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Sh Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Zira,
Distt Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3758 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.05.2021 has sought information regarding vasikas verified from Jan 2021 to 04.05.2021 alongwith their numbers – copies of NOC attached with vasikas – list of illegal colonies – working of the collector of different colonies as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Sub-Registrar, Zira. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 05.06.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the information that was supplied by the PIO on 26.08.2021 was incomplete and the discrepancies have been pointed out to the PIO on 26.09.2021 but the PIO has not sorted out the same.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

The PIO is directed to sort out the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021 and provide complete information to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2022** at 11.00 AM through vide conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO is to appear through VD at DAC Ferozepur.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.02.2022

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM- Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3666 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 24.05.2021 has sought information regarding vasikas verified from Jan.2021 to 04.05.2021 alongwith their numbers – copies of NOC attached with vasikas – list of illegal colonies – working of the collector of different colonies as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.06.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the information that was supplied by the PIO on 26.08.2021 was incomplete and the discrepancies have been pointed out to the PIO on 26.09.2021 but the PIO has not sorted out the same.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

The PIO is directed to sort out the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021 and provided complete information to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2022** at 11.00 AM through vide conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO is to appear through VD at DAC Ferozepur.

Chandigarh
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Sh Rajesh Kumar, s/o Sh. Brij Lal,
104, Street NO-4, Ferozepur Cantt,
Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3575 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Rajesh Kumar as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 30.06.2020 has sought information regarding details of the purchase of wheat during 2019-20 - details of gunny bags issued to each firm for packing of wheat at Mandi Jhokeharihar – details of computerized kanda slip as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ferozepur. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 26.08.2020 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 23.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent is absent.

The Commission observes that the RTI application of the appellant is not legible. The appellant is directed to send a legible typed application to the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.02.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh Narain Singh,
R/o H No-9, Chamrang Mandi Basti,
Tainka Wali, Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3511 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Gurdeep Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 22.03.2021 has sought information regarding letter No.Suptd.SDC-2/2020/1330 dated 29.07.2020 of office of SDM Ferozepur – the action taken on the letter from 29.07.2020 to 22.03.2021 as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 30.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant vide letter dated 08.06.2021 stating that the information be considered as nil (Nil mani javey) to which the appellant expressed dissatisfaction and filed a 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

The Commission observes that the reply of the PIO dated 08.06.2021 is vague and the PIO has not applied his mind while attending to the RTI application.

I am marking this to the Secretary, Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb with the direction to have a look at the reply of the PIO and pass necessary instructions on how to attend RTI applications as per provisions of the Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.02.2022

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CC to: Secretary,
Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

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Sh Jagjit Singh,
R/o Aman Nagar, Street NO-3,
B/s Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By Pass, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3640 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 17.04.2021 has sought information regarding physical verification of the wheat godown in Machhiwara by the concerned officers alongwith verification reports of the last 3 years – copies of gate passes issued from 01.04.2019 to 01.04.2021 alongwith CCTV footage – posting of AFSO and inspectors as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply dated 04.05.2021 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 02.06.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent is absent and vide email has sought exemption due to election duty.

The appellant is absent and vide email has requested for hearing through cisco Webex.

If the appellant wants to pursue his case, he may appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana.

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: 21.02.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh R.P Singh Through Gurnail Singh,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex,
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3611 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.R.P.Singh for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 31.05.2021 has sought information on 08 points regarding details of cardholders (Blue/Red card) issued under Atta Dal scheme from 2017 to 2019 – list of blue and red cards from Jan.2020 to May 2021 – details of ration distributed to blue and red cardholders from Jan 2020 to May 2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 25.06.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information even after a period of eight months.

The respondent is absent nor is represented. From the facts on the file, there is prima-facie evidence of a 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 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 PIO is again directed to provide information to the appellant within ten days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

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: 21.02.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Navpreet Singh, S/o Sh Sukhdev Singh,
Chamber No-721, 7th Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Food and Supply Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3571 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 17.03.2021 has sought information on 05 points regarding card No.255569 regn. no.old 235-new 75/6 with the name of depot – status of cardholder Sh.Sukhdev Singh- details of ration availed by Sukhdev Singh from 2009 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Food Supply officer, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 30.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent.

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: 21.02.2022

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Sh. Kulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Ujjagar Singh, (6239336034)
R/o Village & Post Office Nadampur,
Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4591 OF 2021

PRESENT: **None for the Appellant**
Sh.Harpreet Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DPI (Colleges) and Mrs. Meenu-Principal/Kirti College Nial Patra for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.10.2018 has sought information regarding enquiry report in case of enquiry of Sikander Singh-Executive Principal Govt Kirti College conducted by Principal Govt Girls College Patiala in the year 2008 as enumerated in the RTI Application from the office of DPI(Colleges) Punjab. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the first appellate authority on 09.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 09.12.2021. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PIO was directed to submit his written submission in reply to the notice of the Commission and appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The case has come up for hearing before this bench today. The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party, it cannot be provided and the reply has been sent to the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **09.05.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.02.2022

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(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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R/o Village & Post Office Nadampur,
Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department, Punjab,
Civil Sectt.-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4616 OF 2021

PRESENT: **None for the Appellant**
Sh.Harpreet Singh, Sr.Assistant O/o DPI (Colleges) and Mrs. Meenu-Principal/Kirti
College Nial Patra for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 17.11.2018 has sought information regarding enquiry report in case of enquiry of Sikander Singh- Govt Kirti College conducted by Abdus Salam Niaji Principal Govt Girls College Malerkotla in the year 2008 as enumerated in the RTI Application from the office of DPI(Colleges) Punjab. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 18.01.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 09.12.2021. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PIO was directed to submit his written submission in reply to the notice of the Commission and appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The case has come up for hearing before this bench today. The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party, it cannot be provided and the reply has been sent to the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

The appellant is absent nor is represented.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **09.05.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.02.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner