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Smt Sukhwinder Kaur, W/o Late Sh Prem Singh, Village Lakhuwal, P.O & Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Rural, Amritsar.

First Appellate authority, O/o IG, Border Range, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5392 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Rashminder Singh, ASI for the Respondent

### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 25.08.2021 has sought information regarding the list of dead persons relating to the Bus Truck accident at Pyar on 03.03.1997 on the basis of which a case was registered in the police station Jandiala on the statement of Jasbir Singh – date of filing case No.43/1997 in the court and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SSP Rural Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 15.09.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the record is 24 years old and is not traceable, the information cannot be provided.

The Commission, however, does not consider the record missing until an enquiry is conducted and the enquiry report is submitted which establishes that the record stands missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the person under whose custody the record went missing.

The PIO is directed to conduct an enquiry into the matter by constituting a committee and submitting a complete enquiry report which establishes that the record stands missing and the responsibility has been fixed for the persons under whose custody the record went missing.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **21.09.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 23.05.2022 State Information Commission

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

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar-1,2,3,4,5.

First Appellate authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

...Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 5364 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Tejinder Singh as the Appellant

Smt.Kamaldeep Kaur, Food Safety Officer for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 19.07.2021 has sought information regarding number of sanctions allowed for sampling by Commissioner Food & Drug Administration from Jan.2019 to 18.07.2021 – cases filed during that period – letters issued for providing opportunity to get the same tested from other labs – cases for action approved by designated officer – copy of order for including one Govt employee as witness – budget allocated by Food & Drug Administration to FSOs cases filed in the CJM and ADC – fine imposed by court of ADC and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Food Safety Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 06.09.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant by the concerned Food Safety Officers directly.

The appellant claims that he has received information on 16.05.2021 and 19.05.2021 but the information is not complete and misleading.

Hearing both the parties, the appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies if any in the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **21.09.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Ludhiana.

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

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Asst. Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

First Appellate authority. O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5365 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Teiinder Singh as the Appellant

Ms. Shalini Mahajan Clerk for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 05.07.2021 has sought information regarding property returns filed by Group-A & B employees under section 44(2) and 44(3) of Lokpal Act as per instruction of Punjab Govt in the year 2013 as well as uploading the same on website of the department - copies of returns for the year 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Assistant O/o was not provided the information after which the Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. The appellant appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 06.09.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar/Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant by the concerned Food Safety Officers directly.

Due to sudden disturbance in the connectivity of VC, the appellant could not be heard. However, the appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies if any in the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 21.09.2022 at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Ludhiana.

Chandigarh Dated: 23.05.2022

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

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Asst. Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

First Appellate authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

...Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 5366 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Tejinder Singh as the Appellant

Smt.Kamaldeep Kaur, FSO for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 19.07.2021 has sought information regarding RTI applications received from Jan 2018 to 18.07.2021 in Food Branch – fees received – name of PIO and APIO of Food Branch – record relating to penalty imposed by Setate Information Commission to Food Safety Officer or DHO – penalty imposed to PIO-Civil Surgeon details of VIP duties of the staff ordered by District administration of Rood & Drug Admn and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Assistant O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 06.09.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar/Ludhiana.

The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant by the concerned Food Safety Officers directly vide letter dated 09.05.2021, 16.05.2021 & 19.05.2021.

Due to poor connectivity, the appellant's audio could not be heard over the VC. However the appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies if any in the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **21.09.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Ludhiana.

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Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

...Respondent

... Appellant

**Appeal Case No. 5179 of 2021** 

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Surinder Singh, ASI for the Respondent

### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 22.07.2021 has sought information regarding the list of employees posted in Gumtala chowki from the year 2017 alongwith their name and designation – a copy of the attendance register – complaints received against them – complaints disposed of – pending complaints and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Commissioner of Police Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.08.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The Commission has received a reply from the PIO through email which has been taken on record. In the reply, the PIO has mentioned that the information relating to points 1 & 2 cannot be provided as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in LPA (Civil No.27734 of 2012 and CC 14727 of 2012 dated 03.10.2012 and the information relating to point 3, 4 & 5 is not covered under the definition of information under section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Hence cannot be provided and the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.09.2021.

The appellant is absent nor is represented to pursue his case.

Having gone through the RTI application, and the reply of the PIO, the following is concluded:

Point-1
 To provide the information.

- Point-2 - Not to be provided

Point-3 - Total number of complaints be provided

The case is adjourned. To Come up for further hearing on **21.09.2022** 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commission

Chandigarh Dated: 23.05.2022