



**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, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 466 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 Jalandhar, they have transferred the RTI application to the office of MC Jalandhar vide letter dated 31.10.2022. The respondent further states that the APIO O/o MTP-MC Jalandhar vide letter dated 03.11.2022 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 Jalandhar is absent.
5. Earlier order stands.
6. The case is **adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> 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**