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FINAL ORDER

Banarsi Lal,
St. No.1, New Sunder Nagar,
33 feet Road, Mundiana Kalan, Ludhiana.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 570 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Banarsi Lal (Complainant)
Amit Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75086-24424

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Banarsi Lal**, filed this RTI application dated **28.7.2022** and sought information:

"with regard to the applicant Banarsi Lal son of Shri Girdhari Lal who was retired as Driver from Workshop on 31.5.2017 and was given extension upto 31.5.2019.

- Please provide me the information about the nature of my service w.e.f. 1983 till 1992.*
- Please provide me information with regard to work charge employees.*
- Please provide me information with regard to the grade I was drawing w.e.f. 1983 till 1992.*
- Please provide me information with regard to the salary of the daily wage w.e.f. 1983 till 1992."*

from the PIO o/o **Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.9.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, represented by Amit Kumar, Clerk, Building Branch, Zone A, states that the RTI application was received in the office of aforesaid PIO on 12.8.2022, where after it got misplaced. Subsequently, the application was received along with Notice of Hearing in the present Complaint Case (CC No. 570 of 2022) from the PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarters on 26.10.2022. It was thereafter determined that the requested record in the custody of the Health Branch owing to an ongoing Civil Case filed by the complainant. Thereafter, this Complaint Case is being transferred to the PIO Health Branch, MC, Ludhiana.

3. This is a Complaint Case and the Commission is only to determine whether there was any malafide intent on the part of respondent PIO to delay/deny the requested information. It is Commission's view that there is no malafide intent and there is no occasion to impose any penalty as per RTI Act, 2005. This Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
22.11.2022