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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma,
585, Phase-2, Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Medical Officer,
Community Health Centre, Banur,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Phase-6, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3886 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Dr.Ravneet Kaur, SMO Banur on WhatsApp call for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 22.08.2020 has sought information regarding detail of staff posted in the centre alongwith casual workers – complete detail of salaries of the staff paid a – instruction of director health services relating to use of PPKETS – number of covid tests done so far and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Medical Officer, Community Health Centre, Banur. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First appellate Authority on 28.09.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 12.10.2020 to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The respondent pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 13.09.2020 and a fresh reply was also sent on 09.11.2020 as per the directions of the first appellate authority. The Commission has also received a copy of the information from the PIO, which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that in spite order of the First Appellate Authority, the PIO has not supplied the information on point-3.

Having gone through the RTI application and the information that has been supplied by the PIO, the Commission observes that RTI application has been sufficiently replied to for points 1 and 3.

Where information has been wrongfully denied is regarding point-2. It has been held back by the PIO on the pretext that the information is 3rd party.

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The Commission holds that the salary of an employee/employees is disbursed through the public exchequer, hence the PIO cannot deny it on grounds of it being 3rd party. Rather salaries/scales/allowances of employees should be boldly displayed via the medium of the internet on the respective websites of public departments.

Given the above, the PIO is directed to provide information on point-2 within ten days and send a compliance report to the Commission. The information on other points stands provided.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated:06.05.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Jagmohan Singh Bhatti,
919 Phase-4, Sector-59,
Mohali.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Food,
Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 909 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 19.10.2020 has sought information regarding appointment letter of Sh.Paramjit Singh Dhariwal, President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Punjab, alongwith terms & conditions and procedure adopted for such appointments and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb Chandigarh. The complainant was denied the information by the PIO vide letter dated 11.11.2020 stating that the information is 3rd party after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 25.11.2020.

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

The Commission has received a reply of the PIO dated 01.03.2021 which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

Since the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority, I am remanding this case to the first appellate authority with the direction to consider this as an appeal case and dispose off the same within a period of 30 days.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated:06.05.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to First Appellate Authority
Department of Food, Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs,
Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.