



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) Appellant - Absent
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 16.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant is absent nor is represented.
3. The respondents reiterate their plea that 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 absent nor is represented.
5. Earlier order stands.
6. The case is **adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Chandigarh
17.07.2023

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