



Sh. Bhart Bhushan Mattu,
322, Maskeen Nagar,
PO Central Post Office,
Ludhiana-141008

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Electoral Officer,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Electoral Officer,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.1389 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Bharat Bhushan as the Appellant
Sh.Balwinder Singh, Suptd. O/o Chief Election Office and Sh.Narinder Singh, Education Officer, Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 26.12.2021 has sought information on 11 points regarding diary number of the register relating to complaint dated 23.11.2021 – copy of noting relating to dealing of complaint –copy of comments of concerned authority – action taken report alongwith complete enquiry report etc as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Chief Election Officer, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.02.2022, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent Sh.Narinder Singh present from the office of Education Department Ludhiana informed that the information relating to them on point 9, 10 & 11 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 16.08.2022.

The appellant claims that the PIO-O/o Chief Election Officer has not supplied the information and the information supplied by Education Department relating to points 9, 10 & 11 is incomplete since the PIO has not supplied the noting file relating to dealing of his complaint.

The Commission has received a reply dated 07.10.2022 of the PIO-O/o Chief Election Officer that the information does not relate to their office.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that the PIO-O/o Chief Election Officer has given a misleading reply. The PIO-Chief Election Officer is directed to provide information on all points. The PIO-Education department Ludhiana is also directed to provide complete noting relating to point-10.

To come up for further hearing on **30.11.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated: 19.10.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-District Education Officer(SE)
Ludhiana.