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Sh. S.P. Verma,  
R/o 143, NMS Colony,  
Tripuri, Patiala- 147004.  
(M: 7589328784)

.....Appellant

Vs.

Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, Superintendent-cum-  
Public Information Officer  
O/o D.E.O. (SE),  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o D.E.O. (SE),  
Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 563 of 2022.

Present: Sh. S.P. Verma, appellant.(at Chandigarh)  
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.8.2022 vide which Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, Superintendent cum PIO o/o D.E.O. (SE), Patiala was directed to remain present along with the Sh. Avtar Singh, Superintendent, Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, Patiala at Chandigarh with the requisite original record. The case was adjourned and fixed for 10.10.2022 but postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for today at Chandigarh.

2. The PIO has sent an email with medical certificate attached to the Commission regarding her inability to attend the hearing. The email so received is taken on record.

3. The appellant who is present in the hearing states that no information has been provided so far. He requests the Commission to fix the next hearing through video conference at Patiala. The appellant has sent an email dated 23.9.2022 to the Commission which is taken on record. He has prayed the Commission which is reproduced as follows:

"It is most respectfully and humbly prayed to allow this application and transfer the above-noted Appeal Case to the Division or Full Bench for deciding the said case in accordance with the law and only on merits."

4. In view of the above, the Commission accepts the written request of the appellant. Therefore, the case file is being sent to the Registry Branch with the direction to constitute division/ Full bench for the hearing of this case.

Dated 12.10.2022  
@s

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Smt. Harinder Kaur, D.E.O. (SE)-cum- FAA  
Patiala.  
Sh. Avtar Singh, Superintendent,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Public School,  
Patiala.

for Compliance

Deputy Registrar with the case file

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
Whistle Blower, NCAG Office,  
Street No.5, # 1331-5,  
Vishavkarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,  
Ludhiana. (M: 9888710031)  
Vs.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer  
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Under Secretary-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Government,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, STP-cum-PIO  
Department of Local Government,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Sh. Sunil, A.T.P-cum-PIO, Zone -C (M 7888430988)**  
**o/o M.C. Ludhiana.**

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3330 of 2022.**

**Present:** None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Vijay, A.T.P (M 98887327200) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.9.2022 vide which Sh. Manjit Singh, Under Secretary was issued a show cause notice for non appearance in the hearing. The case was adjourned to 10.10.2022 and postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 12.10.2022

2. The appellant is absent today. He conveyed the message through telephone for his inability to attend the hearing due to urgent work. He has requested to adjourn the case.

3. A letter dated 29.9.2022 was received in the Commission sent by Sh. Manjit Singh, Under Secretary-cum-PIO which is taken on record. The PIO has submitted through his letter that he is not concerned PIO of this case as the concerned PIO is Smt. Kamaljit Kaur S.T.P(M 9780968870) and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him.

4. That Sh. Vijay, A.T.P. is present on behalf of the respondent Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, STP-cum-PIO. He states that the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to PIO o/o M.C. Ludhiana under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 on 13.5.2022. He further states that the appellant has sought the present status of complaint dated 17.1.2022 filed by him was sent to M.C. Ludhiana on 4.2.2022 for further necessary action. The representative has submitted a copy of complaint dated

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**Appeal Case No. 3330 of 2022.**

17.1.2022 before the Commission which is taken on record. He requests to implead PIO o/o M.C. Ludhiana as necessary party in this case to know the present status of the complaint. The PIO has sent an email to the Commission which is taken on record.

5. After hearing the representative of the PIO and going through the case file, Sh. Sunil M.T.P.-cum- PIO o/o M.C. Ludhiana, Zone -C is impleaded as necessary party in this case and the PIO is hereby, directed to submit response/supply information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application along with copy of complaint dated 17.1.2022 is being sent to the PIO along with the order.

6. That in view of the above, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Manjit Singh, Under Secretary-cum-PIO is hereby withdrawn.

7. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/ at Chandigarh.

sd

Dated 12.10.2022  
@s

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

**CC:**

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
(By Name)  
Department of Local Government,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh,  
H. No. 364/30D,  
New Aatam Nagar,  
City Jagraon, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Pb.,  
(Grant 2 Branch),  
Vidya Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2021.**

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sarbjit Singh, Sr. Asstt. on behalf of the respondents. M 9464741009

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.9.2022.

