



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
60-35-P-330, Street No. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) Punjab

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 461 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Gurmej Lal, representative of the appellant - through cisco webex.
ii) Shri Sukhdev Singh, Suptd. And Shri Mandeep Kamboj, Senior Assistant (LG-1) O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Pb for the PIO.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex and states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant so far.
3. As per respondents, since the matter relates to the office of Commissioner, MC Ludhiana, they have transferred the RTI application to the office of MC Ludhiana vide letter dated 31.10.2022. The respondent further states that the APIO O/o MTP-MC Ludhiana vide letter dated 10.12.2022 has denied the information on the plea that the information being personal information of employees cannot be provided under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.
4. The PIO-MC Ludhiana is impleaded in the case as Respondent No.2 and directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing along with relevant record. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt and the appellant are also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing before the bench.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab