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**Krishan Kumar Singla,**  
# 195/2, Sector-45-A,  
Chandigarh

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Finance Department, (Finance Expenditure Branch 6),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Finance Department, (Finance Expenditure Branch 6),  
Punjab Civil, Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 3370 of 2019**

### PRESENT:

Krishan Kumar Singla (Appellant) 98784-49195  
Harbans Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent)  
Amritpal Kaur, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 81469-92028

### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the tenure, attendance record and residential addresses of one woman employee, Palwinder Kaur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present.

3. The respondent PIO-Cum-Superintendent Harbans Singh and Amritpal Kaur, Senior Assistant, have submitted a written reply which includes order of the First Appellate Authority dated: 17.7.19.

4. The appellant has admitted that he has filed this RTI application and subsequent appeals to try and counter sexual harassment charges leveled by Palwinder Kaur, about whom he has sought voluminous information. It is also come to light that this appellant has filed several RTI applications pertaining to the same individual.

**5. Order Reserved.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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## **Appeal Case No. 3371 of 2019**

### PRESENT:

Krishan Kumar Singla (Appellant) 98784-49195  
Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98151-37027  
Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 92565-42225

### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **voluminous information pertaining to the tenure and official work done, leave record etc. of one Woman employee Palwinder Kaur, who incidentally had charged him with sexual harassment**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present.

3. The respondent PIO-Cum-Superintendent, Gurpreet Singh and Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, submitted that the Internal Complaints Committee, which is probing the sexual harassment charges leveled against the appellant by Palwinder Kaur, had on 6.8.18, stated that the appellant Krishan Kumar Singla could take the information he has requested in his RTI application, through that committee.

4. It was also pointed out that the information sought by the applicant via 11 points of his RTI application, is voluminous and likely to amount to a substantial diversion of government resources.

5. Meanwhile, the appellant, Krishan Kumar Singla, has admitted at this hearing, that he filed this RTI application and appeal to First Appellate Authority and gone to the second appeal, to counter sexual harassment charges leveled against him by Palwinder Kaur. It has also come to light that this appellant has filed several RTI applications pertaining to the same woman employee.

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