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Shri Ashok Kumar Watts,
H. No. B- V 1534, Street Number 01,
Lajpat Nagar, Abohar, District Fazilka.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 430 of 2021

Present:

- (i) **The Appellant, Shri Ashok Kumar Watts is present, in person.**
(ii) **Ms. Sandeep, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch and
Shri Sunil Kumar, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch are present, in person.**

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 18.05.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ashok Kumar (Appellant) states that the information in relation to point number 1 and 2 is pending and further mentions that he is satisfied with the information in relation to point number 3 of his RTI application. The copy of letter signed by the Appellant dated 06.09.2022 and an email dated 14.09.2022 which has been received in the bench of undersigned are taken on record.
3. On the asking of this Bench, Ms. Sandeep, Senior Assistant states that the issues which are raised by the Appellant in relation to point number 1 and 2 are under consideration by the Government and hence information could not be disclosed, further they have submitted an affidavit dated 05.09.2022 to bench regarding the same. A copy of an affidavit is handed over to the Appellant, Shri Ashok Kumar Watts during the course of hearing, as also the Bench which is taken on record.
4. Ms. Sandeep Senior Assistant further submits a letter vide endorsement number 1623 dated 02.09.2022 and letter number 1708 dated 14.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned, which are taken on record.
6. Post deliberation, an affidavit dated 05.09.2022 which has been submitted by the department is found to be satisfactory in nature to the undersigned and the show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO in earlier order be **dropped**.
7. So, no further cause for intervention is left in this case. **This case is disposed off and closed.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
15.09.2022**

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Resham Singh, S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
R/o Village Swaddi Khurd, PO Bodhalwala, Tehsil Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 2884 of 2021

Present:

- (i) The Appellant, Shri Resham Singh is absent.
(ii) Ms. Sandeep, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch and
Shri Sunil Kumar, Senior Assistant from LG -3 Branch are present, in person.

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 15.06.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Resham Singh (Appellant) is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.
3. On the asking of this Bench, Ms. Sandeep, Senior Assistant states that they have requested the concerned department to supply the details of information sought about Shri Sukhdev Singh Randhawa so that the same can be compiled and given to the Appellant.
4. Post deliberations, the bench observes that the details sought are personal information, disclosure of which serves no public activity or interest and is thus denied under Section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act.
5. It has also been observed that the Appellant has absented himself during the last two hearings and today he is again absent without any intimation to the undersigned bench.
6. Hence, no further intervention is left in this case. **This case is disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
15.09.2022

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Shri N K Sayal,
Punjab Sayal Street, Sirhind,
District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) Pin: 140406

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
The Superintendent (Establishment Branch),
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh .

Public Information Officer,
The Chief Vigilance Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 2824 of 2021

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri N.K. Sayal, in person.**
(ii) **Ms. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent- cum- PIO (Establishment Branch) and Shri Kapil, Senior Assistant –cum – APIO are present, in person.**

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 24.05.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri N.K. Sayal (Appellant) states that information supplied to him is incomplete. He further mentions about his submissions vide letter dated 16.08.2022 which have been received by the undersigned bench and are taken on record.

3. On the asking of this Bench, Shri Kapil, Senior Assistant states that information as available in official records has been supplied to the Appellant, Shri N. K. Sayal. He further tries to explain the facts of this case during the hearing by mentioning that the culprit was Shri Harmail Singh Jandu who expired in 2015 and an enquiry to the allegations could not thus be completed. To substantiate the facts of this case, he submitted a letter number 31680 dated 12.09.2022 along with Death Certificate of the concerned person to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

4. The appellant however is not in sync with the submissions of the respondents and stated that there are many more involved in the corruption scam besides Shri H S Jandu and they are being deliberately left out. He also submits a report vide letter number 3045 dated 27.11.12, which is taken on record. The respondent responds that this is not true.



5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file a reply (as mentioned by Shri Kapil, Senior Assistant during the hearing) to the Commission within two days from today and the PIO is further directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 2824/ 2021. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the Appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit must be sent to the Appellant and the copy of the same be sent to the bench of undersigned.

6. The show cause notice which was issued to the PIO be **dropped**.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.09.2022

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Shri Mandeep Singh, S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
R/o Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil and District Dera Bassi,
District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4015 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Mandeep Singh, the Appellant is absent.**
(ii) **Ms. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent- cum- PIO (Establishment Branch) and
Shri Gurprateek Singh, Senior Assistant-cum- APIO are present, in person.**

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 23.05.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The APIO, Shri Gurprateek states that as per the last order dated 23.05.2022 of the Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg, the department was directed to supply the remaining information in relation to point number 03 and mentions that the information in relating to point number 03 has been supplied to the Appellant through registered post. He also submits a copy of letter number 23499 dated 06.07.2022 to the bench of undersigned during the hearing and is taken on record.
3. The Appellant, Shri Mandeep Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Mobile calls are made to the Appellant during the hearing but he does not respond to repeated calls.
4. After going through documents placed on record, the bench is of the opinion that adequate information stands supplied and no cause for further intervention is left in this case.
5. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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15.09.2022**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu (Reporter),
Rojana Desh Sewak, C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.
Phul Road, Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 2447 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Harmit Singh, the Appellant is present, in person.**
(ii) **Ms. Tarsem Kaur, Superintendent- cum- PIO (Establishment Branch) and
Shri Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum- APIO are present, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.03.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.04.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). This case has been re-allocated to the bench of undersigned vide order dated 12.07.2022 and the hearing has been fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Harmit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. On the asking of this Bench, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide ordinary post through letter dated 26.07.2022 and he further hands over the copy of information to the Appellant during the hearing also.
4. Both the parties are sent to adjacent Court room to discuss details of information supplied.
5. Parties are called again before the Bench, to which the Appellant, Shri Harmit Singh states that the information in relation to point number 04 is pending.
6. Post deliberations, the PIO and APIO who are present today are directed to supply the copy of remaining information in relation to point number 04 to the Appellant by hand at their office on his visit after this hearing today. The appellant gives his consent for the same. So, no cause for further intervention is left in this case.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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15.09.2022**

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Shri Hardev Singh, Retired Additional Chief Administrator,
PUDA, R/o Flat Number B -7, Dolphin Towers, Sector 78,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PUDA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o AGM (HR), PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1996 of 2022

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri Hardev Singh, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Raj Kumar , ADO –cum- PIO along with
Shri Jasmeet Singh, Senior Assistant is present in person.**

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 25.08.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Hardev Singh (Appellant) states that he is satisfied with the supplied information but there has been delay in supplying the information.
3. On the asking of this Bench, the PIO, Shri Raj Kumar states that as per the last hearing of the Commission dated 25.08.2022, the information in relation to point number 02 and 04 was left and the same has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits a letter number 19855 dated 14.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned which is taken on record.
4. As the Appellant is satisfied, no further cause of intervention is left in this case.
5. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ranjan Lohan, Advocate,
S/o Late Shri R.P. Lohan,
R/o H. No. 632, Sector 33-B, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, SAS Nagar, (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, SAS Nagar
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 2642 of 2022

Present: (i) **The representative of the Appellant, Shri Shubham Chaudhary (Advocate) is present on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO along with Shri Prabhjot Singh, JE, GMADA is present, in person.**

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 25.08.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The PIO, Shri Gurvinder Singh states that the remaining information i.e. in relation to point number 1 and 3 has been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 30.08.2022. He further submits the reply vide letter number 1305 dated 22.08.2022 and memo number 2788 dated 05.07.2018 to the bench of undersigned during the hearing, which is taken on record. A letter dated 30.08.2022 has also been received by the bench of undersigned which is also taken on record.
3. On the asking of this bench, the representative of the Appellant, Shri Shubham Chaudhary, Advocate states that the reply / information given by the concerned department to the Appellant is vague in nature and further requests for an adjournment. The Bench clarifies that the respondent has made a submission that information as existing in official records has been supplied.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 2642/ 2022. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied to the Appellant is true and correct. The original affidavit must be sent to the Appellant and the copy of the same be sent to the bench of undersigned.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
15.09.2022**

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Shri Janak Raj,
S/o SHri Jagjit Singh
Tiwana Street Ward Number 12, Mansa.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4107 of 2021

Present: (i) The Appellant, Shri Janak Raj is present in Court in person.
(ii) Ms. Sunita Sharma, PIO –cum- General Branch along with
Shri Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant are present in Court.

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 23.05.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Janak Raj states that partial information has been supplied to him.
3. On the asking of this bench, PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma states that whatever information was available in official records stands supplied to the Appellant. She further submits a letter number 31174 dated 07.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned which is taken on record.
4. On further discussion, the PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma mentions that there is a meeting which is going to be conducted on 20.09.2022 of the Appellant with the higher officials of the department relating to Appellant's complaint and the Appellant has been informed about it. Furthermore, the Appellant, Shri Janak Raj shows his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.
5. As the Appellant, Shri Janak Raj is satisfied, no cause for further intervention is left in this case.
6. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.09.2022

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Shri Ravinder Singh Gill,
986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, Moga.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 622 of 2022

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri Ravinder Kumar Gill is absent.**
(ii) **Shri Pankaj Thakar, Senior Assistant –cum- APIO from LG -1 Branch
Along with Shri Dilip Soni Sub Inspector from Nagar Nigam Moga is present from
the Respondent / PIO.**

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 15.06.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Ravinder Kumar is absent without any intimation to the undersigned bench. An email dated 15.09.2022, which has been sent by the Appellant to the undersigned bench vide which he has mentioned that no information has been supplied to him, is taken on record. A letter dated 07.09.2022 which has been received by the bench of undersigned is also taken on record.
3. On the asking of this bench, the Sub Inspector, Shri Dilip Soni states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant earlier in similar case i.e. AC: 1927 /2020 which was heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Avtar Singh Kaler on 27.04.2021 and further submits the copy of letter number 271 dated 26.10.2020 and 122 dated 12.09.2022 which are taken on record.
4. After going through both the RTI's, it emerges that similar information has been furnished to the Appellant in another case i.e. AC: 1927 / 2020. No cause for further intervention is left in this case.
5. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Shri Vikas Chander Sharma, Advocate,
Chamber Number 10 / A, District Court
(Opposite Gyani Tea Stall), Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Joint Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 2309 of 2022

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri Vikas Chander on mobile phone.**
(ii) **Shri Ramaninder Singh, APIO –cum- Senior Assistant from LG -1 Branch is present from Respondent / PIO.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). This case has been re-allocated to the bench of undersigned vide order dated 12.07.2022 and the hearing has been fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The APIO, Shri Ramaninder Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits a letter number 1367 dated 15.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned during the hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The Appellant, Shri Vikas Chander is called at his mobile phone during the hearing and the Appellant states that he has received the information and requests to close the case.
4. No further cause for intervention is left in this case.
5. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
H. No. 263 –A / 13, Gali Number 08, Hussainpura East, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 3827 of 2021

Present: (i) **The Appellant, Shri Amritpal Singh is present on mobile phone.**
(ii) **Shri Vikas Kumar, Senior Assistant –cum- APIO from Municipal Service Cell is present, in person.**

ORDER

1. This case was previously heard by Ld. SIC, Shri Sanjiv Garg on 27.06.2022 and vide order dated 12.07.2022 this case was transferred to the undersigned bench. Accordingly, the hearing of this present case is fixed for today.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Senior Assistant, Shri Vikas Kumar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant, Shri Amritpal Singh is called on his mobile phone during the hearing and the Appellant states that he has no objection in closing this case but he must be supplied a copy of letter number 40062 dated 07.10.2020.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send the copy of letter number 40062 dated 07.10.2020 and letter number 361 dated 06.01.2021 to the Appellant through whatsapp right now as well as through registered post within two days and intimate the status of the same to the Commission within 5 days from today.
5. No cause for further intervention is left in this case and the show cause notice which was issued to the PIO concerned in the previous order be **dropped.**
6. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.09.2022

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Ms. Deepti Saluja,
Street Number 08, # 6834 / 3-A,
Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The PSPCL, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 2583 of 2022

Present: (i) The Appellant, Ms. Deepti is present on mobile phone.
(ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, Senior XEN from O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana is present, in person.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 25.08.2022.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Senior XEN, Shri Jagdeep Singh hands over a reply to the Commission vide letter number 2198 dated 14.09.2022, which is taken on record stating that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant, Ms. Deepti Saluja is called on her mobile phone during the hearing and on further discussion with the Appellant on phone, the Appellant states that the reply filed by the department still needs to be enhanced / clarified. Reply continues to be elusive. She has no objection in closing the case if the concerned PIO confirms in writing that "there is no electric connection at the concerned / mentioned address before and after 2012" as per official records.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send reply (as discussed) to the Appellant within seven days from today and submit a copy of the same to the bench of undersigned. No cause for intervention is left in this case.
5. The instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.09.2022

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

