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Col Retd. Amarjit Singh, S/o Lt Sh S Raghbir Singh,  
R/o K-902, Vikram Vihar, Sector-27,  
Panchkula.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Deptt of Health and Family Welfare,  
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Deptt of Health and Family Welfare,  
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2544 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 11.01.2021 has sought information 11 points regarding No. of hospitals registered under Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Ordinance 2020 – has Indus International Hospital been registered under this regulation – when was the last inspection of facilities and staff at Indus International Hospital was done – the minimum standard required to be maintained to operate intensive care – whether BAMS doctor can be employed as part of intensive care – minimum standard to be maintained for mortuary and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 01.03.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 12.10.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information even after a lapse of ten months.

The respondent present requested fifteen days time to provide the complete information. The PIO was directed to provide whatever information available in the record to the appellant within fifteen days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

**Hearing dated 01.02.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. Both the parties are absent.

Earlier order stands. The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **09.03.2022** at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 01.02.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Ravinder Kataria,  
# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Durgri Road, Ludhiana.

... Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM,  
Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM,  
Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2586 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 01.02.2021 has sought information regarding copies of form no.25 deposited by the owners of 15 years old two-wheelers/four-wheelers for renewal from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2020 – documents submitted by vehicle owners of outside vehicles – procedure for assessment of renewal of vehicle and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SDM Zira, District Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 09.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply on 17.05.2021 to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the commission.

The case last came up for hearing on 12.10.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. As per the appellant, the PIO had not supplied the complete information.

Due to another engagement in the office of DC Ferozepur, the respondent could not be heard. The case was adjourned.

**Hearing dated 01.02.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. The appellant is absent and vide email has sought exemption.

The respondent is absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **13.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Ferozepur.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 01.02.2022**

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Sh Jaspal Singh S/o Sh Ramesh Arora,  
R/o 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagaon,  
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Inspector, PUNGRAIN,  
Opposite DAV College, Jagraon,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Addl. Secretary,  
Department of Food Civil Supply, Pb  
6<sup>th</sup> floor, Mini Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2490 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 01.03.2021 has sought information regarding paddy purchased from local and central mandis in 2020 & 2021 alongwith a copy of the register – the name of rice millers to whom the paddy allotted – bardana provided to rice millers and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of inspector PUNGRAIN Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 15.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 12.20.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent was absent.

There has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in providing the information. The PIO was issued a **show-cause notice under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time and directed to file reply on an affidavit.**

The PIO was again directed to provide information to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of the order.

**Hearing dated 01.02.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent and vide email has sought exemption due to illness.

The respondent is absent on 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive hearing nor has filed a reply to the show-cause notice. The PIO is given one more opportunity to comply with the order of the Commission which still stands and file a reply to the show cause notice otherwise it will be

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presumed that he has nothing to say in the matter and the Commission will penalize the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.03.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 01.02.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC to District Food Supply Officer,**  
**Ludhiana.**

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Sh Iqbal Singh,  
VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon,  
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Social Justice, Empowerment & Minority Deptt,  
SCO-6-7, Phase-1, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal,  
Social Justice, Empowerment & Minority Deptt,  
SCO-6-7, Phase-1, Mohali.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3126 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.02.2021 has sought information regarding action taken report on a letter dated 05.05.2017 relating to the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CWP No.140 of 2006 regarding non-implementation of SC and ST Act 1989 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment & Minority Deptt. Pb Mohali. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.03.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 01.02.2022**

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Sh R.P Singh,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3222 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.R.P.Singh as the Appellant**  
**Dr.Harcharan Singh, SMO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 07.04.2021 has sought information regarding details of staff in Govt dispensary Iyali Khurd, name and designation of the officers, dispensary timings, facilities being provided to staff – list of approved medicines by Health Department – total pregnancy cases done in Private and dispensary and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.05.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present informed that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 15.07.2021.

The appellant is not satisfied with the information relating to point-1. Regarding this point, the respondent informed that the information relating to them has already been provided and the remaining information relates to Zila Parishad since one of the rural dispensaries is approved by Zila Parishad.

The PIO has, however, not transferred the RTI application to the concerned PIO. The PIO-Zila Parishad Ludhiana is impleaded in the case and directed to provide information concerning them. A copy of the RTI application is being attached with the order for the PIO-Zila Parishad.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **15.03.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 01.02.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC to Secretary Zila Parishad,**  
**Civil Lines, Ludhiana.**