

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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Smt. Manu Garg, D/o Shri Ishwar Dutt,  
B-37-343, TOBA, Vijay Singh, Ward NO.47,  
Patiala. RTI application NO. 38511.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DC,  
Patiala.

**Public Information Officer**

-cum-Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Nabha Road, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No. 947 of 2023**

**Present: i) Appellant - Absent**  
**ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Suptd. Grade-2 and Shri Manoj Bansal O/o DC Patiala, Shri Navneet Singh, ATP(HQ) O/o MC Patiala and Ms.Garima Garg, Assistant Engineer O/o Pb Pollution Control Board, Patiala for the PIO - in person**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent present from the office of DC Patiala, the information relates to MC Patiala and they have transferred the RTI application to them. As per respondent present from the office of MC Patiala, shoe manufacturing activities are being carried out in the houses coming in the area of Tobha Baba Dhiana since long before the applicability of C.L.U and as per master plan, the cases for C.L.U. are considered only in the case of new constructions in cities. Further since the shoe manufacturing activities are being carried out in the old constructed building, the matter of action relates to pollution control board. As per respondent present from the office of Pollution Control Board, the MC Office has not given clear reply if such types of activities can be carried out in the area or not and rule/notification if any thereof. The respondent assures to provide information to the appellant once MC office clarifies the same.
3. The appellant is absent nor is represented. She is contacted on mobile and her version heard by the Bench.
4. Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the respondents, the PIO O/o MC Patiala is directed to give information/rules if any under which such activities can be done in the area or not. The PIO O/o Pollution control Board is directed to re-examine the RTI application and provide point-wise information to the appellant relating to her complaint dated 09.10.2022 with a copy to the Commission before the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 24.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh  
19.06.2023**

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