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Sh. Kulbir Pal,  
R/o Village Kalayanpur,  
Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar(West)

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o B.D.P.O. Jalandhar(West).

First Appellate Authority,  
D.D.P.O, Jalandhar(West)

Public Information Officer,  
Sh. Parshotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary,  
c/o BDPO Jalandhar (West).

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1601/2022**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Kulbir Pal, appellant.  
Sh. Parshotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary(M 9417247847).

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.10.2022.

2. The respondent present states that the appellant has been provided the photocopies of cash book from 2003-2006(Total 49 pages) which was available in the record. He further states that other information in RTI application such as UCs, stock registers and proceeding books are not available in the record as the ex-Sarparch has not handed over the Charge to the present Sarparch and an affidavit can be submitted before the Commission through present Sarpanch as he is custodian of record cum APIO.

3. The appellant states that complete information has not been provided by the PIO so far and requests the Commission to direct the respondent to submit an affidavit duly signed by PIO for non availability of record as sought in the RTI application.

4. After hearing the parties, It is ascertained that information pertaining to the cash book for the year 2003 to 2006 has been supplied by the PIO and other information such as UCs and stock register pertaining to the year 2003-2006 is not available in record. Therefore, the PIO is hereby directed to submit an affidavit for non availability of the record pertaining to the sought information in the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing. The decision of show cause notice issued to BDPO, Jalandhar(west) will be taken on next date of hearing.

5. To come up for further hearing on 12.01.2023 at 3.30P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated 06.01.2023  
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SD  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab