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Sh. Jagmohan Singh s/o Late Sh. Hukam Singh  
r/o H.No. 48, Street No. 6,  
AmanVihar, Bhadson Road,  
Patiala.

.. appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name)  
o/o Principal, Govt. Mohindera College,  
Patiala

..Respondents

Complaint Case No. 639 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagmohan Singh, complainant.  
Sh. Navjot Singh, Associate Professor, on behalf of the respondents

## ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 2.5.2022 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.9.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.11.2022. But the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. After deliberations with both the parties, it is evident that the RTI application of the appellant has not dealt with properly as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 at the level of Public Information Officer. Although there is no malafide established as per the record available in the case file. Therefore, the matter is referred back to the Public Information Officer for reconsideration to take appropriate action as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 within 30 days. The appellant is at liberty to file the first appeal/2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in this case if he is not satisfied with the decision of the Public Information Officer/First Appellate Authority or he does not receive an order in this regard.

3. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated:19.1.2023

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.