

Ms. Neena Gupta (Punjab)

W/o Sh Sushil Kumar,
#1410, Phase 1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana-141013 (Punjab)
(M. 98550-14101)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Inspector General of Police(Admin.), Punjab
Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

iii) **Public Information Officer,**
(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1498 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Establishment Officer (M.-84270-06927), for the respondent,
O/o BOI, Punjab.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 02.01.2022. First appeal is dated 03.02.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.03.2022.
3. On the last date of hearing, held on 09.09.2022 , last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission
4. The appellant, Ms. Neena Gupta, is not present in today's but through an e-mail dated 11.10.2022 , she has intimated the Commission her authorized representative, Sh. Sushil Kumar, is not able to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

5. Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Establishment Officer, for the respondent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply was already sent to the office Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter but till date no reply has been received from that office.

6. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO office of Joint Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana through a reply vide letter no. 1088-D dated 17.10.2022, has intimated the Commission that the RTI request of the appellant has not been received and requested to send a copy of the RTI request so that the same could be replied. It is taken on record.

7. As Sh. Ramesh Kumar, A. S I. office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was present during the proceeding of the hearing, nevertheless, a copy of this order be sent to PIO office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to file a point-wise reply, in writing, to the query/queries (whichever relates to office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana) raised by the appellant through his RTI request dated 02.01.2022 (copy attached). The concerned PIO is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against the concerned PIO under Section 20 (1) of the provisions of the RTI Act.

8. Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Establishment Officer is also directed to remain represent during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab.

9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th November, 2022 (Monday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th October, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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