

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - psic23@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com; Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Shri Kuldeep Sharma, (94174 08001)
S/o Shri Kedar Nath,
VPO Kalawa, Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib,
District Roopnagar – 140117

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Nangal, District Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government Department, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4908 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Kuldeep Sharma, Appellant.
Shri Daljit Singh, Jr. Engineer on behalf of the Respondents (84378 48354)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 07.06.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.09.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.05.2023.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent verbally states that third party information sought by the appellant which cannot be provided to him.
4. After deliberations, it is ascertained that the appellant has sought information regarding Shri Daljit Singh Jr. Engineer, which has been denied by the department. The appellant has sought the third party information which has no public interest. The appellant is misusing the RTI Act for his personal grievances. The RTI Act is not means of grievances redressal. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP no. 27734 of 2012 titled Girish Ramchandra Deshpande Vs Central Information Commission & Ors in its order dated 03.10.2012 has held as under:-

Cont...Pg02

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - psic23@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com; Helpline No. 0172-2864100



-02-

APPEAL CASE NO. 4908 OF 2022

(13. We are in agreement with the CIC and the courts below that the details called for by the petitioner i.e. copies of all memos issued to the third respondent, show cause notices and orders of censure/punishment etc. are qualified to be personal information as defined in clause (j) of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act. The performance of an employee/officer in an organization is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression "personal information", the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of that individual. Of course, in a given case, if the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer of the Appellate Authority is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information, appropriate orders could be passed but the petitioner cannot claim those details as a matter of right).

5. In view of the above, no cause of action is left in this matter. Hence, the instant Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
02.05.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab