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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (M: 62845-53359),

S/o Sh. Major Singh,

Village Poohla, Tehsil Nathana, District Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Nagar Panchayat,

Block Nathana, Bathinda.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Village Development Officer,

Gram Panchayat, Poohla, Block Nathana, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana,

District Bathinda.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1675 of 2021

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh is present.

Sh. Nazam Singh, Village Development Organizer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 19.07.2021 by the bench of Hon'ble SIC, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler. The Appellant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh vide letter received vide dairy number 4171 dated 28.02.2022 has requested to recall his case. To which, Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab vide office order dated 16.03.2022 has reallocated the above mentioned case to the bench of undersigned. Accordingly, the above said case has now fixed for today's hearing i.e. 05.07.2022 at PSIC, Chandigarh.

In today's hearing, both the parties are present.

After discussing with the parties, the VDO, Sh. Nazam Singh has handed over 1298 pages during the proceedings of the Court to the Appellant and further submits a cover letter dated 25.06.2022 along with a copy of letter dated 15.12.2021 to the Commission during the proceedings of the Court.

It has also been mentioned by the VDO, Sh. Nazam Singh, Rs. 6,000/- has been deposited by the Appellant to their department out of which Rs. 3,600/- has been returned back to the Appellant vide Manager's Cheque dated 15.12.2021 and a copy of the same has been submitted to the Commission during the hearing.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that the same has not been cashed and cheque has been returned back to the concerned department through post. In relating to this he further submits a letter dated 27.12.2021 along with postal receipts to the Court during the proceeding.

To which, Sh. Nazam Singh denies the same and mentions that the cheque has not been received back by him.

On this, the VDO, Sh. Nazam Singh is directed to confirm from the Bank if the concerned cheque has been cashed by the Appellant or not and submits the proof of the same to the Commission. Also, if the concerned / old cheque was not cashed by the Appellant then issue a new cheque amounting to Rs.3600/- in the name of Appellant by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.07.2022

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Assistant Transport Officer (Retd.),
H. No. 914, Phase -07, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
M: 98722-03914

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2130 of 2019

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
Sh. Rakesh Joshi, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requesting for the same.

On the other hand, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Rakesh Joshi states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 1609 dated 27.07.2021.

In view of above, the Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the PIO concerned and further the PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the FAA O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh through registered post to make sure that the PIO should comply the above said order.

A copy of this order be also sent to the Secretary RTA, Sangrur, Sh. Karanbir Singh Chinna to comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.07.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Karanbir Singh Chinna)
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
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(Regd. Post) Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Assistant Transport Officer (Retd.),
H. No. 914, Phase -07, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
M: 98722-03914

(Encl.-: Copy of an affidavit dated 06.10.2021)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2019

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no proper information has been supplied to him till date and further requesting for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

After going through the case file and discussing with the Appellant, it has been observed that an affidavit dated 06.10.2021 has not been received by the Appellant. To which a copy of an affidavit dated 06.10.2021 be sent to the Appellant along with the order through registered post.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

This case is adjourned to 18.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 05.07.2022

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H. No. 914, Phase -07, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
M: 98722-03914

V/s.

...Appellant

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2019

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector16, Chandigarh}

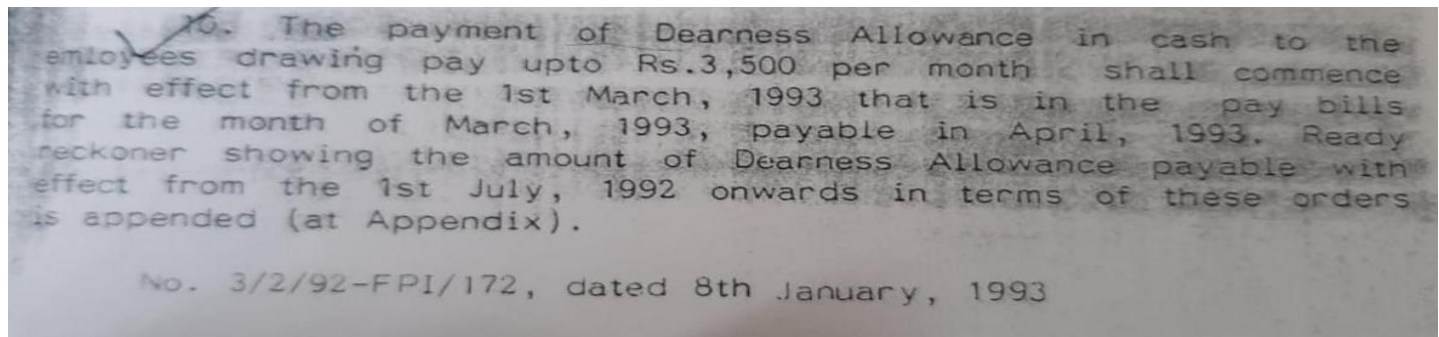
Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO-cum-Clerk is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that he wants to know about his DA of 01-7-92 to 28-02-93.

