



Sh Jai Krishan S/o Late Sh Mangat Ram,  
R/o # 3175/1 Street NO-10,  
Labour Colony, Jawahar Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt Social Security Officer,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distt Social Security Officer,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 535 of 2022**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Kamaljeet Singh, DSSO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 17.07.2021 has sought information regarding the widow pension of Mrs Rama Rani w/o late Sh.Mangat Ram bearing office No.1547 dated 17.11.2011 and Memo No.CDPO-636 dated 20.12.2011 and PLA No.75176 – reasons for discontinuation and to restore the pension as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.08.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 27.06.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observed that the RTI application was filed on 17.07.2021 whereas the reply has been sent on 20.06.2022 with a delay of more than eleven months. The Commission having taken a serious view of this issued a **show cause notice to the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time and directed to file reply on an affidavit.**

**Hearing dated 21.11.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant, and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information and does not want to pursue his case further. The respondent has also sent a reply to the show cause notice which has been taken on record.

Since the information has been provided and evidence has been provided that the appellant does not want to pursue the case further, the show cause is dropped and the case is closed.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 21.11.2022**

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