



**Navdeep Singh,**

H. No. 07, Punjabi Bagh,  
Patiala (Punjab)  
(M.- 98151-51611)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
(Vigilance Bureau),  
Patiala Range, Patiala (Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Vigilance  
(Vigilance-III Branch)  
Punjab Police Head Quarter,  
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Director,  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Sector 68,S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3546 of 2022**

- Present :
- Sh. Navdeep Singh , the appellant in person.
- i) Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO(M.-82838-40029) O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Vigilance – III Branch, Pb. Civil Sectt ;
- ii) Ms. Shubh Naina, Senior Assistant, Vigilance – III Branch ;
- iii) Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant (M.-9465006501) O/o Higher Education ;
- iv) Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-8146177155) (Establishment Branch) O/o Punjabi University, Patiala ;
- v) Sh. Hunny Kumar, Clerk(M.-9988230066) (Establishment Branch) O/o Punjabi University, Patiala;
- vi) Sh. Varinder Kumar, Superintendent (M.-99158398542) (Establishment Branch) O/o Punjabi University, Patiala;
- vii) Ms. Madhvi Kalyan, Inspector(9815463444) (E. O. W.) O/o Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar ;
- viii) Sh. Karamjit Singh, Sub Inspector (M.-9417143660) O/o Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar, for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 05.04.2022. First appeal is dated 07.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.08.2022.

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3. This case was last heard on 09.01.2023.
4. The appellant, Sh. Navdeep Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing
5. Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO and Ms. Shubh Naina, Senior Assistant, both office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Vigilance – III Branch, appeared in today's hearing.
6. Sh. Anupam, Senior Assistant office of Higher Education, appeared in today's hearing.
7. Sh. Varinder Kumar, Superintendent, Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant and Sh. Hunny Kumar, Clerk, office of Punjabi University (Establishment Branch), Patiala, appeared in today's hearing.
8. Ms. Madhvi Kalyan, Inspector (E. O. W.) office of Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar, appeared in today's hearing.
9. Sh. Karamjit Singh, Sub Inspector office of Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar, appeared in today's hearing.
10. Ms. Madhvi Kalyan (representative of the PIO office of Director, Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar) and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO representative of the PIO office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Vigilance – III Branch, seek an adjournment in this case.
11. Both the parties present from office of Director, Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar and ii) PIO office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Vigilance –III Branch are still claiming that the documents as demanded through RTI request are not available in their offices.

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12. **Accordingly, last and final opportunity is given to both i) the PIO office of Director, Vigilance (E. O. W.) S.A.S. Nagar and ii) PIO office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Vigilance –III Branch, to file a point-wise reply on affidavit to remaining queries raised at 03, 04, 05 and 08 (whichever query relate to their office) on the next date of hearing.**

13. A copy of this order be sent to Public Information Officer office of Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Higher Education and Language, Punjab and PIO office of Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala for intimation.

14. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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

CC :

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
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- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Registrar,  
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