



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
Sh.Manoj Kumar, Inspector 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 did not decide on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC, Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that card No.255569 is APL card and was cancelled as per Govt notification dated 29.09.2014. Its record also stands destroyed, and a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2022.

The appellant is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing, nor is represented to pursue his case.

The case is **disposed of and closed** for non-pursuance of the case by the appellant.

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 940 of 2021

PRESENT: **None for the Complainant**
 None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through an RTI application dated 10.05.2021 has sought information regarding the purchase of sanitiser, soap, handwash, mask etc. during the Corona epidemic from Jan. 2020 and distribution of the same as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Mohali. The complainant was not provided with the information after, which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 19.07.2021.

The case last came up for hearing on 14.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Chandigarh. Both parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

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

The appellant vide letter received in the Commission on 20.05.2022 has informed that the has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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
Sh.Yadwinder Singh, Inspector 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 last came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent was absent and vide email sought exemption due to election duty.

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

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

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the respondent, the information on point-3 & 4 has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 07.05.2021. For the information relating to point-1 & 2, the appellant was asked by AFSO Machhiwara vide letter dated 04.05.2021 & 17.01.2022 to deposit requisite fee for the information (containing 72 pages + 2000 pages) but the appellant has not deposited the same.

The appellant is absent on 2nd consecutive hearing nor is represented.

Since the fee was raised within time if the appellant still wants information, the appellant is to deposit the requisite fee and get the relevant information.

No further interference of the Commission is required. The case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rakesh Kumar,
Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Local Govt. Pb
Municipal Bhawan, Plot N o-3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector-35, Chadigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Govt. Deptt.
Municipal Bhawan, Plot N o-3,
Dakshin Marg,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 640 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh. Aman Kumar, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, O/o NC
Mullanpur for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.01.2020 has sought information on 09 points regarding the resolution of MC, estimates, tenders invited and submitted, work permit released for laying 300 ft sewage lane and street on Sekhon street on College road, contractors/persons involved in laying the street, letter of permission and other information concerning the office of Director, Local Govt. Department, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.01.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. The appellant had filed an appeal under Life & Liberty. However, as per the order of the Hon'ble CIC, the case is being considered under the general category.

The case first came up for hearing on 17.08.2020 through video conferencing facility at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties were absent.

The Commission received a letter from Superintendent (Personnel Branch) O/o Director Local Govt. vide which they had asked the Executive Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha to provide the information and attend the hearing in the Commission. It appeared that the information was in the custody of Executive Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha. The PIO- Estate Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha was directed to look at the RTI application and provide the information as per the RTI Act. The case was adjourned.

On the date of the next hearing on 29.09.2020, the appellant vide email has informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on **02.03.2021**, the appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information. The appellant vide email also informed that the information relating to points No.4,5 & 6 directly relates to the PIO/Director Local Govt Punjab whereas the PIO-Director Local Govt has transferred the entire application to EO-NC Mullanpur Dhaka after a lapse of six months which is a clear violation of the provisions of RTI Act.

Appeal Case No. 640 of 2020

The PIO-Director, Local Govt. Punjab was directed to relook at the RTI application and provide information on points 4 to 6.

The PIO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha was absent. The PIO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha was given one last opportunity to provide information to the appellant and appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with an explanation for not attending to the RTI application transferred by the PIO-Director Local Govt. Punjab on 13.08.2020, failure to which attract action under section 20 of the RTI Act.

On the date of the hearing on **08.06.2021**, both the parties were absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of last hearing on **07.02.2022**, the respondent present from the office of Director, Local Govt. informed that they have already transferred the RTI application to the EO-NC Mullanpur Dhaka and the information was to be provided by the EO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha.

The EO-NC Mullanpur Dhaka was absent and vide email sought exemption due to election duty for assembly election 2022.

Since the EO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha was continuously absent on every hearing, the case was marked to the Secretary, Department of Local Govt. Pb with the direction to ensure that the information is provided to the appellant and the PIO-cum-EO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha appears before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the explanation for not attending to the RTI application.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondents present pleaded that complete information has been supplied to the appellant, and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information.

The commission has received a letter from the PIO through email stating that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant, and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. In the said letter, the appellant has acknowledged that he has received the information and the case be disposed of.

The appellant is absent on 3rd consecutive hearing nor is represented.

Since the information has been provided, and the appellant is continuously absent on 3rd consecutive hearings to pursue his case, no further interference of the Commission is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated:27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to : 1. Secretary,
Department of Local Govt.Pb
Sector 35 Chandigarh.

2. PIO-Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur
Dakha (Ludhiana)



Sh Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhaina.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Controller,
Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt,
Pathankot.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2891 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 12.12.2020 has sought information regarding blue card/smart cards issued in tehsil Dharkalan - blue card/smart card issued in village Thala Lahri and Village Lohrun – action taken on the application of Smt.Kiran Devi for the issue of blue/smart card – distribution of wheat or khad by the panchayat of village Thala Lahri and Vill Lohrun and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District District Controller, Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Deptt, Pathankot.

The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 16.12.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/ Pathankot. As per the respondent, the information had been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 29.01.2021 and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. The respondent also sent a copy of the information to the Commission through email which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant was absent.

Having gone through the copy of the information, it was observed that the appellant has acknowledged having received the information on 16.12.2021, however, with the comments that the PIO has supplied information only on 16.12.2021, even though the purported letter is dated 29.01.2021.

The PIO was directed to explain and send proof of having sent the information on 29.01.2021.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

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

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The appellant, vide email has informed that he has received the information and does not want to pursue the case further.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Ms Deepti Saluja,
6834, 32-A, Street No-8,
Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation,
Dr Ambadkar Bhawan, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Director,
Pb, SC Land Development Finance,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2862 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.02.2021 has sought information on 10 points regarding loan account No.NH-14/Deepti Saluja – a copy of the receipt of loan amount deposited – rule/regulation of interest calculation – account statement – terms & conditions of the loan to take NHFDC loan and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Manager, National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation, Dr Ambadkar Bhawan, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.04.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 16.12.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant was not satisfied with the provided information.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the following was concluded:

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| - Point-1 | - | Provided |
| - Point-2 | - | PIO to reconcile and send appropriate reply regarding notification if any. |
| - Point-3 | - | To provide a break-up of the statement. |
| - Point-5 | - | To provide a copy of the notice if any notice has been sent |
| - Point-6 | - | As per the respondent, there is no one-time settlement scheme since 2016. The PIO to reply appropriately regarding the one-time settlement scheme if any |

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

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

Appeal Case No. 2862 of 2021

The commission has received a letter from the PIO on 25.05.2022 stating that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. The respondent has also sent an acknowledgement of the appellant wherein the appellant has stated that she has received the information and is satisfied with the provided information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Sat Pal Sharma, S/o Sh Gian Chand,
H No-3623, Street NO-1, Durga Puri,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2681 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Sh.Amandeep for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through RTI application dated 25.03.2021 has sought information regarding a copy of the complete file regarding issuance of NOC for installation of retail outlet petroleum at Khasra No.21//20/2-21, 28//1/2 at Ludhiana - a copy of computer correspondent, documents office noting alongwith ownership lease details and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 06.05.2021, which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 16.12.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant on 23.04.2021, 07.06.2021 and 15.09.2021 in an exactly similar appeal case No.2680 of 2021, which is fixed for hearing on 21.12.2021 before Sh.Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner.

The appellant was absent. The appellant was directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to pursue the case.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information had already been supplied to the appellant in an earlier appeal case No.2680 of 2021, which the appellant filed for seeking exactly the same information and has been disposed of by Sh.Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner on 30.03.2022. The respondent has also sent a copy of RTI application and order dated 30.03.2022 in appeal case No.2680 of 2021.

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

Since the information has already been provided in appeal case No.2680 of 2021 and the appellant is absent to pursue his case on the 2nd consecutive hearing, no further interference of the Commission is required.

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

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commission



Sh Bhushan Jain, S/o Sh Rajinder Kumar,
H No-392, Street No-3, Nirmal Nagar,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2707 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Dr.Vivek for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through RTI application dated 03.02.2021 has sought information regarding action taken on the medical bills (09 nos of different amount) from 27.08.2020 till date and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.04.2021 which did not decide on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 16.12.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the appellant was called in the office and inspection was allowed. Thereafter the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2021.

The appellant was absent and vide letter dated 13.12.2021 sought adjournment. The request was granted.

Hearing dated 27.09.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the respondent, the information has been provided.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information and does not want to pursue his case further.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.09.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner