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Sh. R.P. Mittal,  
# 20, Sukhmani Enclave,  
PO Tower Town Colony,  
Jalandhar-144 014

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Director,  
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,  
D-241, Industrial Area, Phase 8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2163 OF 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant through Video conference

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and  
Sh. Neeraj Verma, Clerk (8054597097) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information the following information :

*"Information relating to the Status of issues as quoted by the department in Para 12 of the preliminary submissions of the affidavit dated 8/18 furnished in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 18082/2018 Jagdeep Singh Cheema & Others vs State of Punjab & Another.*

On not receiving the information , the appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2163 OF 2021**

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The respondent Sh. Gurwinder Singh states that as the matter is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, the information could not be provided.
4. The appellant Sh. R.P.Mittal states that no information has been given to him so far. He states that the Respondent has sent him reply mentioning therein that the information cannot be provided to him as the same is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He further states that he is not satisfied with the same and demands the copy of notification/judgment be provided to him, wherein it is stated that the information which is *sub-judice* cannot be provided to him. Further , the respondent has sought some time.
5. To come up on **18.10.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22-09-2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2161 OF 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant through Video conference

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and  
Sh. Neeraj Verma, Clerk (8054597097) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information the following information :

*“Copy of the Transparent and Objective Procedure” which was to be adopted for appointment of Commissioners in the Punjab Right to Service Commission on 29.09.16 as quoted by the Department in Para 9 of the preliminary submissions of the affidavit dated 8/18 furnished in Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWO No. 18082/2018 Jagdeep Singh Cheema & Others vs State of Punjab & another.*

On not receiving the information , the appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The respondent Sh. Gurwinder Singh states that as the matter is *sub-judice* in the Hon’ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, the information could not be provided.

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2161 OF 2021**

4. The appellant Sh. R.P.Mittal states that no information has been given to him so far. He states that the Respondent has sent him reply mentioning therein that the information cannot be provided to him as the same is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He further states that he is not satisfied with the same and demands the copy of notification/judgment be provided to him, wherein it is stated that the information which is *sub-judice* cannot be provided to him. Further , the respondent has sought some time.

5. To come up on **18.10.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated : 22-09-2021

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Appellant

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Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2160 OF 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant through Video conference  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and  
Sh. Neeraj Verma, Clerk (8054597097) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought the following information :

- "1. Copy of Resolution of Punjab Council of Ministers approving abolition of 1 post of Chief Commissioner and 10 posts of Commissioners along with office staff other than Class-IV posts in the Punjab Right to Service Commission constituted under the Punjab to Service Act 2011.*
- 2. Copy of reference vide which the aforesaid decision of the Punjab Council of Ministers was conveyed to the Department of Legal of Legislative Affairs while seeking technical advice on 4 points relating to Punjab Transparency and Accountability in Delivery of Public Service Ordinance.*

On not receiving the information , the appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2160 OF 2021**

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The respondent Sh. Gurwinder Singh states that regarding point no. 1, the information will be sent to the appellant and regarding point no. 2 the matter is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, hence the information could not be provided.
4. The appellant Sh. R.P.Mittal states that no information has been given to him so far. As per the respondent, the information cannot be provided to him on point no. 2, as the matter is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. Regarding point no. 1, he states that the information will be sent to the appellant. The appellant states that he wants the copy of notification/judgment be provided to him, wherein it is stated that the information which is *sub-judice* cannot be provided to him. Further, the respondent has sought some time.
5. To come up on **18.10.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22-09-2021**

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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Director,  
Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab,  
D-241, Industrial Area, Phase 8,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Governance Reforms,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2162 OF 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant through Video conference

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and  
Sh. Neeraj Verma, Clerk (8054597097) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information the following information :

*"Copy of report received by the De[apartment from the Deputy Commissioners & Administrative Secretaries on the effectiveness of the Punjab Right to Service Act 2011 and the commission constituted there under as quoted by the Department in para 11 of the preliminary submissions of the affidavit dated 8/18 furnished in Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 18082/2018 Jagdeep Singh Cheema & Others vs State of Punjab & Another.*

On not receiving the information, the appellant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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**APPEAL CASE NO.2162 OF 2021**

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2021 i.e. today.
3. The respondent Sh. Gurwinder Singh states that as the matter is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, the information could not be provided.
4. The appellant Sh. R.P.Mittal states that no information has been given to him so far. He states that the Respondent has sent him reply mentioning therein that the information cannot be provided to him as the same is *sub-judice* in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He further states that he is not satisfied with the same and demands the copy of notification/judgment be provided to him, wherein it is stated that the information which is *sub-judice* cannot be provided to him. Further , the respondent has sought some time.
5. To come up on **18.10.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated : 22-09-2021

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activists)  
Ward No. 18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar  
Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401  
(9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2649 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE (7508100568) through CISCO Webex

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 24.11.2020 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 19.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2021 i.e. today.
  3. The appellant is absent today.
  4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
  5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today. Hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
  6. To come up on **08.11.2021 (at 12.00 PM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
- Copies of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22-09-2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Gurwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh,  
Village Devi Nagar, PO Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali  
(9779150091)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2574 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Gurwinder Singh through CISCO Webex  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, Constable (8283060022) in the  
Commission office

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2021.

2. Today, the respondent Smt. Rajwinder Kaur is appearing in the Commission office and states that complete information has been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant Sh. Gurwinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
4. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Respondent has agreed to provide complete information before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **11.10.2021 (at 12.00 PM)** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22-09-2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Major Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh  
Kothi No. 751 ,Phase 4, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2763 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Major Singh the appellant (in the commission office)  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, Constable (in the Commission office) 8283060022

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2021

2. Today , the respondent Smt. Rajwinder Kaur has filed the reply which is as under:-

ਬਾਣਾ ਫੇਸ-1 ਮੋਹਾਲੀ  
ਨੰਬਰ 652/5A  
ਮਿਤੀ 25-2-2021  
ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ ਨਗਰ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ :- Notice of Hearing Regding suo Mato with regard to alleged targating of journalists of reporting during COVID-19 Lockdown period in Punjab.

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨ ਜੀ ,

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ Notice of Hearing Regding suo Mato with regard to alleged targating journalists of reporting during COVID-19 Lockdown period in Punjab ਸਬੰਧੀ Conference hall floor press Council of India Soochna Bhawan ,8-CGO Complex Lodhi Road , New Delhi -1100 ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 24-2-2021 ਨੂੰ ਪੁੱਜਕੇ ਕੇ ਪੇਸੀ ਅਟੈਂਡ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਜੋ ਹਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ C.K.ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ pre Council of India ਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਨ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਸੇ ਗਏ ਤੇ ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪ੍ਰੈਸ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਰ ਵੀ ਪੇਸ ਹੋਇਆ ਜਿਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗਏ ਨਕਤਿਆ ਦੇ ਜਬਾਨੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ ਨੇ ਸੁਣਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭਾਗੀ ਈ ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ।

ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੇਸ ਹੈ ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ,

ਅੱਗੇ ਪੇਸ ਹੈ ਜੀ ।

26/02/2021

ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ, ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਡਿਪਟੀ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ ਫਿਰਤਖ਼ਤ ਐੱਸ.ਐੱਸ.ਓ. ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ

25/02/2021

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**AC No. 2763 of 2021**

3. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same within 15 days with a copy to the appellant.
4. To come up on **11.10.2021 (at 12.00 PM)** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 22-09-2021**

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