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Sh Balbir Aggarwal, # 1525/1, Street No-33, Preet Nagar, New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o DSSSO, Samaj Bhalai Complex, New Canal, Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate authority, O/o GM, DSSSO, Samaj Bhalai Complex, New Canal, Gill Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 988 of 2022

## PRESENT: Sh.Balbir Aggarwal as the Appellant Sh.Kanwaljit Singh, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 04.10.2021 has sought information regarding the time prescribed for forwarding the pension forms to the Govt after receiving from the public and the time to issue receipt – total old aged pension forms received from 01.01.2020 to 04.10.2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate authority on 16.11.2021, which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 20.06.2022. The respondent further pleaded that the information on point 4 cannot be provided since the information contains the personal information of the beneficiaries.

The appellant is not satisfied with the reply relating to points-2 & 4. The appellant further informed that he was asked by the PIO to inspect the record relating to point-4 on 05.07.2022, but on his visit to their office, he was informed that the concerned dealing persons were unavailable, and he was not provided with the record for inspection.

Hearing both parties, the appellant is directed to inspect the record on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM and get the relevant disclosable information.

The PIO is directed to allow inspection of the record and provide relevant disclosable information to the appellant and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **28.02.2023** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 07.12.2022