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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, H. No. 60-35-P-330, Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar, P. O. - Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana- 141014 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 878 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell), on behalf of the

respondent.

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.11.2020. First appeal is dated 20.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.02.2021.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information only at point no. 01 and 02 and information at point no. 03, 04 and 05 is still pending.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that the required information could be handed over to the appellant during the proceedings of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. – Ludhiana -141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Director,
 Deptt. of Local Government,
 Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 A,
 Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
 Deptt. of Local Government,
 Ludhiana (Punjab)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
 O/o Superintendent,
 O/o The Director,
 Deptt. of Local Government,
 LG III Branch,
 Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 A,
 Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 862 of 2021

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, the appellant in person.

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO(LG-III Branch), in person.

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 08.06.2020. First appeal is dated 02.07.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2021.

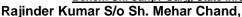
The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

Sh. Jasvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO(LG-III Branch), who appeared in person in today's hearing, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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ii)



....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Superintendent-cum-PIO, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, (General Branch), Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) III)
Encl: RTI request

The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 701 of 2021

Present: Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant in person.

Ms. Sunita Sharma, Superintendent-cum-PIO(General Branch), in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.10.2020. First appeal is dated 24.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date

Ms. Sunita Sharma, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's

hearing, states that a report (on the queries raised by the appellant through RTI request) has been demanded from the Add. D. C.(Urban Development), Mansa vide letter no. 15042 dated 06.05.2022 and no report has been received from that office till date.

Heard the parties.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Addl. Deputy Mansa. Commissioner(Urban Development), hence, PIO office Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Mansa, be impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file a reply, in writing, to the query/queries (whichever relates to office of Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Mansa) raised by the appellant through his RTI request (copy attached). He (respondent-PIO concerned) is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post.

A copy of this order also be sent through registered post to Superintendent-cum-PIO of General Branch to remain present during the next hearing fixed

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Date: 20th July, 2022

Encl: RTI request

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 719 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant(Municipal Services Cell) O/o Director, Local

Government, Punjab, for the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.10.2020. First appeal is dated 09.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.01.2021.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Municipal Services Cell) office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that irrelevant information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative alongwith the information (already/would be supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Bharat Bhushan Mattu, H. No. 153, Akash Nagar, Near Greenland School, Central Post Office, Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1264 of 2021

Present: Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, the appellant in person.

Sh. Mohinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

hearing.

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 09.12.2020. First appeal is dated 15.01.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO as information at point no. 01 and 02 is still pending.

Sh. Mohinder Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request does not relate with office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Ludhiana as it relates with office of District Education Officer(Elem.), S. A. S. Nagar.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a reply, in writing, under the signatures of the PIO concerned mentioning that the information sought through RTI request does not relate with office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Ludhiana and it relates with office of District Education Officer(Elem.), S. A. S. Nagar.

With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u>

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V/s



Prem Kumar Rattan, H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3872 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 29.06.2021. First appeal is dated 05.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.08.2021.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer, who in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information of 620 pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1278 dated 07.07.2022 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1279 dated 07.07.2022. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 12.07.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

(Sanjiv Garg)
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Date: 20th July, 2022

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V/s



Prem Kumar Rattan, H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3781 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer, in person.

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

The RTI request is dated 16.06.2021. First appeal is dated 08.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.08.2021.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Executive Officer, who in person in today's hearing, states that the available information of 620 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1416 dated 19.07.2022 through registered post and regarding information at except point no. 09 and 17 is voluminous, hence, could not be supplied and a reply, in writing, has been sent to him. He also intimates that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1417 dated 19.07.2022. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 15.07.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15602 dated 15.07.2022, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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V/s



Prem Kumar Rattan, H. No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Tehsildar, Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3716 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 26.05.2021. First appeal is dated 01.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.08.2021.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 15.07.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15618 dated 15.07.2022, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Date : 20th July, 2022 State Information Commissioner Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

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Bhupinder Singh, Village - Bahmana, Tehsil - Samana, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer.**

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Samana,

Distt. - Patiala (Punjab) Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Districtt Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala (Punjab)

Appeal Case No. 4150 of 2021

V/s

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, the appellant in person. Present:

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.06.2021. First appeal is dated 16.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one year. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Samana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him exparte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed.

