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Advocate Tejinder Singh, (90410 04313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside SanjhKender, Phillaur - 144410

....Appellant

....Respondents

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/oBlock Development & Pachayat Officer,

Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/oDistrict Development & Pachayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2266 OF 2022 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

**Date of First** Date of Appeal/ Date of RTI Date of Reply, Date of Order. Appeal made, if **Complaint Filed** if any of FAA **Application** if any of PIO in Commission anv 03.01.2022 26.11.2021 09.05.2022

Appellant:Adv. Tejinder Singh Present:

Respondent: Sh. Baljit Singh, (BDPO), 8847446630

## **ORDER (Second HEARING):**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 04.10.2022.

## FACTS:

2. Respondent, Sh. Baljit Singh pleaded that information pertaining to point no. 1 & 2 has already been supplied to the appellant only information of point no. 3 is pending. For this the appellant was duly informed through letter dated 01.11.2022 vide letter reference no. 3602 that the information pertaining to point no. 3 relates to seven PIO's and that the applicant should make separate applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. The appellant, Adv. Tejinder Singh acknowledged the receiving of the said reply from the respondent.

## **Observation & Decision**

3. If a person makes an application to a public authority for information, a part of which is available with that public authority and the rest of the information is scattered with more than one other public authorities, in such a case, the PIO of the public authority receiving the

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application should give information relating to it and advise the applicant to make separate

applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. If no

part of the information sought, is available with it but is scattered with more than one other

public authorities, the PIO should inform the applicant that information is not available with

the public authority and that the applicant should make separate applications to the

concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. However, if the details of

public authorities who may have the information sought by the applicant are available with

the PIO, such details may also be provided to the applicant.

4. Keeping in view the facts of the case and going through the information/reply supplied by

the respondent PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been suitably

replied and the information has been supplied to the best extent. Moreover, the factual

position has been brought to the notice of the appellant by the respondent for further

query, if any.

Therefore, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the

instant appeal case is disposed & closed.

Chandigarh

Dated: 21.11.2022

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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