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

Sh. N.S Bhatti, Advocate, (M: 98555-60437),
Chamber Number 33, New Judicial Court Complex,
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1262 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. N.S Bhatti is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 20.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 07.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 10.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. N.S. Bhatti is absent.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a cover letter vide endorsement number 2976 dated 15.07.2022 has been received in the Commission in which it has been mentioned that the information has been sent to the Appellant and further an email dated 26.07.2022 from the department has also been received in the Commission.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. N.S. Bhatti and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The PIO concerned is directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would had been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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

Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (M: 85095-80002),

H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,
New Mandi Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Municipal Council,
Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1327 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 29.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 27.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 15.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent but a letter dated 15.07.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to attend the hearing and further mentions that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the PIO concerned as no one appears from the department for clarifying the facts of this case and further the PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The FAA O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Sangrur is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO should comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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H. No. 78 / 8, Park Road,
New Mandi Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Municipal Council,
Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1328 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 29.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 27.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 15.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent but a letter dated 15.07.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which he has requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to attend the hearing and further mentions that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the PIO concerned as no one appears from the department for clarifying the facts of this case and further the PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The FAA O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Sangrur is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO should comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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

Sh. Baldev Singh (M: 98721-24103),

S/o Sh. Baj Singh, Village Sathiali,

District Gurdaspur. (Pin: 143528)

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Kahanuwan, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1296 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Baldev Singh is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 01.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 30.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 14.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Baldev Singh is not audible during the hearing of this present case. A letter dated 13.07.2022 from the Appellant has been received in the Commission vide which he has written that no information has been supplied to him, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, **Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the PIO concerned as no one appears from the department for clarifying the facts of this case** and further the PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The FAA O/o The DDPO, Gurdaspur is directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO should comply the above said order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Baldev Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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

Sh. K.N.S. Sodhi (M: 98720-70863),
1634, Sector 70,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1286 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is absent.
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Clerk from Municipal Service Cell is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 19.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. K.N. S Sodhi is absent.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Ms. Manpreet Kaur states that this information relates with the office of Municipal Council, Mohali and under Section 6 (3) of the RTI, the same has been transferred to the concerned department vide letter number 44369 dated 03.11.2021. She further mentions about an email dated 20.07.2022 and a copy of letter dated 21.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the **Public Information Officer, office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mohali (SAS Nagar) be impleaded as a necessary party** and the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the office of EO, MC, Mohali (SAS Nagar) along with this order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sector - 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).
{ Encl. RTI Request }

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

Sh. K.N.S. Sodhi (M: 98720-70863),
1634, Sector 70,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1287 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is absent.
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Clerk from Municipal Service Cell is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 20.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is absent.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Ms. Manpreet Kaur states that this information relates with the office of Municipal Council, Mohali and under Section 6 (3) of the RTI, the same has been transferred to the concerned department vide letter number 44369 dated 03.11.2021. She further mentions about an email dated 20.07.2022 and a copy of letter dated 21.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the **Public Information Officer, office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mohali (SAS Nagar) be impleaded as a necessary party** and the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the office of EO, MC, Mohali (SAS Nagar) along with this order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sector - 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali). { Encl. RTI Request }

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Sh. K.N.S. Sodhi (M: 98720-70863),
1634, Sector 70,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1285 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is absent.
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Clerk from Municipal Service Cell is present from the Department.

ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 22.10.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is absent.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Ms. Manpreet Kaur states that this information relates with the office of Municipal Council, Mohali and under Section 6 (3) of the RTI, the same has been transferred to the concerned department vide letter number 44369 dated 03.11.2021. She further mentions about an email dated 20.07.2022 and a copy of letter dated 21.04.2022 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the **Public Information Officer, office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mohali (SAS Nagar) be impleaded as a necessary party** and the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI application by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively **and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason/ status, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.**

The PIO concerned is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the office of EO, MC, Mohali (SAS Nagar) along with this order.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. K.N.S Sodhi is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sector - 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali). { Encl. RTI Request }

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court Complex, Backside Sanj Kender,
Phillaur (144410) M: 904100-04313

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4599 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Superintendent, office of SDM, Dhuri is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he has pointed out deficiencies against the supplied information. He further requests for an adjournment as he is not carrying the documents at present relating to this present case due to which he is unable to clarify the facts of this case.