> The case is adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

> > (Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

Encl : RTI request

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Harjinder Singh S/o Sh. Ram Kishan, Main Road, Surjit Colony, Raahon Road, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Division – 02, Metro Road, Partap Chowk, Ludhiana (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) The Block Development Officer,

Ludhiana – II. ...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1016 of 2021

Present: Sh. Harjinder Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Gurjit Singh, S. D. O, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard in the office of the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 07.04.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.08.2021.

Sh. Gurjit Singh, S. D. O, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant.

The complainant, Sh. Harjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information from the concerned Gram Panchayat but it is unattested.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO office of Block Development

Officer, Ludhiana – II to supply the information to the appellant after getting it certified from the concerned Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee of Ludhiana, failing which action would recommended against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

A copy of this order be also sent to PIO office of Block Development Officer, Ludhiana – II to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned on the next date of hearing fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Baljit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh, Ward No. 08, Nahilopur Road, Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal, Malwa College, Bondli - Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb., Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3224 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of First Appellate Authority (FAA)

office of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), S. A. S. Nagar .

<u>ORDER</u>

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard in the office of the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 30.03.2021. First appeal is dated 26.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2021.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Senior Assistant appeared on behalf of First Appellate Authority (FAA) office of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar , in today's hearing.

Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 20.07.2022 signed by the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh. It is taken on record.

Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla, Advocate, Counsel for the respondent PIO through a letter dated 20.07.2022, seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Baljit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh, Ward No. 08, Nahilopur Road, Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal, Malwa College, Bondli - Samrala, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb., Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3225 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of First Appellate Authority (FAA)

office of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), S. A. S. Nagar .

ORDER

Date: 20th July, 2022

Heard in the office of the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 06.04.2021. First appeal is dated 24.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2021.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Senior Assistant appeared on behalf of First Appellate Authority (FAA) office of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar , in today's hearing.

Sh. Mohit Vashisht, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 20.07.2022 signed by the appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh. It is taken on record.

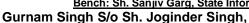
Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla, Advocate, Counsel for the respondent PIO through a letter dated 20.07.2022, seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed or the case would be decided on merits.

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P.O. – Babarpur, Tehsil – Nabha,

Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Sub Division -Nabha, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2021

Present: Sh. Gurnam Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Khushpal Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the office of the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 01.02.2021. First appeal is dated 12.03.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Gurnam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Khushpal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information. Moreover, he brought all the relevant official-record in the Commission .

After examining the RTI request placed in the case-file, directions are hereby given to the concerned PIO i. e.;

- i) At point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request : supply the certified copies of the information ;
- ii) At point no. 03, the appellant is advised to specify the date of required information and the respondent PIO is directed to supply the information (for the date which would be specified by the appellant) to him;
- iii) At point no. 04, information is not to be given as it is third party' information;
- iv) At point no. 05 and 06, file a reply in writing that there no such Instruction/instructions as demanded through RTI request
- v) At point no. 07, 08 and 09, file a written-submission;
- vi) At point no. 10, information is not to be given as it is third party' information

 The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>

 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Surinder Singh, H. No. 81, Phase – 1, Urban Estate, DUGRI, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,

Mangat - 2, Nizam Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Block Primary Education Officer, Mangat – 2, Nizam Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4501 of 2021

V/s

Present: Sh. Surinder Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, Head Teacher of Govt. Primary School, Sukhdev Nagar, on

behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the office of the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 19.04.2021. First appeal is dated 21.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.10.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, Head Teacher of Govt. Primary School, Sukhdev Nagar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that part information has already been supplied to the appellant and information at point no. 01 of the RTI request, which is regarding 'malkiat (ownership)' of property, could not be supplied as not available in the official record.

A copy of this order be sent to District Education Officer(Elem.), Ludhiana and Ms. Asha Rani, Block Primary Education Officer, Mangat – 2, with the directions to supply either the certified copies of the required information at point no. 01 of the RTI request to the appellant or file a reply, in writing, mentioning that the rest of the information (mentioning particular query), is not found available in the official record, by the next date of hearing. They are also directed to appear in person alongwith relevant official record to clear the facts of this case.

The case is <u>adjourned to 14th October, 2022 (Friday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 20th July, 2022 State Information Commissioner Punjab

Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),

Ludhiana(Punjab)

Regd. Post) ii) Ms. Asha Rani,

The Block Primary Education Officer,

Mangat – 2, Nizam Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)