 has already been received vide which the appellant was informed to deposit Rs. 27826/- as documentation fee.

4. Due to absence of the respondent PIO, a copy of this order is **being sent** to him through the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is also directed to ensure the presence of the PIO on the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 4053 of 2023

5. It is also clarified that in case any party is failed to represent this case on the next date of hearing, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.07.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :10.04.2024

G

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Ms. Sakshi Sawhney, I.A.S.
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

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Sh. Surjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana-141415
(M: 9855900321)

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Education Officer (EE),
Amloh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Education (EE),
SAS Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3913 of 2023

Present:- Sh. Surjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Achharpal Singh, BPEO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The appellant submits that the respondent PIO has paid the pension arrear along with pensionary benefits except the 7% interest as per the order of the Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education). He further submits that he is retired and being harassed by not paying the 7% interest on the pension arrear and other pensionary benefits already paid to him in spite of the clear cut orders issued by the Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education). However, the respondent submits that the Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education) has already requested to give the permission for the same through the District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Fathegarh Sahib vide letter dated 05.04.2024. He has also placed on record, a copy of the same.

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3. After hearing the contentions made by the appellant, the respondent PIO is directed to give specific undertaking whether the Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education) has sent any clarification in response to the letter already written by the District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Fathegarh Sahib. It is also clarified that in case no response is received from the Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education), he will be impleaded as a necessary party in this case.
4. Both the parties are directed to remain present for deliberations on the next date of hearing. In case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.04.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :10.04.2024

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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

The Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education)
Phase-8, Mohali
SAS Nagar

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Sh. Chirag Sharma,

S/o Sh. Vikas Sharma,

B24, 3323, New Madhopuri

Street No 17, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141008.

M : 9878871487

RTI Application No 61288

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal,

ATP cum-Public Information Officer

o/o Municipal Corporation

Zone B, Ludhiana.

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2023

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, Assistant Town Planner (Retd.) and Sh. Paul Parneet Singh, Building Inspector (7087547807) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. Sh. Pardeep Sehgal submits that compelte information in this case has alaredy been supplied to the appellant. He also, submits that he has retired on 31.03.2024 and tenders unconditional apology due to delay occurred in this case. He further requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. However the appellant requested for a copy of the notices issued to the parties in respect of a complaint action taken of which has been sought by him. Thereafter, the respondent, Sh. Paul Parneet Singh submits that the appellant may inspect the record and if the same will be available in the case file then the same will be handed over to the appellant. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on the date convenient to both the parties.

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Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2023

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present for deliberations on the next date of hearing. In case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. The decision regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Pardeep Sehgal will be decided on the next date of hearing.

4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **08.05.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :10.04.2024

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S/o Sh. Vikas Sharma,
B24, 3323, New Madhopuri
Street No 17, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141008.
M : 9878871487
RTI Application No 58590

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Ludhiana 1

..Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3982 of 2023

Present:- Sh. Chirag Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gaganpreet Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer (7986620451), O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The respondent handed over the sought information to the appellant during the course of hearing. After going through the same, the appellant submits that there are deficiencies in the information. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send the deficiencies to the respondent PIO through his whatsapp number 7986620451 or by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

3. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies on or before the next date of hearing, if so received from the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 3982 of 2023

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present for deliberations on the next date of hearing. In case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **08.05.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :10.04.2024

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Sh. Jatin
S/o Sh. Prem Bhushan Jain,
B-II, # 2017/8 C, Shivpuri Krishana ,
Gali No 1, Ludhiana (East)-141008 (Punjab)
(M : 9592257475)
RTI Application No 53051

..Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Sh. Abhishek Bansal,
ATO-cum-Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Ludhiana(Punjab)

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

..Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.08.2023.

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 and the hearing was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i. e. 10.04.2024.

3. Both the parties are absent without any intimation. The appellant sought the information from office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, who has already forwarded the RTI application to the Secretary, office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

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Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2023

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4. None is present on behalf of the PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Sh. Abhishek Bansal, ATO -cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. A copy of this order is being sent to Sh. Moneesh Kumar, I.A.S., State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, who will to ensure the presence of PIO on the next date of hearing, failing which he will be directed for personal appearance.

6. Last opportunity is granted to the appellant to be present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :10th April, 2024

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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Moneesh Kumar, I.A.S.
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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(M : 9592257475)
RTI Application No 53051

..Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Sh. Abhishek Bansal,
ATO-cum-Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Ludhiana(Punjab)

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

..Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 4023 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.08.2023.

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 and the hearing was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i. e. 10.04.2024.

3. Both the parties are absent without any intimation. The appellant sought the information from office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, who has already forwarded the RTI application to the Secretary, office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

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Appeal Case No. 4023 of 2023

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4. None is present on behalf of the PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Sh. Abhishek Bansal, ATO -cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. A copy of this order is being sent to Sh. Moneesh Kumar, I.A.S., State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, who will to ensure the presence of PIO on the next date of hearing, failing which he will be directed for personal appearance.

6. Last opportunity is granted to the appellant to be present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :10th April, 2024

R

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Moneesh Kumar, I.A.S.
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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Sh. Surjit Singh Saini ,
R/o 263, Kurla Kingra,
Nakodar Road,
Jalandhar(Punjab)
(M : 9815506612)

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab School Education Board,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Block-E, 5th Floor, Phase – VIII,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Vice Chairman,
Punjab School Education Board,
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Block-E, 5th Floor, Phase – VIII,
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

..Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 4037 of 2023

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh Saini, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant ;
ii) Sh. Davinder Singh, Helper, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.08.2023.

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 and the hearing was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i. e. 10.04.2024.

3. The appellant submitted that he is not seeking any third party or personal information, whereas, he is just wanted to know whether Sh. Parminder Singh Son of Sh. Hari Singh whose date of birth is 05.01.1980 has passed the matriculation examination in 1995. He further submits that the respondent PIO may be directed to give a specific reply whether he has passed the said examination or not. However, the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case to file a submission in this case.

4. Accordingly, the case is **adjourned to 23rd May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :10th April, 2024

R

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Gurjaipal Singh,
Ward No 13, Rajput Medical Store,
Janta College Road, Ahmedgarh,
Distt - Malerkotla-148021 (Punjab).
(M : 9855613717)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal ,
G. S. S .School, Hathan,
Distt Malerkotla(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),
Malerkotla. (Punjab)

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No 4144 of 2023

Present : Sh. Gurjaipal Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.08.2023.

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 and the hearing was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i. e. 10.04.2024.

3. The appellant submits that he has sought the information related to him and no third party information has been sought by him. He has also filed the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent, a copy of which is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing.

4. The respondent assured that the complete information related to the appellant will be supplied to him on or before the next date of hearing.

5. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to bring the complete office record related to the sought information on the next date of hearing to take matter to its logical end.

6. With this, the case is adjourned to 3rd July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.

Date :10th April, 2024

R

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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sawinder Singh,
V.P.O. - Shutrana,
Tehsil Patran,
Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

.. Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Patiala(Punjab)

..respondents

Appeal Case No. 4916 of 2022

Present : Sh. Sawinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurjinder Singh, A. F. S. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.03.2024.

2. The appellant submits that he has already sent a written submission to the PIO with a copy to the Commission, with regard to point no. (e) of the RTI application, information on which is yet to be supplied. The respondent submits that he has received a copy of the same, moreover, the information relating to point no. (e) is third party. The appellant submits that the information relating to point no. (e) is not third party and requested to provide the same.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the submissions, if any, to the written submissions filed by the appellant. A copy of the written submission of the appellant is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing. The respondent PIO is directed to file a reply whether the information sought by the appellant relates to third party. He is also directed to place on record a copy of information pertaining to point no. (e) in a sealed cover before the Commission.

4. Also, the appellant is directed to establish the Larger Public Interest involved in seeking the third party information, which is not justified as per submission dated 04.04.2024.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :10th April, 2024
R

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Chanchal Goyal
S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar,
H. No 76, Royal Estate Colony,
Near Kutia Pul,
Rampura Phul, Distt. - Bathinda-151103.
M : 9041760089 (Punjab)

.. Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
(State Tax),
Faridkot Division,
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
(State Tax),
Faridkot Division,
Faridkot (Punjab)

..respondents

Appeal Case No. 1451 of 2023

Present : Sh. Chanchal Goyal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajnish Kumar, State Tax Officer, on behalf of the respondent .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.03.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the matter regarding enquiry is pending. He further submit that nothing more could be supplied to the appellant during the completion of the enquiry. However, the appellant insisted that he may be apprised that at which level the matter is pending for finality. He has also submitted the written arguments, which are taken on record. A copy of the same is also handed over to the respondent during the course of the hearing.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file a counter statement, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also, he is directed to provide the name and designation of the authority with whom the matter is pending for finality.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for arguments.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th July, 2024, at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :10th April, 2024
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.. Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of School Education,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
- ii) The Director,
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
(Establishment – 1 Branch),
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- iii) Sh. Manmohan Singh,
Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of School Education,
(Education – II Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of School Education,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

..respondents

Appeal Case No. 3202 of 2023

- Present :
- i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar Thakral, the appellant in person.
 - ii) Sh. Manmohan Singh, Superintendent O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab ;
 - iii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D.P.I.(Sec.), Punjab, Mohali ;
 - iv) Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D.P.I.(Sec.), Punjab, Mohali.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.03.2024.

2. The appellant submits that the respondent PIO may be issued to provide a copy of correspondence related to a Circular issued to the field offices, which was received from Higher Education Department, Punjab bearing No. PA/SHE/2021/584-85 dated 29.10.2021.

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3. However, the representative of the respondent PIO office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education, Punjab, Sh. Manmohan Singh, submits that the information may be available with office of Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, Mohali.

4. Also the representatives of the respondent PIO office of Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, Mohali, requested for an adjournment in this case to file a reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

5. Accordingly, on the request of the respondent, the case is **adjourned to 10th July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

6. The decision regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Manmohan Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO (Education – II Branch) will be decided on the next date of hearing.

Date :10th April, 2024

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