

Nitin Kumar Tayal,  
H. No. 179-B,  
Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana - 141002(Punjab)  
(M.-78376-00470)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 950 of 2022**

**Present :** Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D. G. P., Punjab, Chandigarh  
on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 06.10.2021. First appeal is dated 06.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.02.2022.
3. On the last date of hearing, held on 09.09.2022 ;
  - i) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, Chandigarh, orally stated that the information demanded through RTI request is not specific.
  - ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to be more specific for what he demands so that the respondent PIO could provide the requisite information to him.
  - iii) Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information (specified by the appellant) to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.
4. The appellant, Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.
5. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, orally states that the appellant has not specified the required information as directed vide orders dated 09.09.2022.

6. Heard the parties.

7. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the first appeal of the applicant has not been dealt by First Appellate Authority properly, hence, this appeal case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority** office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Chandigarh with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidence, documents submitted by the parties concerned and then decide the case on merit by passing a speaking order. A copy of the RTI request of the applicant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority.

If the appellant would not be satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission.

With this, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

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

CC :

(Regd. Post)

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ,

**Encl :RTI request**