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Shri Gulshan Rai Sanger, (98552 86225)  
R/o Mohalla Vaid Hem Raj,  
Nawanshahar,  
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal,  
D.A.N College of Education for Women,  
Rahon Road, Nawanshahr Doaba,  
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondent

## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0945 OF 2017

PRESENT:

Gulshan Rai (Complainant)  
Krishan Pasrkash, JA (for the Respondent) 88475-31695

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.2017, 13.12.2017, 17.1.2018, 27.2.2018, 17.2.2023, 31.3.2023, 28.6.2023 and 09.10.2023)

1. The above mentioned Complaint Case was earlier heard by the Double Bench of Ld. State Information Commissioners, Punjab Shri Asit Jolly and Shri Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After demitted office by the above said Ld. Commissioners, now the new Double Bench has been constituted to hear this case consisting of Ld. State Information Commissioners, Punjab **SHRI SANDEEP SINGH DHALIWAL and DR. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH**. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing before the above said Double Bench today.

2. The complainant, Gulshan Rai Sanger, filed this RTI application dated **3.5.2017** and sought information **regarding copies of agenda, meeting of management, cashbook, voucher bill, advocate fees, and attendance register etc.**, from the PIO o/o Principal, DAN College of Education for Women, Nawanshehar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 11.9.2017.

3. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Krishan Parkash, JA, submitted that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant. The appellant acknowledged receipt of the information but contended that it is incomplete. He further alleged that some part of the information has been destroyed by the respondent and that no action has been taken against the management of DAN College.

4. In response, the respondent's representative maintained that no information has been destroyed and that complete and correct information has been provided to the appellant regarding this RTI application, as per letter ref. no. DAN-3574 dated 20.04.2023.

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He further stated that no other information related to this case is pending, and therefore, the case should be closed.

5. After hearing both parties and reviewing the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit detailing the factual situation of the case. The affidavit must specifically state what was submitted during the hearing—that no additional information is pending as all requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. This affidavit must be duly notarized and submitted within two days of the issuance of this order. The appellant also agreed to this course of action.

6. Furthermore, it is clarified that under the RTI Act, the PIO is obligated to provide only the information that is available on record. The Act does not empower the PIO to take action or enforce punitive measures.

7. With the above direction and observation, the case is **CLOSED**.

Chandigarh  
22.01.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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ORDER:

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2. The complainant, Gulshan Rai Sanger, filed this RTI application dated 13.7.2017 and sought information regarding **list of session 2014-15 and 2015-16 of B.Ed Students, earned leave to non-teaching staff, from the PIO o/o Principal, DAN College of Education for Women, Nawanshehar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 11.9.2017.

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