

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

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Balachaur, Distt.SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o DC, SBS Nagar.

...Respondent

# Appeal Case No.921 of 2021

# PRESENT: None for the Appellant Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, Jr. Assistant for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 03.09.2020 has sought information regarding a file relating to a letter dated 27.08.2019 of the Department of administrative reforms, alongwith complete noting and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, from the office of SDM Balachaur. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2020 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has already been heard by Ms.Preeti Chawla, State Information Commissioner on 02.06.2021, 28.07.2021 & 24.08.2021. On the date of the last hearing on 24.08.2021, the respondent was absent and due to non-supply of complete information, the PIO was issued a **show-cause notice** under section 20 of the RTI Act and directed to file a reply on an affidavit.

The case has come up for hearing today before this Bench through video conferencing at DAC Nawanshahar. The appellant is absent and vide letter received in the Commission on 07.01.2022 has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The Commission has received a letter from the PIO on 03.01.2022 which has been taken on record.

I have gone through the reply of the PIO and find that the reply is vague and the respondent has not applied his mind while attending to the RTI application. The PIO is directed to reconcile the RTI application and provide information to the appellant as per the RTI application. The PIO is also directed to file a reply to the show-cause notice.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **11.05.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC- SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022 Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner



Sh.Bharat Bhushan H.No.153, Akash Nagar, Near Green Land School Central P.O.Ludhiana, Distt.Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Pb Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

#### Appeal Case No.3961 of 2020

# PRESENT: None for the Appellant Dr.Manu and Sh.Rakesh Kumar, Clerk O/o Civil Surgeon Ludhiana for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 04.06.2021 has sought information on 05 points regarding a copy of logbook of official car used by DHO Ludhiana from 01.02.2020 to 04.06.2021 - attendance record of staff/duty register/movement register/order 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 the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing **today** before Bench through video conferencing at Ludhiana. The appellant is absent and vide letter received in the Commission on 21.02.2022 has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to DHO Ludhiana, the RTI application was forwarded to them.

The respondent from DHO Ludhiana is absent. The PIO-DHO Ludhiana is impleaded in the case and directed to look at the RTI application and provide information to the appellant as per the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **30.05.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022 Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-cum-DHO-O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana



Sh.Surinder Kumar s/o Sh.Hakam Rai H.No.1869/92, Kila Mohalla, Daresi Road, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Controller, Food Supply Departement, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Controller, Food Supply Department, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

# Appeal Case No.3909 of 2021

### PRESENT: Sh.Surinder Kumar for the Appellant None for the Respondent

### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 24.04.2021 has sought information on 05 points cardholders' details relating to depot holder Smt.Surinder Kaur ward No.59, Kila Mohalla, Daresi Road, Ludhiana – detail of the wheat supplied to each member of the family – wheat supplied in the full year to a cardholder – detail of wheat allotted to a depot holder and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller, Food Supply Department, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.06.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing **today** before Bench through video conferencing at Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented. There has been an enormous delay of more than nine months in providing the information. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time as well as for misleading the court. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The PIO is again directed to provide information to the appellant within 15 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **30.05.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022 Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Sh.Sushil Kumar, H.No.1410, Urban Estate, Phase-1, Dugri Road, Ludhiana. PSIC vision

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Director Chemical Examiner, Kharar, Distt.Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Chemical Examiner, Kharar, Distt.Mohali.

...Respondent

#### Appeal Case No.4261 of 2021

Versus

### PRESENT: None for the Appellant Mrs.Saroj, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 27.07.2021 has sought information on 06 points regarding examination report No.3847 dated 01.08.2019 having MLR No.NB/MLR/21/19 dated 31.05.2019 for FIR No.76 dated 31.05.2019 PS Shimlapuri- sample received on 03.06.2019 from Dr.Neelam Bhatia through constable Sushma Rani 1619 – DNA profile against MLR LM Hospital Ludhiana and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Director Chemical Examiner, Kharar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 10.02.2021 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 10.02.2021, 16.03.2021, 23.08.2021 & 11.01.2022.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the PIO has not provided the complete information even after pointing out the discrepancies to the PIO on 15.01.2022.

The respondent is directed to bring the entire record relating to this RTI application to the Commission on the next date of hearing at Chandigarh.

The appellant is given one more opportunity to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to reconcile the information.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **31.05.2022 at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh**.

Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022

PSIC Using the Information

Smt.Gurmeet Kaur w/o late Sh.Ram Kumar, R/o Village Barwala, Sub-Tehsil Sahnewal, P.O.Hiran, Distt.Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Child Development Project Officer, Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Child Development Project Officer, Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

# Appeal Case No.4257 of 2021

### PRESENT: Smt.Gurmeet Kaur as the Appellant Smt.Bhupinder Kaur CDPO for the Respondent

### **ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 12.05.2021 has sought information on 06 points regarding documents attached by Sukhminder Kaur of village Barwala relating to her promotion – notification relating to promotion of Aanganwari helpers – qualification and experience required – report submitted by the supervisor for promotion of Aanganwari workers and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Child Development Project Officer, Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 12.06.2021 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided except point-1 which is the personal information of the employee, and it cannot be provided.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to send information on point-1 to the Commission in a sealed cover, the decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **29.06.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022



Sh Rohit Sabharwal, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

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

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

...Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 4156 of 2021

Versus

# PRESENT: None for the Appellant Ms.Rooppreet –Drug Inspector for the Respondent

### ORDER:

The appellant through an RTI application dated 21.05.2021 has sought information on 12 points regarding blood donation camps organized by Blood Banks like Red Cross/Shree Raghunath Hospital/Christian Medical college/Dayanand Medical College/SNS Pahawa Charitable Hospital alongwith dates of organizing camps, blood quantity collected etc and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 27.08.2021 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

As per the respondent, no such data is maintained and the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.01.2022 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is absent and the representative of the appellant Sukhjinder Kaur, advocate vide email has sought adjournment on medical grounds.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **29.06.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh Dated: 28.02.2022 Sd-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner