



**Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)**

Shri Jagtar Singh Advocate,  
S/o Shri Mohinder Singh, R/o SAS Nagar,  
Giddarbaha, Distt: Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o E.O,  
MC, Giddarbaha, Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (Urban Development),  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**AC No. 548 of 2023**

**Present:** i) **Shri Jagtar Singh the Appellant – in person**  
ii) **Sh.Dharam Pal Inspector (General)-cum-APIO O/o NC Gidderbaha – in person**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.03.2023 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant states that even after a lapse of more than a year, no information has been provided to him by the PIO. He alleges that before the Vidhan Sabha Election, the grant was sanctioned for the Nagar Council, Giddarbaha but not even a single penny has been given to any of the needy persons in the ward by Nagar Council, Giddarbaha.
3. Sh.Dharam Pal Inspector (General)-cum-APIO O/o N.C Gidderbaha comes present in person before the Bench and states that no information with regard to grant received and its expenditure is available in the official records of Nagar Council, Gidderbaha.
4. Post deliberations, the appellant alleges that there is high level scam in Nagar Council, Giddarbaha. The PIO is directed either to provide point wise reply to the appellant as per his RTI application or to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21(twenty one) days, duly signed by the notified PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant in the RTI application dated 11.04.2022 bearing AC No.548/2023 is not available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.
5. The case is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 13.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**31.05.2023**

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