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Shri Pawan Kumar Verma, S/oLate Shri Baldev Raj,

R/o .No. 347/A, Surya Enclave Near Ekta Nagar Railway Fatak, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar. Jalandhar-1

First Appellate Authority O/o SDM, Jalandhar-1.

....Respondents

AC No. 1205 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Pawan Kumar Verma - Appellant - in person

> Shri Rupinder Singh Bal, Tehsildar Jalandhar-1-cum-PIO, Shri Amrik Chand, Clerk ii)

and Shri Pawan Sharma, RTI Clerk O/o Tehsildar, Jalandhar-1 - in person

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. As per respondents, the information being personal information of an employee has not been provided and reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.10.2022 with a copy to the Commission.
- 3. The appellant is not satisfied with the response of the PIO and states he has asked for information relating to different kinds of leave availed during the tenure of Smt.Manmeet Gupta posting and that despite directions of First Appellate Authority, the PIO has not supplied the information. The appellant further states that Smt.Manmeet Gupta is frequently availing leave which is not being recorded in her service record and no allowances are being deducted from her salary for her leave period.
- 4. Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Bench observes that the information sought by the appellant is personal information of the employee and the PIO has rightly denied the same. However, the PIO is directed to provide total number of leave under different heads availed by the employee (Casual leave, earned leave, medical leave & child care leave) during her tenure of posting from 2018 till date of filing of RTI application. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of order.
- With the aforesaid directions, the case is disposed off and closed. Copies of 5. order be sent to concerned parties.

Chandigarh 19.07.2023

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab