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Sh Surjit Singh, S/o Sh Gokul Singh,  
 VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,  
 Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
 O/o Chairperson,  
 Punjab State Scheduled Castes, Commission,  
 Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
 O/o Director,  
 Social Justice & Minority Deptt,  
 Pb, SCO-6-7, Phase-1, Mohali.

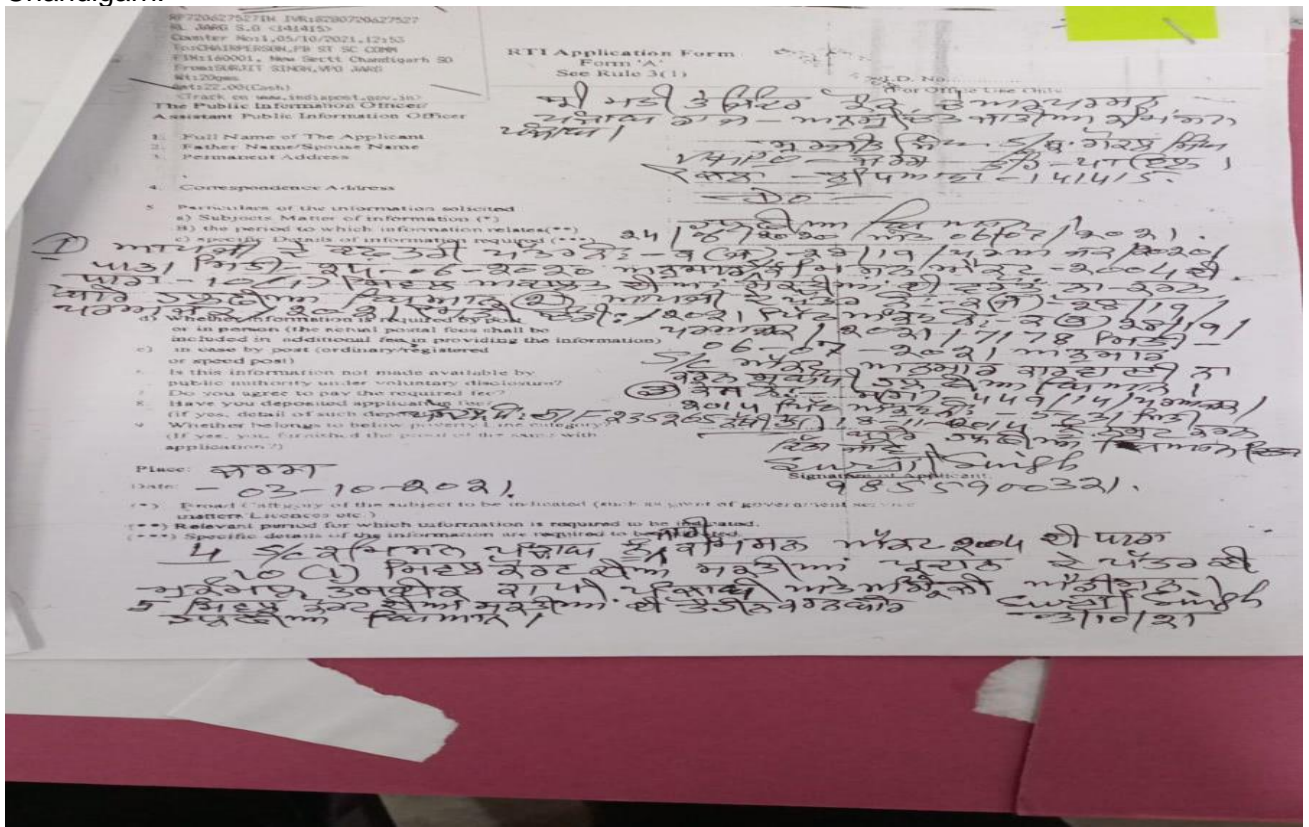
...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 52 of 2022**

**PRESENT:** None for the appellant  
 Smt. Jaswsinder Kaur, Clerk, for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The appellant vide RTI application dated 03.10.2021 as sought the following information from the office of the Chairperson, Punjab Scheduled Casts Commission, Chandigarh:-



The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.10.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After that the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

**Appeal Case No.0052 of 2022**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent. However, vide e.mail the appellant has intimated that he is not feeling well and cannot attend the hearing through video conferencing at DC Office Ludhiana.

The respondent present pleaded that the appellant is habitual of filing RTI applications which are not specific and ambiguous.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the respondent, the Commission observes that the instant RTI application of the appellant is ambiguous, un-understandable and thus cannot be entertained in this manner that it has been filed. **The appeal case is dismissed.**

Chandigarh  
Dated : 22.07.2022

Sd/-  
(Khushwant Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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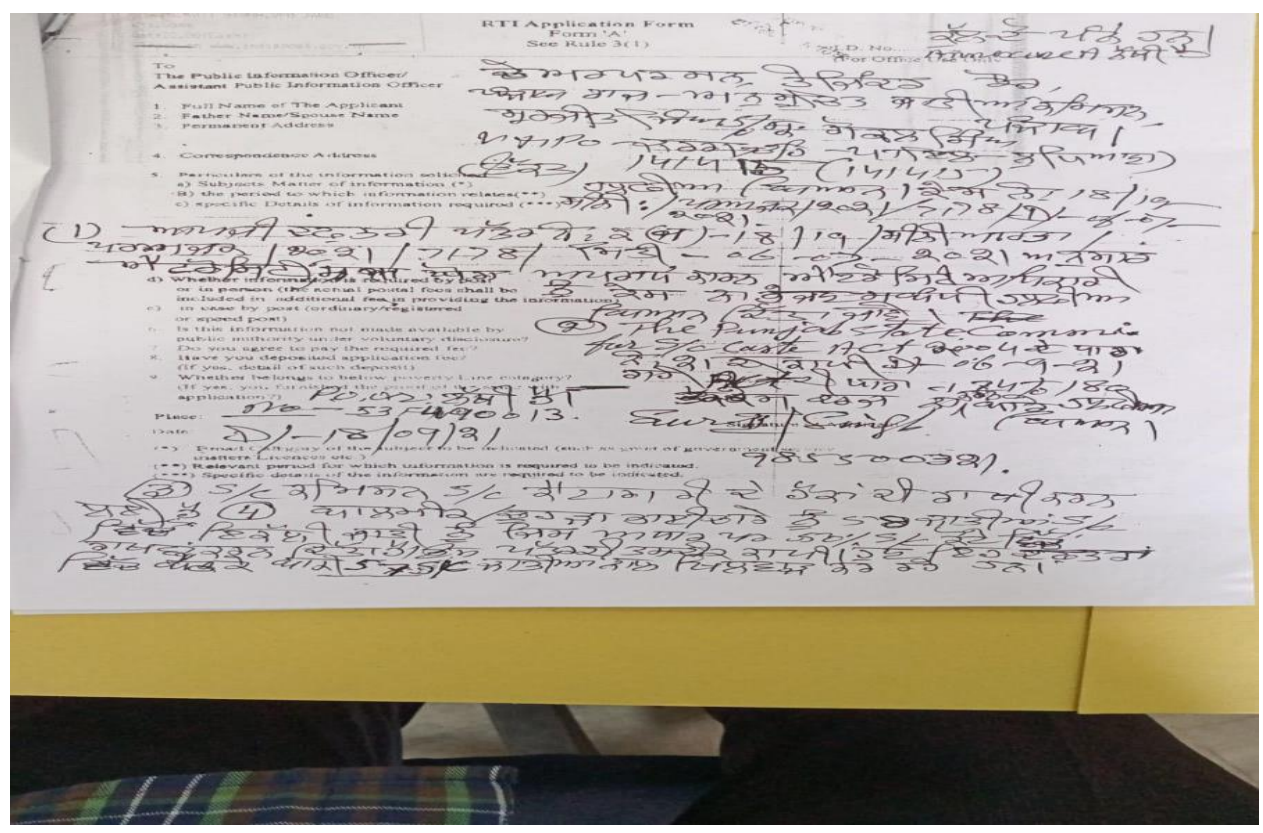
...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 53 of 2022

**PRESENT:** None for the appellant  
 Smt. Jaswsinder Kaur, Clerk, for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 18.09.2021, has sought the following information from the office of the Chairperson, Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission :-



The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.10.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. After that the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

**Appeal Case No.0053 of 2022**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent. However, vide e.mail the appellant has intimated that he is not feeling well and cannot attend the hearing through video conferencing at DC Office Ludhiana.

The respondent present pleaded that the appellant is habitual of filing RTI applications which are not specific and ambiguous.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the respondent, the Commission observes that the instant RTI application of the appellant is ambiguous, un-understandable and thus cannot be entertained in this manner that it has been filed. **The appeal case is dismissed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Surinderpal Singh, S/o Late Sh babu Singh,  
R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Health Officer,  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 103 of 2022**

**PRESENT: None for the appellant**  
**Sh. Charanjit Singh, FSO, for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 03.07.2021 has sought 4-point information i.e. -a copy of the sample taken on 16.10.2020 after taking into custody adulterated 1200Ltr Desi Ghee by Food Safety Officer, Smt. Rasu Makajan and the District Health Officer at Mundian- Copy of approval of competent authority unsealing of factor is done- names & designation of officials involved in the above process and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Distgrict Heal Officer, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.08.2021 which took no decision on the appeal and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant before the earlier fixed date of hearing.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the respondent, it is observed that the RTI application has sufficiently been attended to and information supplied to the appellant. Thus, no further cause of action is left and hence, **the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Naveen Gupta, S/o Late Sh Pardeep Kumar,  
R/o 523-B, Aggar Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Police Station, Dehlon,  
Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Police Commissionerate,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 90 of 2022**

**PRESENT: Sh. Naveen Gupta, the appellant**  
**Sh. Balbir Singh, ASI, for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.07.2020, has sought 18-point information- i.e. certified copies of the enquiry report in respect of complaint No.UID-1404452 dated 5.12.2019, UID No.1736310 dated 09.12.2019, UID No.1755789 dated 23.02.2020 & UID No.1729350 dated 14.01.2020 moved by the complainant against Mahinder Kaur through Harvinder Singh attorney holder in respect of Khasra No.143, at village Gill district Ludhiana – statement of Naveen Gupta, Harvinder Singh, copy of sale deed of Khasra No.143 – a copy of MLR – photographs regarding possession submitted by the opposite party and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Police Station, Dehlon. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.09.2020, which took no decision on the appeal, and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claimed that the PIO has provided no information.

The respondent present pleaded that he got the RTI application only yesterday i.e. 21.07.2022.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, it is observed that the PIO has not attended to the RTI application. I am marking this case to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the matter to reconcile the RTI application and thereafter provide the information immediately to the appellant by registered post with a copy of the same to the Bench.

With the above order, **the case is disposed off.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to:-The Commissioner of Police,**  
**Ludhiana**





Sh Jaspreet Singh, s/o Sh Amritpal Singh,  
R/o Village Kothe Rahlan, Tehsil Jagraon,  
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Jagraon,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DDPO,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 54 of 2022**

**PRESENT:** None for the appellant  
Sh. Narinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 08.09.2021 has sought 8 point (A to H) information i.e. -head wise budget, grant sanctioned in the year 2018 to 2021 for gram panchayat, Kothey Rehlan, Block Jagraon – statement of the total tax, cess and/other octroi or local body tax collected, details of MP LAD & MGNREGA fund and grants received expenditure incurred for the execution of various development works and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of BDPO, Jagraon, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellathe nt filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.10.2021 which took no decision on the appeal and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant is absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that available information had been sent to the Commission on 27.12 2021. The respondent further pleaded that the appellant has not pointed out any discrepancy in the information supplied.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record available in the file, it is observed that the PIO has already supplied the information to the appellant on 27.12.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any discrepancies either to the PIO or to the Commission. The Bench directs the appellant that in case he is not satisfied with the information, he may inspect the record and get the information accordingly. The Bench also directs the PIO to co-operate with the appellant and provide him with the information after inspection of the record.

With the above order, **the case is disposed of.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Gurvinder Singh, S/o Sh Manjit Singh,  
H No-262, I Block Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 138 of 2022**

**PRESENT: Sh. Gurvinderjit Singh, the appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 17.08.2021, has sought 7 point information i.e. provide a copy of the action taken report on FIR No.173 dated 24.06.2021, intimate name, designation mobile number of Inquiry Officer, copy of day-to-day report w.e.f. 24.06.2021, intimate the names, father's names, full postal addresses, mobile numbers of the persons who were arrested during the investigation, certified copy of the CCTV footage and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Commissioner of Police Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which, the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.09.2021 which took no decision on the appeal and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claimed that the PIO had supplied no information.

The respondent is absent nor represented.

Having gone through the RTI application and record in the case file, the Commission observes that more than one year has passed, and the PIO has not provided the information to the appellant. The Commission marks this case to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the instant RTI application and provide the requisite information immediately.

The Commission also observes that many RTI applications filed with Police Offices at Ludhiana by the information seekers are not being tended to properly and are not being responded to within the statutorily prescribed time frame

The Bench further directs that proper training and arrangements be made to ensure timely handling of the RTI applications.

With the above orders, **the case is disposed off.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC: - Commissioner of Police,**  
**Ludhiana.**





Sh Satish Kumar,  
Shop No-3-4, Gill Chowk,  
Scooter Market, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Police Station,  
Division NO-5, Civil Lines,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No.0013 of 2022

**PRESENT:** Shri Harpreet Singh for the complainant  
None for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 11.12.2021, has sought 4 point information, i.e. provide an attested copy of the inquiry report, final report prepared & signed by the SHO, copy of all the remarks and notings and copy of the documents of FIR No.358 dated 01.11.2018 concerning the office of the Police Station, Divisional 5, Civil Lines, Ludhiana. The complainant was not provided with the information, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 23.12.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The representative of the complainant claimed that PIO has not provided the information.

The PIO is absent nor represented.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record available in the file, the Commission observes that the complainant has filed the RTI application seeking information from the O/o Police Station, Division No.5, Ludhiana whereas in such cases, the designated PIO is the concerned SSP. Therefore, I am marking this case along with the RTI application to SSP, Ludhiana, to reconcile this case.

No further interference of the commission is required. The case is disposed off.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**

**Copy to :-**  
**Public Information Officer**  
**O/o SSP, Ludhiana**



Sh Sahil Nagpal,  
H No-624, Street No-2,  
Near Division No-3, Taj Ganj,  
Samrala Chowk Road, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o ADCP-1,  
Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 15 of 2022**

**PRESENT:** None for the complainant  
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, ASI, for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 22.11.2021 has sought 4 point information of compliant (DCR No.PESHI-J-CP-HQRS dated 22.10.2021 ) - a copy of the complaint, statements, remarks, file notings, names, designation & belt no. of IO officer appointed, and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the ADCP-I, Ludhiana City. The complainant was not provided with the information, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 23.12.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The complainant is absent nor represented.

The respondent present pleaded that available information has been sent to the Commission on 20.07.2022.

Having gone through the RTI application and the record available on the file, it is observed that the PIO has sent the information to the Commission via an email, which is being sent to the complainant with this order. The Bench also directs the respondent to send the information to the complainant by registered post.

In case the complainant is not satisfied with the information, he may go to the First Appellate Authority.

**The case is disposed of.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**



Sh. Arun Sidhu,  
H.No.1108/3, Gali No.,2,  
Manohar Nagar, Dhuri Line,  
Miller Ganj, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No.0012 of 2022

**PRESENT:** None for the complainant  
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI, for the Respondent

**ORDER:**

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 20.11.2021 has sought the copy of the action taken report on a complaint dated 16.10.2021 requesting therein to close a 'lottery and gambling business, being allegedly run in Hno.1220 to 1250 falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station, Azad Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 23.12.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The complainant is absent nor represented.

The respondent pleaded that since the complainant has not mentioned the UID No. date of the said complaint while seeking information, the said complaint could not be traced in their record and information could not be supplied. The respondent further pleaded that vide letter 15.06.2022 the complainant has been advised to provide the UID No. & date so that requisite information be supplied to him.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply sent to the complainant by the PIO, the complainant is advised to provide the UID No. and date of the complaint to the respondent for the respondent to provide the sought information accordingly.

With the above order the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh  
Dated : 22.07.2022

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**



**Shri Kulwant Singh S/o Pritam Singh**  
VPO : POHIR  
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 0008 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Shri Kulwant Singh, Complainant**  
**Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Head Constable-IO, for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The complainant, through an RTI application dated 12.11.2021 has sought a copy of the action taken report on the complaint regarding damaging and insulting the premises of Gurudwara Bhagat Ravidas Ji in village Pohir by allowing rainy water on 18.07.2021 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. The complainant was not provided with the information, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 21.12.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The complainant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information till date.

The respondent pleaded that the RTI application was filed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, which has been received in PS Dehlon on transfer vide letter dated 30.05.2022. He further pleaded that the matter is still under investigation, thus, the sought information cannot be provided to the complainant at this stage as it will hamper the ongoing investigation..

Having gone through the available records in the case file, the Commission observes that the RTI application has been attended to by the respondent.

This is a complaint case, therefore, at this juncture, it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10788 of 2012 (arising out of SLP © No.32768/2010 un para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of the first appeal is available to the complainant under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

I am marking this case to First Appellate Authority along with a copy of the RTI application to treat this as the first appeal of the complainant and decide the case within 45 days.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22.07.2022**  
Cc to :

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**

**First Appellate Authority**  
The Joint Commissioner of Police, **Ludhiana**.