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Ms. Amarpreet Kaur Bajwa, W/o Shri Rajinder Singh,  
H.No 47-J, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner,  
MC, Zone-A Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No. 784 of 2023**

**Present: i) Ms.Amarpreet Kaur Bajwa - Appellant – in person  
ii) Sh.Harsh Grover, Clerk-Health Branch O/o MC Ludhiana for the Respondent - in person**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, she has not been provided any information.
3. As per respondent, the information relates to release of general provident fund of the appellant and due to change of bank, the details of GPF could not be got and information has not been provided.
4. There is nothing on record which shows that the RTI application has been replied to within the time prescribed under the RTI Act. The respondent is not aware of the facts of the case and no information has been provided. There has been an enormous delay of more than eight months in providing the information. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow her access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Sh.Harsh Grover, Clerk, Mobile No.9779178065 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.04.2023**

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