



Sh Roshan Lal,
H No-27/1723, Atam Nagar,
Street nO-1, Chakewali,
Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil surgeon,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 694 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Bhim Sain for the Complainant
Sh.Rakesh Kumar, Clerk for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 05.03.2021 has sought information regarding the list of medical reimbursement cases of employees received for verification and sanction since 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 alongwith date of receipt, patient name, amount-cases verified and sanctioned – reasons for pendency for one or two years, the solution proposed with a copy of the letter of standing instructions – powers of District Medical Board/surgeon of financial sanction – a copy of proceedings of the medical board and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 08.06.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the representative of the complainant, the PIO has not supplied the information.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of more than nine months in attending to the RTI application. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not transferring the RTI application in a proper way and secondly for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Sat Pal Sharma, S/o Sh Gian Chand,
H No-3623, Street NO-1, Durga Puri,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2681 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Ms.Navneet Kaur AFSO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 25.03.2021 has sought information regarding a copy of the complete file regarding issuance of NOC for installation of retail outlet petroleum at Khasra No.21//20/2-21, 28//1/2 at Ludhiana - a copy of computer correspondent, documents office noting alongwith ownership lease details and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 06.05.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant on 23.04.2021, 07.06.2021 and 15.09.2021 in an exactly similar appeal case No.2680 of 2021 which is fixed for hearing on 21.12.2021 before Sh.Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

The appellant is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to pursue the case.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Bhushan Jain, S/o Sh Rajinder Kumar,
H No-392, Street No-3, Nirmal Nagar,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2707 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Dr.Manu O/o CMO Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.02.2021 has sought information regarding action taken on the medical bills (09 nos of different amount) from 27.08.2020 till date and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the appellant was called in the office and inspection was allowed. Thereafter the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2021.

The appellant is absent and vide letter dated 13.12.2021 has sought adjournment. Request granted.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

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Sh Surinder Kumar Gupta,
202, Street No-12,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony,
Rampura Phul, .

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director,
Rice Branch Establishment-4, Punjab,
Room No-603, Sector-9, Chandigarh.
O/o Director,
Food and Supplies,
Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2826 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Kamaldeep Singh Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.07.2020 has sought information regarding reasons for the issue of the charge sheet to Sh.Munish Kumar Gupta who was given charge of Tapa centre on 06.03.2012 relating to enquiry case of Hare Ram Rice Mills going on since 2010-2011 – the decision taken on reply/justification given in the year 2018 – reasons for the delay in taking the decision and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb, Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 23.11.2020 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.12.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.11.2020.

The appellant is absent and vide email has requested for hearing at DAC Bathinda.

Having gone through the RTI application and the copy of reply of the PIO, the PIO is directed for following:-

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| - Point-1 | - | To provide a copy of charge sheet to the appellant |
| - Point-2 | - | To provide a copy of decision taken or reply appropriately |
| - Point-3 | - | Information is in question form, thus does not qualify as information under the RTI Act. |
| - Point-4 | - | As per the respondent, there is no limitation. PIO to reply appropriately |

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **26.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Kamalpreet Singh,
134, Basant City, Threekay,
P.O Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Public Analyst,
Food and Drug Testing Laboratory,
Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Public Analyst,
Food and Drug Testing Laboratory,
Kharar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2843 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Kamalpreet Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Avnish Kumar, MLT Gr-2 for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.03.2021 has sought information regarding copies of stock book register pages from 2014-15 till 18.03.2021 of Laboratory Chemicals of LR, AR and HPLC grade in all packings/specifications for Silver Nitrate, acetonitrile, N-Hexane, Potassium Iodide, Glycerol and others that have been received in the office of Public Analyst, Food & Drug Testing Lab Kharar from the office of Civil Surgeons of Moga, Muktsar, Bathinda, Kapurthala, Bathinda – a copy of standard guidelines received from NABL Gurgaon and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb, Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.05.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the PIO has not supplied the information.

As per the respondent, the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.12.2021 with a copy of the letter to the Commission.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of more than eight months in attending to the RTI application. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not transferring the RTI application in a proper way and secondly for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

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A copy of the reply is being sent to the appellant with the direction to point out the discrepancies to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Ms Deepti Saluja,
6834, 32-A, Street No-8,
Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation,
Dr Ambadkar Bhawan, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Director,
Pb, SC Land Development Finance,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2862 of 2021

PRESENT: Ms. Deepti Saluja as the Appellant
Sh. Gurbinder Singh, PIO-cum-Dy ADO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.02.2021 has sought information on 10 points regarding loan account No. NH-14/Deepti Saluja – a copy of the receipt of loan amount deposited – rule/regulation of interest calculation – account statement – terms & conditions of the loan to take NHFDC loan and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Manager, National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation, Dr Ambadkar Bhawan, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant is not satisfied with the provided information.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the following is concluded:

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| - Point-1 | - | Provided |
| - Point-2 | - | PIO to reconcile and send appropriate reply regarding notification if any. |
| - Point-3 | - | To provide a break-up of the statement. |
| - Point-5 | - | To provide a copy of the notice if any notice has been sent |
| - Point-6 | - | As per the respondent, there is no one-time settlement scheme since 2016. The PIO to reply appropriately regarding the one-time settlement scheme if any |

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Controller,
Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt,
Pathankot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2891 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Harish Kumar, AFSO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 12.12.2020 has sought information regarding blue card/smart cards issued in tehsil Dharkalan - blue card/smart card issued in village Thala Lahri and Village Lohrun – action taken on the application of Smt.Kiran Devi for the issue of blue/smart card – distribution of wheat or khad by the panchayat of village Thala Lahri and Vill Lohrun and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District District Controller, Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt, Pathankot.

The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/ Pathankot. As per the respondent, the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 29.01.2021 and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. The respondent has also sent a copy of the information to the Commission through email which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

Having gone through the copy of the information, it has been observed that the appellant has acknowledged having received the information on 16.12.2021, however, with the comments that the PIO has supplied information only on 16.12.2021, even though the purported letter is dated 29.01.2021.

The PIO is directed to explain and send proof of having sent the information on 29.01.2021.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.04.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Pathankot.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.12.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission

