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Sh. Suresh Kumar Aggarwal,  
#2585/2A, Jagat Nagar,  
Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana-141007.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 67 of 2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Aggarwal, appellant.  
Sh. Raman Kumar, Tehsildar on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the appellant has sought the information pertaining to the land on the new by-pass road starting from Ladowali Road leading to South City, Ludhiana. He further submits that nothing is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant in this regard. Regarding the remaining information, the appellant has not specified the area. Therefore, he is directed to clarify the particular area regarding which the information has been sought by him for the consideration. Also, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the written submissions as per the statement given by him during the course of hearing before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 23.05.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated:12.4.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Smt. Satinder Kang, D/o Late Sh. Samarjit Singh Bal,  
# 16, Sector 3-A, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
-cum-Sub-Registrar, Ludhiana (West)  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 491 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Raman Kumar, Tehsildar on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 14.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the sought information relates to the Sub-Registrar, Ludhiana (West) to whom the RTI Application of the appellant has already been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. Accordingly, the Sub-Registrar, Ludhiana (West) is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application is also being sent to him along with this order. Also, after the perusal of the RTI application of the appellant it appears that she has sought the vague and unspecific information. Since, she is absent, therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to her to make the submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on 23.05.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated:12.4.2022

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Sh. Tarsem Lal, M: 81464444144  
#B-32, H. No. 3036-2, Street No. 6,  
Opp. Gurmit School, Kailash Nagar Road,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Distt. Revenue Officer, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 486 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Tarsem Lal, appellant.  
Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 24.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 30.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent requests for the adjournment of the case to file the reply/supply the information in this case. According to the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/ supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing, as per the provisions of the RTI Act.

3. To come up on 24.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 12.4.2022

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Ms. Veerpal Kaur, M: 9815545775,  
D/o Sh. Surjeet Singh,  
# 4490, Shakti Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School,  
Gehri Devi Nagar,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 435 of 2022.**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jai Kishan on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Loveleen Kaur, Principal and Sh. Manoj on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 28.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9 of the RTI Application before the next date of hearing. Regarding Point No. 3 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the gross salary of the staff in Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Gehri Devi Nagar, Distt. Bathinda from 01.04.2018 to 30.06.2021. Regarding Point No. 5 and 8 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the reply that why the information may not be supplied to the appellant. Also, the appellant is directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information pertaining to Point No. 5 and 8 of the RTI application before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 23.05.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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Dated: 12.4.2022

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal c/o

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Pathankot. 145001.

M 9888625152

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, (O and M cell)

Municipal Corporation, Phagwara

Kapurthala.

Public Information Officer

the Sub Divisional Engineer,

Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,

Sub Division No. 2,

Phagwara (Kapurthala)

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner M.C.

Phagwara.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1787 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appellant.

Sh. Pardeep, SDO 9780277086 9814160338 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.2.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has conducted the inspection and informed the Superintendent Sh. Lokender Dutt to give him the identified information but so far nothing has been provided to him.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send a copy of the same to the Commission for record and also the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-SDE, Water Supply and Sewerage S/Divn No. 2, Phagwara is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot/Jalandhar.

sd

Dated: 12.4.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab

Sh. G.P. Singh

Public Information Officer-cum-

Executive Engineer

Municipal Corporation, Phagwara.

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Sh. Shishu Paul Verma 7589328784

# 143, NMS Colony Tripuri Patiala 147004



..appellant

vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Dean-Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 493 of 2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Shishu Paul Verma, appellant.

Adv. Sh. Surjeet Singh Kang 9855493346 on behalf of the respondents

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 1.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.1.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.4.2022.

2. The appellant submitted that information relates to first point has been provided except in case of Commerce Department. However, the representative of the respondents submits that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that the appellant can also inspect the relevant file pertaining to the sought information with which the appellant agreed to. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to contact Sh. Navjot Singh 9814430006 (RTI department) or the representative of the respondents Adv. Sh. Surjeet Singh Kang 9855493346 for the inspection of the record pertaining to the sought information. Also the respondent is directed to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant except the photography, videography and scanning and supply the certified copy of the same duly certified if so identified by him. Also the respondent is at liberty that in case the

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part of the information is exempted from disclosure the same may be dealt with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 which are as follows:-

“10. (1) Where a request for access to information is rejected on the ground that it is in relation to information which is exempt from disclosure, then, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, access may be provided to that part of the record which does not contain any information which is exempt from disclosure under this Act and which can reasonably be severed from any part that contains exempt information.

(2) Where access is granted to a part of the record under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall give a notice to the applicant, informing—

- (a) that only part of the record requested, after severance of the record containing information which is exempt from disclosure, is being provided;
- (b) the reasons for the decision, including any findings on any material question of fact, referring to the material on which those findings were based;
- (c) the name and designation of the person giving the decision;
- (d) the details of the fees calculated by him or her and the amount of fee which the applicant is required to deposit; and
- (e) his or her rights with respect to review of the decision regarding non-disclosure of part of the information, the amount of fee charged or the form of access provided, including the particulars of the senior officer specified under sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, time limit, process and any other form of access.

3. The appellant is also directed to file the written submissions, if any, after the inspection of the relevant record pertaining to the sought information.

4. To come up on 23.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 12.4.2022

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(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.