On this, the APIO- cum- Clerk, Ms. Mandeep Kaur states that the DA amount was paid in Cash and further submits a letter having Subject : Grant if Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Government of Punjab with effect from 1st July, 1992. In the same it has been written at Point number 10 that :-



To which the Clerk, Ms. Mandeep Kaur is directed to prove the same if the transaction / amount has been paid to the Appellant in cash or payment has been done by any other mode, as there must be some proof present in their office Ledger. She further mentions about a letter number 5563 dated 04.07.2022 which has been submitted to the undersigned during the proceedings of the Court.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

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Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Assistant Transport Officer (Retd.),
H. No. 914, Phase -07, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
M: 98722-03914

V/s.

...Appellant

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 184 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector16, Chandigarh}

Present :

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present.
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, APIO-cum-Clerk from o/o RTA, Jalandhar along with Ms. Kulvinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum- PIO from O/o STC, Punjab is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that he wants to know about his DA of the respective dates mentioned in his RTI.

To which, the Superintendent from STC office, Ms. Kulvinder Kaur states that this information has to be supplied by the Office of Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

After discussing with the parties and going through the case file, the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar be impleaded as a necessary party and further the PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar through registered post to comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 18.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 05.07.2022

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
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Sh. Ram Singh Pal,
S/o Sh. Maroo Singh, Street No. 02, Ward Number 19,
Baba Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (141401) Punjab

V/s.

...Appellant

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib. (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase -6, Agriculture Bhawan,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab. (Encl. RTI Application)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1341 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.
Sh. Jasvinder Singh, Agriculture Officer;
Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Officer and
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Steno Typist are present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.

On the other hand, Sh. Jasvinder Singh (AO) states that the record was not handed over by Sh. Satish Kumar to the concerned person at the time of relieving due to which information could not be supplied.

On this, the AO, Sh. Satish Kumar states that it was his temporary appointment done by Chief Agriculture officer due to which no charge was taken or given by him. He further states that all files were checked and were tally by the then Sub Inspector, Sh. Sukhdev Singh as he left the concerned office in 2016.

On further discussion it has been found that there is no receipt of submission of record to the concerned person.

Commission takes a very serious view against the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib as the record is not maintainable in proper form and the concerned information is still not traceable.

In view of above, a copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the office of The Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab and he is further advised to look into the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib as no proper reply has been filed by the concerned PIO in this case.

Also, the FAA office of The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Punjab is directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO should supply the requisite information as per RTI to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

The PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 05.07.2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

The Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh. **(Encl. RTI Application)**

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Sh. Ram Singh Pal,
S/o Sh. Maroo Singh, Street No. 02, Ward Number 19,
Baba Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (141401) Punjab

V/s.

...Appellant

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib. (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase -6, Agriculture Bhawan,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab. (Encl. RTI Application)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.
Sh. Jasvinder Singh, Agriculture Officer;
Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Officer and
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Steno Typist are present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.

On the other hand, Sh. Jasvinder Singh (AO) states that the record was not handed over by Sh. Satish Kumar to the concerned person at the time of relieving due to which information could not be supplied.

On this, the AO, Sh. Satish Kumar states that it was his temporary appointment done by Chief Agriculture officer due to which no charge was taken or given by him. He further states that all files were checked and were tally by the then Sub Inspector, Sh. Sukhdev Singh as he left the concerned office in 2016.

On further discussion it has been found that there is no receipt of submission of record to the concerned person.

Commission takes a very serious view against the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib as the record is not maintainable in proper form and the concerned information is still not traceable.

In view of above, a copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the FAA office of The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Punjab and he is further directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO should supply the requisite information as per RTI to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

The PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order be sent to the Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab and he is further advised to look into the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

This case is adjourned to 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 05.07.2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

The Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh.
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Baba Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana (141401) Punjab

V/s.

...Appellant

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib. (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase -6, Agriculture Bhawan,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab. (Encl. RTI Application)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.
Sh. Jasvinder Singh, Agriculture Officer;
Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Officer and
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Steno Typist are present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.

On the other hand, Sh. Jasvinder Singh (AO) states that the record was not handed over by Sh. Satish Kumar to the concerned person at the time of relieving due to which information could not be supplied.

On this, the AO, Sh. Satish Kumar states that it was his temporary appointment done by Chief Agriculture officer due to which no charge was taken or given by him. He further states that all files were checked and were tally by the then Sub Inspector, Sh. Sukhdev Singh as he left the concerned office in 2016.

On further discussion it has been found that there is no receipt of submission of record to the concerned person.

Commission takes a very serious view against the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib as the record is not maintainable in proper form and the concerned information is still not traceable.

In view of above, a copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the FAA office of The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Punjab and he is further directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO should supply the requisite information as per RTI to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

The PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order be sent to the Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab and he is further advised to look into the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

This case is adjourned to 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

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Dated: 05.07.2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)
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The Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab
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Khanna, District Ludhiana (141401) Punjab

V/s.

...Appellant

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O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib. (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
Phase -6, Agriculture Bhawan,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab. (Encl. RTI Application)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1231 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Pal is absent.
Sh. Jasvinder Singh, Agriculture Officer;
Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Officer and
Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Steno Typist are present from the Department.

ORDER:

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On the other hand, Sh. Jasvinder Singh (AO) states that the record was not handed over by Sh. Satish Kumar to the concerned person at the time of relieving due to which information could not be supplied.

On this, the AO, Sh. Satish Kumar states that it was his temporary appointment done by Chief Agriculture officer due to which no charge was taken or given by him. He further states that all files were checked and were tally by the then Sub Inspector, Sh. Sukhdev Singh as he left the concerned office in 2016.

On further discussion it has been found that there is no receipt of submission of record to the concerned person.

Commission takes a very serious view against the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib as the record is not maintainable in proper form and the concerned information is still not traceable.

In view of above, a copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the FAA office of The Director, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Punjab and he is further directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO should supply the requisite information as per RTI to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

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Also, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order be sent to the Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab and he is further advised to look into the working of the office of The Chief Agriculture Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court Complex, Backside Sanj Kender,
Phillaur (144410)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Dhuri.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4840 of 2021

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.
None is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.

On the last hearing dated 29.03.2022, it was stated by Registry Clerk, Sh. Loveleen Kumar that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 21.05.2021.

Today, there is no letter of deficiencies or any other letter has been received to the concerned bench from the Appellant's side relating to this case.

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.07.2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court Complex, Backside Sanj Kender,
Phillaur (144410)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sangrur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No 4848 of 2021

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.
Sh. K C Dutta, Naib Tehsildar from Sangrur is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Naib Tehsildar, Sh. K C Dutta states that the record is voluminous in nature and further requests the Court if the Appellant could visit their office and inspect the particular record which he requires.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh and he is directed to visit the concerned office after deciding the date and time with the concerned PIO.

If the inspection could not took place from the PIO's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO and if the Appellant did not visit the concerned office on the decided date and time then it would be presumed that he has no intention of collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 22.11.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.07.2022

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Sh. Harinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Tejinder Singh,
H. No. 09, Air Avenue,
Kheri Gujran Road, Patiala (147001)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Saint Kabir College of Education,
Kauli,
Rajpura Road, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Saint Kabir College of Education,
Kauli,
Rajpura Road, Patiala (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No 2371 of 2020

{Heard at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector16, Chandigarh}

Present : The Advocate, Sh. Gurnoor Sandhu is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Advocate, Sh. Hardeep Singh along with Sh. Gurinder Singh Sethi OSD -cum- Superintendent is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 20.04.2022, vide which both the parties requested for the adjournment and matter was fixed for today i.e. 05.07.2022.

In today's hearing, representatives of both the parties are present.

On asking the representative of the Appellant, Advocate, Sh. Gurnoor Sandhu states/intimates that, Sh. Harinder Singh is not ready to take back the allegations which were levied by him on the State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Ms Preety Chawla.

After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that on hearing held on 24.01.2022, **an opportunity was given to the appellant, to take back the allegations, in writing, which were levied by him against the then Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Ms. Preety Chawla, by the next date of hearing so that further hearing/hearings in the instant appeal case could be held.**

In view of above, allegations, in relation to the Commission/Commissioners, it is clarified that the Commission is a constitutional body. It is disgraceful to write without a solid basis/document. While deciding other appeals, this bench had made very candid and express observations asserting that this bench is bound by an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India to discharge its duties without fear or favor. The Commission is duty bound morally and ethically to take decisions without bias or ill-will against anyone.

Commission has taken serious notice for such false allegations against Commission/Commissioners, Ms. Preety Chawla, which is unbearable and the appellant has defamed the Commission by doing so.

As appellant is not agreeing to take back allegations, accordingly I could not hear this case. **Therefore, this case file is sent to the Registry Branch of the Commission to put before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab for appropriate orders.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 05.07.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

The Deputy Registrar
(Alongwith case file)