

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Saurab Sharma,**  
S/o Subhash Sharma,  
B-23, H.No.6163, St.No.4,  
Hargobind Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir,  
Ludhiana.

## Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban Development),  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 4513/2021 and 4900/2021 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Saurab Sharma (Appellant) 98721-64341  
Rama Shankar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 79734-99454

### ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.4.2022 and 4.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI applications are dated **11.1.2021 and 24.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **regarding land acquired from one Mrs. Amravati**, information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2021 and 24.8.2021** and Second Appeals were filed in the Commission on **5.10.2021 and 27.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 4.8.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to inform the stated third party in writing regarding the RTI application filed by the appellant and allow said third party an opportunity to deny or consent to the disclosure of the requested information. The respondent PIO, represented at today's hearing Sh. Rama Shanker, Clerk, states that he has not been able to find the address for the stated third party..

3. The Commission notes that the requested information pertains to a plot of land bearing *khasra* No. 4097/3542/1409, *vakya* 1967-68 *tarf saida*, which was acquired from one Mrs. Amravati wife of Shadi Ram. The appellant Saurab Sharma, states that aforesaid plot is now under the illegal occupation of a private party and that he require to this information to expose the wrongdoing involved in the matter.

4. The Commission concurs with the appellant that the information requested by him is a matter of public interest and must be disclosed in the larger public interest. On the request of the respondent's representative today, the Commission grants the respondent PIO a final opportunity to furnish the requested information along with a covering letter bearing a pointwise reply to the RTI application within Ten days of receipt of this Order.

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5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. Next hearing on 30.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

7.10.2022