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**Sh. Ramesh Chaudhary(6239111486)**

s/o Sh. Sham Sunder Chaudhary,  
# 495 A, AKS Colony,  
Near Atta Chakki,  
Zirakpur

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SSP, Patiala

Respondent

**Complaint case No.: 637 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Complainant: Sh. Ramesh Chowdhary

Respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh (SA) (9917928209)

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.1.2023 vide which the respondent was directed to supply the information within 15 days. The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that information in connection with 05 person have been received but he has not received information in connection with Sh. Salinder Singh 1/31-IRB and Sh. Jasveer Singh 49/Patiala and requests to direct the respondent PIO to supply the same.
4. Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh states that information could not be supplied in connection with Sh. Salinder Singh 1/31-IRB and information will be provided relates with ASI Sh. Jasveer Singh for whom belt number was not provided earlier.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that information in connection with 05 persons have already been supplied and plea of the respondent is accepted for not providing information in connection with Sh. Salinder Singh 1/31-IRB. Accordingly he is only directed to supply the pending information in connection with Sh. Jasveer Singh 49/Patiala within ten days from the date of receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
6. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-  
*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*
7. Apart from complaint case, respondent PIO complied the notice and order of the Commission time and again as per the directions given by the Commission.
8. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 22.03.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**