2. The appellant has sent an email intimating the Commission regarding his inability to attend the hearing. The appellant has requested to adjourn the case as he is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the PIO and wish to send deficiencies in the information. The email so received in the Commission is taken on record.

3. The representative of the respondent PIO states that the information has been supplied to the appellant. He submits a copy of the information before the Commission which is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the Commission accepts the request of the appellant to adjourn the case. A copy of letter dated 11.10.2022 so submitted by the representative of the PIO is being sent to the appellant along with the order. The appellant is hereby, directed to send deficiencies, if any to the PIO under the intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/ at Chandigarh.

SD

Dated 12.10.2022  
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Ms BhartiSarpal w/o Sh. Ajay Sarpal,  
r/o B 47, Manjit Nagar,  
BastiGuzan,  
Jalandhar9814326220

..appellant

Vs

Superintendent-cum-  
Public Information Officer  
Education 4 Branch  
o/o Secretary School Education, Pb.  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

Superintendent-cum-  
Public Information Officer  
Education 7 Branch  
o/o Secretary School Education, Pb.  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Director General School Education Punjab,  
Mohali.

Sh. Gurjot Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO  
o/o Deputy S.P.D Information Communication  
Technology, Punjab o/o D.P.I(SE), Mohali

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3364 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Bharti Sarpal, appellant on VC. Adv. Somit Dua on behalf of the Appellant at Chandigarh.  
Sh. Fagun Markan, Sr. Asstt. M 9501033373 on behalf of the PIO o/o DPI,  
Ms Ramandeep Kaur, Sr. Asstt. M 988060442 on behalf of the PIO/  
Education 4 Branch.  
Sh. Vishal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. M 9217660777 on behalf of the PIO o/o  
Education7, Mohit Puri, Data Entry Operator, M 9888060442 o/o DGSE,  
Mohali.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.9.2022 vide which Superintendent-cum-PIO, Education-4 Branch and Branch7 were impleaded as necessary parties in this case. The case was adjourned to 12.10.2022.



2. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the information pertaining to point no. 2 to 9.
3. That Sh. Mohit Puri o/o DGSE, Mohali states that information pertaining to point no. 1 has been provided to the appellant.
4. That Sh. Fagun Markan on behalf of the PIO o/o DPI(SE) Mohali states that point no. 10 relates to his department and information has been provided to the appellant. He further states that information from 2 to 9 relates to other PIO and Nodel Officer cum PIO may be impleaded as necessary party in this case.
5. That the representative of the Superintendent-cum PIO of Education 4 submits that sought information relates to Deputy S.P.D Information Communication Technology, Punjab o/o D.P.I(SE), Mohali. The PIO has sent a letter dated 30.9.2022 which is taken on record.
6. That the representative of the Superintendent-cum PIO of Education 7 submits that sought information does not relate to Education-7.
7. In view of the above, after deliberations Sh. Gurjot Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO o/o Deputy S.P.D Information Communication Technology, Punjab o/o D.P.I(SE), Mohali is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application of the appellant along with the letter received from Superintendent-cum PIO of Education 4 is **being sent** to the respondent. **Sh. Gurjot Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO** o/o Deputy S.P.D Information Communication Technology, Punjab o/o D.P.I(SE), Mohali is hereby, directed to file response/provide information to the appellant before the next date of hearing PIO may take a note that in case of non submission of response/supply of information , penalty provisions will be invoked against him on the next date of hearing as this case has already been heard twice i.e. on 18.8.2022 and 12.9.2022.
8. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for appellant/ at Chandigarh for the respondents.

SD

Dated 12.10.2022  
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Sh. Raminder Mohan Singh,  
# 12-C, Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana. (M: 9888510677)

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
O/o A.D.C. (UD),  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2022.**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Order

This order was fixed for hearing on 12.10.2022.

2. Due to non connectivity of the video conference, the case is adjourned.  
This case now will be heard on 13.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M.

SD

Dated 12.10.2022  
@s

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

CC

Sh. Divleen Singh, M 9915030005  
Executive Engineer,  
o/o GLADA, Ludhiana.