On the other hand, Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Superintendent states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh and no deficiencies letter has been received by their department. She further mentions about an email dated 21.07.2022 vide which the copy of postal receipt dated 04.04.2022 is attached vide which information has been sent to the Appellant, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information again after removing the deficiencies, if it would be pointed out by the Appellant to their department well in time.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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



Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
R/o Ward Number 02, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan, Link Road,
Mansa (Pin: 151505) M: 9646380671

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4637 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.
PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma and
Sh. Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about his email dated 08.07.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma states that the Appellant did not visit before First Appellate Authority when he was called. She further mentions that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar vide dated 23.07.2021 and again on 20.06.2022.

An email dated 26.07.2022 has also been sent to the Commission vide which copy of postal receipt dated 01.07.2022 is attached and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed **to visit the concerned office on 10.08.2022 at 2.30 pm** for inspecting the record and collect the desired record accordingly as per his RTI. The PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma and other concerned officials are directed to be present there at the time of inspection on the said date and time.

If the Appellant or his representative would not visit the concerned office on said date and time then it would be presumed that he doesnot requires the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

If the inspection couldnot take place from the department's end on the said date and time then an action would be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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



Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
R/o Ward Number 02, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan, Link Road,
Mansa (Pin: 151505) M: 9646380671

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, (General Branch)
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4639 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.
PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma and
Sh. Amit Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Ms. Sunita Sharma states that the information could not be supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar as he did not deposit the requisite fees against the information, which has been requested by their department vide letter number 32175 dated 11.08.2021 and the proof of the same be sent to the Commission thorough email.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no such letter has been received by him through which the requisite fees have been requested.

Later on an email dated 26.07.2022 from the department has been received in the Commission to the bench of undersigned which proves that the letter dated 11.08.2021 has been issued as well as dispatched to the Appellant in time.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is directed to deposit the requisite fees i.e. Rs.2004 + Registry Fees (as mentioned in letter dated 11.08.2021) to the concerned department against the information and collect the same accordingly, failing which it would be presumed that he doesnot requires the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant, only after collecting the requisite fee and postal charges from the Appellant as mentioned in the letter dated 11.08.2021.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

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Dated: 26.07.2022

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



Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, M: 98884-90031

R/o 1331-5, Street No. 05, Near Vishvkarma BHawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana (141003)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5064 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is present.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant from Municipal Service Cell is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is present and states that the information which has been supplied to him is not readable in relating to remaining points i.e. point number 6, 7 and 8 of the RTI application.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh and further mentions about a letter number 15004 dated 06.05.2022 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed **to visit the concerned office on 03.08.2022 at 2.30 pm** for collecting the information on the remaining points i.e. 6, 7 and 8 of his RTI application. The PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there at the time of inspection on the said date and time.

If the Appellant or his representative would not visit the concerned office on said date and time then it would be presumed that he doesnot requires the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

If the inspection couldnot take place from the department's end on the said date and time then an action would be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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



Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, M: 98149-24851

R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana (141101)

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary,

Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 685 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, PIO is present from the department.

ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 16.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that it relates with Personnel Department.

On further discussion with the parties, it has been decided by the undersigned that the Appellant will visit the concerned after deciding a date and time with PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh through phone call during working days in the coming 3-4 weeks.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed **to visit the concerned office (i.e. date and time would be decided by the parties themselves)** for collecting the information as per his RTI application. The PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there at the time of inspection on the decided date and time.

If the Appellant or his representative would not visit the concerned office on said date and time then it would be presumed that he doesnot requires the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

If the inspection couldnot take place from the department's end on the said date and time then an action would be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 02.12.2022 at 11 a.m. for hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.07.2022

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