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Sh. Jagmohan Singh  
S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,  
R/o 48/6, Aman Vihar,  
Bhadson Road, Patiala(Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Administrative Secretary,  
Department of Personnel, Pb.,  
(PP- II Branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat - 1, Chandigarh.
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Technical Education,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector – 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Administrative Secretary,  
Department of Personnel, Pb.,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat - 1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2616 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh (M.-9915021551) on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Arvinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9779252639) ;  
ii) Sh. Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2023 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The representative of the appellant requested for complete information in this case. However, the respondent submitted that information sought has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He has also shown a copy of the information sent to the appellant and after going through the same, the appellant pointed the deficiencies and a copy of the same is handed over to the respondent during the course of the hearing. The respondent however assured that the deficiencies will be removed before the next date of hearing.

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4. Further, with regard to point no. 02, the appellant submits that Department of Technical Education may be impleaded as necessary party in this case as the respondent has already transferred the RTI application to the said department under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the PIO office of the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Technical Education is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file a reply/supply the information pertaining to point no. 02 of the RTI application. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him alongwith this order.

5. Regarding the remaining points, the respondent PIO office of the Administrative Secretary, Department of Personnel is directed to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing. A copy of the deficiencies so pointed by the appellant is also attached herewith.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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BRS Nagar, Ludhiana- 141012(Punjab)  
M : 8264866993

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Tehsildar(West),  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Sub Divisional Magistrate(West),  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

..... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2582 of 2023**

Present : None of behalf the appellant.  
Sh. Jasvinder Singh, Clerk(M.-8968262039) for respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.08.2023.

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 is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an intimation has been received from the appellant vide which he has mentioned that he has no objection if this case is disposed in his absence. Also, the respondent submits that the information has already been supplied to the appellant and also requested to close the case.

4. It is also a fact on record that a show-cause notice was issued to the then PIO, Sh. Lakshay Kumar, Tehsildar(West) presently posted as District Revenue Officer, Moga as informed by the respondent during the course of hearing but no such reply has been received from him. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** through Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur with the directions to deliver a copy of the same to Sh. Lakshay Kumar, the then Tehsildar(West) Ludhiana presently posted as District Revenue Officer, Moga under intimation to the Commission.

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5. Keeping in view the submissions made by the parties, the case is closed to supply the information in this case.

6. However, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Lakshay Kumar but no reply has been received. Therefore, in the interest of natural justice a copy of this order is **being sent** to the then PIO, Sh. Lakshay Kumar, Tehsildar(West) presently posted as District Revenue Officer, Moga to file his reply, if any, on the next date of hearing, failing which a decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC :

(Regd. Post) i) The Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) Sh. Lakshay Kumar  
(The then PIO-cum-Tehsildar(West), Ludhiana),  
District Revenue Officer,  
Moga (Punjab)

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

..Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2538 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9915807238) for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous 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 is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The appellant is absent, however, she has sent a written-submission regarding his absence , which is taken on record, vide which she has requested to issue appropriate order on merit of the case. The information sought relates to third parties and the respondent PIO was directed to place on record the names and addresses of the concerned third parties so that notice in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules and in the interest of natural justice could be issued to them for their submissions, if any.

4. Thereafter, the respondent submitted the names and addresses of third parties involved in this case , Ms. Hem Lata, Sh. Pardeep Kaushal, Ms. Gurvinder Kaur and Ms. Davinder Kaur are impleaded as necessary parties in this case.

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5. They are directed to file submissions, if they so intend, that why the sought information related to them may not be supplied to the appellant. A copy of the RTI application is also **attached herewith**. It is also clarified that in case, no submissions have been received from them, the matter will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Also the respond-PIO is directed to bring the original file related to the sought information for deliberations, failing which penalty provisions will be invoked.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**CC :**

- i) Ms. Hem Lata,  
V.P.O. – Lamin,  
Tehsil – Dasuya,  
District – Hoshiarpur – 144214 (Punjab)
- ii) Sh. Pardeep Kaushal,  
V.P.O. – Behdala,  
Tehsil & District – Una  
(HimachalPardesh) – 174306  
(M.-9876780692)
- iii) Ms. Gurvinder Kaur,  
24, Khehra House, Street No. – 03,  
New Sular Colony, Sular Road,  
Patiala Civil Lines,  
Police Station – Patiala - 147001 (Punjab)
- iv) Ms. Davinder Kaur,  
H. No. 4272, Ward No. 13,  
Sirhind ,Sri Fatehgarh Sahib - 140406(Punjab)

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Sh. Anil Kumar,  
PA 11, StreetNo. 1,  
Basant Vihar, Noorwala road,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)  
(M : 9417460706)

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ o The S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2923 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (M.-9877071684) on behalf of respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant submitted the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent. After going through the same, the respondent assures that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He has also given an undertaking in this regard. Also a copy of the deficiencies submitted by the appellant is handed over to the representative of the respondent during the course of hearing. Also, a copy of the same is attached with this order.

3. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing else penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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Sh. Vineet Negi,  
Bizzard view Below Motorworld Nav Bahar,  
Shimla - 2, Himachal Pradesh-171002  
(M : 9857547111)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe SGGs Khalsa College,  
Mahilpur,  
Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/oThe SGGs Khalsa College,  
Mahilpur,  
Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2866 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Gaurav, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.08.2023.

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 is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The representative of the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. With regard to public interest involved in seeking information, the representative of the appellant submits that the same has already been submitted.

4. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

5. Viewing such a casual approach in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent PIO, Sh. Paramjit Singh, Principal-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.

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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.

6. He (PIO) is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing alongwith office record for deliberations.

7. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party on the next date of hearing, the case will be decided on merit ex-parte.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

After the hearing is over, Sh. Varinder Singh, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the respondent and submits memorandum of appearance on behalf of the respondent. He was apprised with the proceedings of the case.

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**CC :**

Sh. Paramjit Singh,  
Principal-cum-Public Information Officer,  
O/o The SGGs Khalsa College,  
Mahilpur,  
Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

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(M : 9417460706)

...Appellant

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Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ o The S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2777of 2023**

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (M.-9877071684) on behalf of respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant submitted the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent. After going through the same, the respondent assures that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He has also given an undertaking in this regard. Also a copy of the deficiencies submitted by the appellant is handed over to the representative of the respondent during the hearing. Also, a copy of the same is attached with this order.

3. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing.

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4. It is also a fact that show-cause in this case was issued to Ms. Sudesh Bhalla, Principal-cum-PIO on 04.07.2023 but no response has been received with regard to the show-cause notice, issued to her.
5. In the interest of natural justice, one opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to file the submissions, if any, failing which a decision will be taken on merit, on the next date of hearing.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ms. Kusum Lata,  
House No. 906,  
Phase – 9,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)- 160062

.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.), Punjab,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

..... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2750 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Charanjt Bansal (M.-9914858159) on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.09.2023.

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 is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

3. The respondent office of D. E. O.(S. E.) Mohali, submits that he is the custodian of the office record pertaining to point no. 02, information of which is yet to be supplied. He further assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Accordingly, the PIO office of D.E.O.(S. E.) Mohali is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

5. It is also a fact that a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- has already been awarded in favour of the appellant. But no such compensation Rs. 10,000/- has been paid to the appellant as per the submissions made by the appellant.

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6. The compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only ) was awarded in favour of the appellant, which was to be paid by the PIO office of D.P.I.(S.E.), Mohali. The respondent PIO is directed to pay the compensation as mentioned herein out of the State Chequer before the next date of hearing and a compliance report be sent to the Commission. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to Sh. Paramjit Singh, Director, Public Instructions (Sec.) Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar to ensure that compensation as mentioned herein be paid to the appellant, failing which he will be directed for personal appearance on the next date of hearing.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC :

**Sh. Paramjit Singh, PCS,**  
The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
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District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)-140603 (Punjab)  
(M. 9569806826)

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Lovely Professional University,  
Phagwara (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Lovely Professional University,  
Phagwara (Punjab)

Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2362 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Sunil the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Assistant Director(M.-9876541050), in person.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-PIO to supply the complete information.
3. However, the respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.
4. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file an undertaking that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available in the official record.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to come up on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

..... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2238 of2023**

Present : Sh. Sunil , the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar(M.-9417032936), in person.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information related to one year has already been supplied to the appellant as per the directions of the Commission. He has also submitted a copy of the sought information pertaining to the remaining years.

3. Furthermore, the respondent submits that the information as sought by the appellant was not available in the office record and he has compiled the data by collecting the same from the different colleges/wings comprising seventy two pages. The same in original is handed over to the appellant during the course of the hearing.

4. After going through the same, the appellant submits that there are number of colleges in the list which has not mentioned any sanctioned/filled seats.

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**Appeal Case No. 2238 of 2023**

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5. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent requested that the case may be adjourned to clarify the same. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted.

6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberation, failing which the decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to come up on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)-140603 (Punjab)  
(M. 9569806826)

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chandigarh University,  
Gharuan,  
District – District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Chandigarh University,  
Gharuan,  
District – District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2363 of2023**

Present : Sh. Sunil, appellant, in person.  
i) Sh. Harbans Sharma, Advocate (M.-9815447865,  
ii) Ms. Ritu Bala, Law Officer(M.-8283838816),  
iii) Dr. Gurdarshan Singh, Registrar(9914119023), for respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.07.2023, vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but the hearing could not held on the said date due to administrative reasons. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 20.03.2024.

2. The appellant submits that the respondent may be directed to supply the information which is in the 'larger public interest'. However, the Counsel of the respondent submitted two judgments : i) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011(arising out of SLP (C) No. 7526 of 2009 titled as Central Board of Secondary Education and another versus Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. ; ii) Central Information Commission in Second appeal no. CIC/MOEF/A/2018/146793 titled as Dr. Sanjeev Goel versus CPIO, M/o External Affairs, New Delhi . Also he has filed a written response, a copy of which is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

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3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to file his submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondents.
4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to come up on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024  
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Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Food and Drug Administration,  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar,  
District – Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration,  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar,  
District – Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 750/2023**

**Present:-** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sukhjit Singh, Clerk (9855824169) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.07.2023 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 18.08.2023 but could not be heard on the said date due to administrative reasons.

2. 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 allocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today i.e. 20.03.2024.

3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 05.03.2024 is received stating therein that he would like to withdraw this present case, which is taken on record.

4. Respondent also submits a copy of the request of the appellant, which is taken on record. He also submits that the sought information relates to all designated, Food Safety Officers of the Punjab State and also a response in this regard and pertaining to sought information was sent to the appellant.

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5. In view of the submissions made by the parties the case is closed to supply the information in this case.
6. The perusal of the file shows that a show-cause notice, which was issued to Ms. Jasveer Kaur, Superintendent Grade-I, on 21.06.2023, for imposition of penalty but no response has been received from her so far. Therefore, a copy of this order is being sent to her along with directions to submit reply to the Show Cause notice, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.
7. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.06.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

**Date :20.03.2024**

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**Chief Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

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Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Tehsildar,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Tehsildar,  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2951/2023**

**Present:-** Ms. BalwinderKaur Mann, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Navpreet Singh, Tehsildar-cum-PIO (9814600789) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.08.2023. 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 allocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today i.e. 20.03.2024.

2. Respondent submits that reply was sent to the appellant personally but she refused to collect by hand and same was sent to her through registered post. Further, he submits that available record is not legible/poor-condition.

3. Appellant raised objection and submits that she is not satisfied with the reply and requested to direct the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information at the earliest.

4. Thereafter, the respondent PIO submits that the appellant may be directed to inspect the record pertaining to the sought information with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual

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understanding of both the parties, the appellant is advised to visit the Office of respondent PIO for the inspection of the official record on **27.03.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** and Tehsildar-cum-PIO is further directed to ensure that the complete record pertaining to sought information be made available for the inspection of the appellant and, in case in any document is identified by the appellant, the same be supplied to her, duly certified.

5. Respondent PIO, further requested for the adjournment of the case to pay the compensation awarded in favour of the appellant amounting to Rs. 25,000/-. Accordingly, the request of the respondent PIO is accepted and he is directed to pay the compensation out of the State Exchequer, as mentioned above, before the next date of hearing.

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

7. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.05.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Date :20.03.2024

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Appellant

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Mohali.

**Public Information Officer**

Deputy Director,  
o/o DPI (college), Pb.,  
Mohali.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o DAV College,  
Abohar, Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o DPI (college), Pb.,  
Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2111/2023**

**Present:-** Sh. Rakesh Sharma, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Anju, Senior Assistant (9780408232) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2023. 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 allocated to this bench and fixed for hearing today i.e. 20.03.2024.

2. Appellant submitted point-wise deficiencies in the supplied information vide letter dated 20.03.2024, which is taken on record.

3. A copy of deficiency letter along with a copy of RTI application is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing along with the directions to remove the deficiencies as

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per the RTI application before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. In case, the information is not available on record, then the specific undertaking may be filed before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. 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 **29.05.2024 at 11:30 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

**Date :20.03.2024**

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