



Sh Tarsem Singh Ex-Subedar
Village Khanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
District Amritsar-143203

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The SSP(Rural),
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o The IGP Border Range,
Amritsar

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1357 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Tarsem Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Manjeet Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 27.12.2021, has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 11.05.2021 and 19.05.2021 filed with Police Station Machhiala and DSP Baba Bakala alongwith diary number and date and copy of the statement of witnesses as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SSP Rural, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.01.2022, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. As per the respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant on 27.05.2022.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information, but the PIO vide letter dated 29.06.2022, has informed that the information is being supplied to the appellant. The Commission has also received a letter through an email from the PIO dated 29.06.2022 stating that they have collected the information from DSP Sub Division Baba Bakala and is being supplied to the appellant.

I am marking this to the SSP (Rural) Amritsar, who is also the PIO, as the information provided is not in tandem with what has been sought. The representative present has lied in the court that the information has been provided, whereas, the information has merely been collected and not sent yet and the matter was discussed in depth at the hearing.

The PIO is directed to provide the complete information, and the SSP Rural who is also the PIO, is directed to initiate disciplinary action against the official present for misleading and lying in the court.

To come up for further hearing on **10.01.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner