



Smt. Mandeep Kaur W/o Sh. Lakhpreet Singh, (8437747049)  
Village Meerpur, P.O. Kheti Noodh Singh,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib-141411

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,  
PSEB Complex, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) - 160062

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,  
PSEB Complex, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) – 160062

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4367 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Complainant**  
**Dr. Harjit Singh, Mata Gujri College for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 20.05.2021, has sought information on 5 points regarding the appointment of Assistant Professor (History) in Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, against advertisement No.306/2020 – the name of the candidate who was selected for the above-mentioned post – a copy of MA (His), M.Phil and PhD degrees of the candidate and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of the DPI(Colleges) Punjab. The appellant filed the first appeal with the First Appellate Authority on 28.06.2021, which did not decide to supply the information, after which the appellant filed the second appeal in Commission.

The case first came up for hearing on 09.12.2021 through cisco Webex in the bench of Shri Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner Punjab, who has demitted his office on 22.12.2022. The case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned.

On the date of the last hearing on **26.07.2021** before this Bench, the appellant was absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the Principal, Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, under section 6(3)(ii) of the RTI Act.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observed that the respondent had not transferred the RTI application within the statutory time of five days as prescribed under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, the respondent was directed to retrieve the information from the Principal, Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. While impleading the PIO office of the Principal, Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, as Respondent No.2, he/she was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. He was further directed to be present on the next date of the hearing.

**Hearing dated 30.11.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fatehgarh Sahib. The respondent present from the office of Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, pleaded that the information on point 1 has been provided, but the information on other points being 3<sup>rd</sup> party, cannot be provided since the 3<sup>rd</sup> party has not given its consent to disclose the information, and the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.11.2022.

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The appellant is continuously absent on three consecutive hearings nor is represented to pursue the case.

The case is **disposed of and closed** for non-pursuance of the case by the appellant.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 30.11.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**

CC to:-

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal,  
Mata Gujri College,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib