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Sh.Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur -144410
(9041004313)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar , Ropar
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o SDM, Ropar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3756 of 2021

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Paramjit Singh, Clerk (9141260001)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions via e-mail, which is taken on record.
3. Sh Paramjit Singh, Clerk is appearing today on behalf of the Respondent. They have also filed their reply to the show-cause notice. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act is hereby dropped. Further, the Respondent has also filed the copy of the information as sent to the Appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent has filed the copy of information , as sent to the Appellant. The reply sent to the Appellant seems to be convincing. In view of the above said, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:08.08.2022

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Sh Ramnik Singh Mongia, (M-9216161717)
H.No 15, Phase-7, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5419 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramnik Singh Mongia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131510)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 06.07.2022 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 01.08.2022. However, on 01.08.2022 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 08.08.2022 i.e today.

2. The Respondent states that, as directed in the hearing dated 06.07.2022, he has brought the copy of information to be provided to the Appellant. Copy of the same is provided handed over to the Appellant. He has gone through the same and states that he satisfied with it.

3. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Shri Avtar Singh S/o Sh Harbans Singh, (88722 77674)
H. No. 134, Ward No 6,
Village Batta, Post office Garangan,
Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar – 140413

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, Personnel-2, Punjab
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP/Admn, Hq, Punjab
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1828 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Avtar Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131510)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2022 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 01.08.2022. However, on 01.08.2022 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 08.08.2022 i.e today.

2. The Respondent states that, he has brought the copy of information to be provided to the Appellant. Copy of the same is provided handed over to the Appellant. The Respondent has also filed their point-wise specific reply as under:-



AC No. 1828 of 2022

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ	ਮੇਰੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਜਵਾਬ
1	ਇਸ ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਪ੍ਰਕ੍ਰਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਤੰਬਰ 2016 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 05 ਅਗਸਤ 2021 ਤੱਕ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।	ਸਿਪਾਹੀ (ਮਹਿਲਾ/ਪੁਰਸ਼) ਭਰਤੀ ਸਾਲ 2016 ਵਿੱਚ 7221 ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
3	ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਪ੍ਰਕ੍ਰਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਜਾਰੀ ਵੇਟਿੰਗ ਲਿਸਟ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸ-ਕਿਸ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਲਿਸਟ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਰੈਂਕ ਕੀ ਸੀ, ਇਹ ਵੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਸਿਪਾਹੀ (ਮਹਿਲਾ/ਪੁਰਸ਼) ਸਾਲ 2016 ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 20.05.2017 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਪ੍ਰਵਿਜਨਲ ਵੇਟਿੰਗ ਲਿਸਟ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ, ਮਿਤੀ 18.05.2022 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਫਾਈਨਲ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਲਿਸਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਏ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ ਦੇ 15 ਪੰਨੇ (ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਹਿੱਤ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ, ਰੋਲ ਨੰਬਰ, ਮੈਰਿਟ ਰੈਂਕ ਅਤੇ ਅਡਰੈਸ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ।

3. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :08.08.2022

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Sh Anil Kumar Joshi,
R/o Alpine Apartments,
Top Floor, Near Mohan Park, Solan-173212
(9816125681)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

CC No. 434 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Anil kumar Joshi, appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Harpreet Singh, Jr Assistant (9888501598) and Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 25.04.2022 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 01.07.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 01.08.2022 in the Commission. However, on 01.08.2022 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 08.08.2022 i.e today.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. The Respondent has also filed their reply via e-mail, which is taken on record.
4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-



CC No. 434 of 2022

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

6 The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

7. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD),
Mohali

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District-Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Adl. Chief Secretary,
Vigilance Department, Pb Sec-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Adl. Chief Secretary,
Vigilance Department, Pb Sec-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 1148 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Gurnam Singh, Sr Asstt. (9780444600) Ms Shubh Naina, Sr Assistant. (8146083033)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2022 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 01.08.2022. However, on 01.08.2022 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 08.08.2022 i.e today.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
3. Since the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**.
Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District-Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Sector-68, Pb, Mohali

2. Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 619 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Rupinder Kaur, Assistant Sub-Inspector (81465-90039)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.07.2022.

2. Ms Rupinder Kaur, Assistant Sub-Inspector is appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2. She states that, as directed in the previous hearing, she has brought their written reply today. The Respondent has also filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 17249 dated 03.08.2022. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Copy of the reply as filed by the Respondent is handed over to the Appellant. The Appellant has gone through the same and is satisfied with it.

4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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S Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2473 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Supneet Singh, Patwari (90563-11995)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.07.2022.

2. The Respondent states that, as directed in the hearing dated 06.07.2022, he has brought the copy of information to be provided to the Appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he satisfied with it.

3. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98887 10031)
R/o # 1331-5, Vishwakarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairperson
Punjab State Human Rights Commission
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairperson
Punjab State Human Rights Commission
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 585 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. H.S.Bhutani, PIO (9041167429), Smt. Shivani
Kapoor, Sr. Assistant (925607791)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2022

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent-PIO has filed their point-wise specific reply as under:-

Information requested	Information available
1.(a) Copy of complaint, D.No., Record of Diary Register assigned on application dated 25/10/2021.	(a) Application dated 25/10/2021 was received and diarized in this Commission vide D.No. 26307 dated 27/10/2021 and assigned as complaint No. 8647/10/2021. The same was considered and disposed of vide Commission's order dated 29/11/2021 by sending a copy of complaint to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for disposal at his own end. Copies of complaint, computer entries of D.No. 26307 dated 27/10/2021 and complaint No. 8647/10/2021, and order dated 29/11/2021 passed in Complaint No. 8647/10/2021 are attached herewith
(b) Copy of record of authority to whom the inquiry was assigned.	(b) As at point No. (a) above.
(c) Name, Designation, office address, phone No. of the inquiry officer.	(c) No information is available as the same pertains to the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.
2. Kindly provide Statement of both parties and record/ documents submitted during inquiry, finding report and complete file of action taken report .	Since the above said complaint was disposed of in the very first hearing, no statement/ record submitted by any of the party is available on the record file.

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4. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 2473 of 2022

Present :(i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
3. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
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District-Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 1146 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Gurnam Singh, Sr Asstt. (9780444600) Ms Shubh Naina, Sr Assistant. (8146083033)

ORDER

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2. Today, the appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.

3. Since, the Appellant has received the information. therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Banga, Distt SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Banga, Distt SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 1283 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
3. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 08.08.2022

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Sh B.K Aggarwal, Addl. Director (Retd.)
#1485, Sector 60, Mohali (9463000701)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Treasury and Accounts Finance Department,
Vidya Yojana Bhawan, Plot No 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Director, Treasuries and Accounts Punjab
Vidya Yojana Bhawan, Plot No 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2476 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh B K Aggarwal, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent: Sh Parmjit Pandora, PIO (98146-17858) Sh Inderpal Singh, Sr Asstt. (9988312422), Sh Amrik Singh, Auditor (98788-33662) Ms Rajbir Kaur, Supdt. (80541-98250) and Sh Manpreet Singh, Sr Asstt O/o FD (9781610707)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.07.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he had pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to the Respondent, but the complete information has not been provided to him till date.
3. The Respondent states that, they have brought the complete information, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by the Appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the Respondent has brought the information, after the removal of deficiencies. However, the information pertaining to point no. 2 has not been provided to the Appellant. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide information pertaining to point 2 to the Appellant. The Respondent-PIO has provided his assurance that the same shall be provided to the Appellant at the earliest.

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AC No. 2476 of 2022

5. With these directions, the appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Sh B.K Aggarwal, Addl. Director (Retd.)
#1485, Sector 60, Mohali (9463000701)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Treasury and Accounts Finance Department,
Vidya Bhawan, Plot No 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Director, Treasuries and Accounts Punjab
Vidya Bhawan, Plot No 28, Sector 33A, ChandigarhRespondent

AC No. 2475 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh B K Aggarwal, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent: Sh Parmjit Pandora, PIO (98146-17858) Sh Inderpal Singh, Sr Asstt. (9988312422), Sh Amrik Singh, Auditor (98788-33662) Ms Rajbir Kaur, Supdt. (80541-98250) and Sh Manpreet Singh, Sr Asstt O/o FD (9781610707)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.07.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he had pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to the Respondent, but the complete information has not been provided to him till date.

3. The Respondent states that, they have brought the complete information, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by the Appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the Respondent has brought the information, after the removal of deficiencies. However, the Appellant is not satisfied with the same. The perusal of the documents placed on record shows that the requisite information stands provided to the appellant by the respondent. Appellant is advised, for his grievances, he may approach the higher authorities.

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5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is required, the appeal is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 08.08.2022

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Sh.Deepak Kalia,
31, Kaliash Nagar, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4894 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Deepak Kalia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Kulwant Singh Sidhu, Sub-Registrar, Jalandhar –I
and Sh. Mahesh Kumar, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2022.

2. The brief facts of the case is that the appellant has sought certain information under the Right to Information Act of 2005(hereinafter referred to as the Act) dated 01.02.2021.

3. Since, the information being sought for by the Appellant in the RTI Application was not furnished to him, therefore he filed the first appeal before the office of SDM-I Jalandhar. Being aggrieved by the non-receipt of the information the Appellant sought to file the present Second Appeal before this Commission, which was taken up for hearing on 18.02.2022. On the first hearing dated 18.02.2022, neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. On the next date of hearing i.e. 04.07.2027.05.2022, again both the parties were not present. However, the Appellant has filed an application for transfer to his case to some other bench. Keeping in view, the contents of the transfer application, the same was rejected and the case was adjourned to be heard on 04.07.2022. On 04.07.2022, the Respondent was directed to file their point-wise specific reply on the next date of hearing, on 08.08.2022, i.e, today.



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4. Today, Sh Kulwant Singh Sidhu, Sub-Registrar, Jalandhar –I and Sh Mahesh Kumar, APIO appeared and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. Further, they state that, if the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided, he may inspect the record in their office on any working day. Further, they have also filed their point-wise specific reply today, which is taken on record.

5. The appellant Sh. Deepak Kalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him so far. He states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondents. He has also filed his submission via e-mail through which he demands that the Respondent be penalized for the delay and he be compensated for the same.

6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the respondents have provided the requisite information to the Appellant within the time limit as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005 but the appellant is not satisfied.

7. A close scrutiny of the questions asked and the answers given shows that the information, as demanded, has been supplied in its entirety by the Respondent. The appellant, however, is unnecessarily dragging the matter with some ulterior motive. It appears that he is trying to pressurize the department into doing his bidding through the misuse of RTI Act. I cannot allow such practices

8. In view of the foregoing, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible information to the Appellant. In addition the respondent has also given an opportunity to inspect the record to the appellant.

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AC No. 687 of 2022

9. The Commission advises the appellant, who is presumed to know the law, to be sane enough to see reason in not abusing the RTI and behave like a responsible citizen.

10. Since, the requisite information stands provided to the appellant by the respondent, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.08.2022

Sd/-
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