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Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia,  
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,  
District President, Ludhiana NCAG,  
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. No.8,  
Maha Singh Nagar,  
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2593 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Divleen Singh, S.D.O. Electrical/PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana,

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 03.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through VC. He states that he has not received any information.
3. Shri Divleen Singh, S.D.O. Electrical/PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information comprising three pages has been sent to the appellant by registered post vide letter dated 24.09.2021. On the asking of the Bench, he shows the information supplied to the appellant, who expresses his dis-satisfaction on perusing the same.
4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on a mutually agreed date and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on perusal of the records, will identify the information which will be supplied by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.

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5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on a non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2593 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
28.09.2021**

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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
PUDA, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.2592 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 03.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through VC and states that he has not received the information as yet.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Moreover, no information has been provided to the appellant yet. This indifferent attitude on the part of the PIO is viewed adversely.
4. The PIO O/o O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and for not

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supplying information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kamaljeet Singh ,  
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
VPO Kalakh, Tehsil and  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o PSPCL,  
Janta Nagar, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Engineer,,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2485 of 2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Naresh Kumar, SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2020 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 06.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Kamaljeet Singh appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C..
3. Shri Naresh Kumar, SDO, PSPCL Janta Nagar, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 04.03.2021 by registered post.
4. To ascertain regarding the receipt of information, the appellant Shri Kamaljeet Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he was stuck up due to some personal problem and could not attend the hearing. He, however, states that he has not received any information and that he will reach the V.C. room within ten minutes to attend the hearing.

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5. The appellant is contacted a number of times on mobile phone to ascertain his presence for the hearing, but he does not reach for the hearing through V.C. in office of D.C. Ludhiana for quite some time.

6. The Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter after waiting for some time for the appellant to come present. The Bench, however, directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant as also to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sukhwinder Singh ,  
President, Anti Corruption  
Front (Regd.), Machhiwara,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office-1, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office-1, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2447 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Sukhwinder Singh , Appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.12.2020 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 02.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Sukhwinder Singh appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. The PIO has also not come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C.
4. In view of the above, the Bench is not in a position to proceed further in the matter. As such, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing **on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Shishu Pal Verma,  
#143, NMS Colony,  
Tripuri, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.747 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.12.2020 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 23.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case was earlier was being heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh and the same has been transferred to this Bench vide order dated 25.06.2021. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Patiala. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to non-functioning of the system for attending the hearing, he left the place. However, he then attends the hearing through V.C. post contact by the Bench on mobile. He states that he has sought information regarding lecture attendance of the students of Part-5th/10th Semester (January, 2020 to April/May,2020) of B.A. LL.B. 5 years integrated course studying at Army Institute of Law, Mohali as he needs the said information on account of non release of his salary for the months of March/April, 2020 by the said Institute.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. However, a letter dated 22.04.2021 is available in the case file stating that the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 21.12.2020 to the effect that the information cannot be supplied as per Govt. Of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training memorandum dated 16.09.2021 under Section 2(f) of RTI Act and further stating that being in question form, the same cannot be provided under Section 2(j) of RTI Act.





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4. The Bench deems it appropriate to hear the version of both the appellant and the PIO in person and accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The appellant and the PIO will attend the hearing before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Tripuri, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.1349 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. 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 30.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh and the same has been transferred to this Bench vide order dated 30.06.2021. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Patiala. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to non-functioning of the system for attending the hearing, he left the place. However, he attends the hearing through V.C. post contact by the Bench on mobile. He states that he has sought information vide his RTI application dated 24.11.2020 which has not been provided.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. However, a letter dated 02.07.2021 is available in the case file stating that the appellant has been sent reply/information comprising 79 pages vide letter dated 15.06.2021.

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4. The Bench observes that the appellant has not made mention of the said letter of the PIO and deems it appropriate to hear the version of both the appellant and the PIO in person and accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The appellant and the PIO will attend the hearing before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Tripuri, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.1140 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. 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 30.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh and the same has been transferred to this Bench vide order dated 30.06.2021. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Patiala. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to non-functioning of the system for attending the hearing, he left the place. However, he attends the hearing through V.C. post contact by the Bench on mobile. He states that he has sought information vide his RTI application dated 24.11.2020 which has not been provided.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. However, a letter dated 10.06.2021 addressed to the Commission is available in the case file stating that the appellant has been sent reply/information vide letter dated 15.06.2021.

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**AC No.1140/2021**

4. The Bench observes that the appellant has not made mention of the said letter of the PIO and deems it appropriate to hear the version of both the appellant and the PIO in person and accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The appellant and the PIO will attend the hearing before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.1706 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.01.2021 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 10.02.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC Shri Hem Inder Singh and the same has been transferred to this Bench vide order dated 30.06.2021. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.202 through V.C. in DC Office, Patiala. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to non-functioning of the system for attending the hearing, he left the place. However, he attends the hearing through V.C. post contact by the Bench on mobile. He states that he has sought information vide his RTI application dated 09.01.2021 which has not been provided.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through V.C. However, a letter dated 20.07.2021 addressed to the Commission is available in the case file stating that the appellant has been sent reply/information vide letter dated 31.05.2021.

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4. The Bench observes that the appellant has not made mention of the said letter of the PIO and deems it appropriate to hear the version of both the appellant and the PIO in person and accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The appellant and the PIO will attend the hearing before the Bench in person on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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S/o Shri Ram Krishan,  
Village Lakhnaur, PO Sohana,  
District Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o GMADA,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o GMADA,  
Mohali..

....Respondents

**AC No.2452 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Tarundeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO, GMADA, Mohali  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 04.12.2020 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 03.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Mohali. Shri Chhaju Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.. He has, however, informed through telephonic message that since he has to go out of station, he is unable to attend the hearing and as such, another date may be given in the instant appeal case.
3. Shri Tarundeep Singh, Superintendent O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the reply has been given to the appellant point wise vide letter dated 14.09.2021, with a copy of the same to the Commission.
4. The request of the appellant is acceded to and accordingly, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.**  
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Abohar, District Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sr. Executive Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Engineer, Head Quarter, West Zone,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Bathinda.

...Respondents

**AC No.2446 of 2021**

**Present: (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Suresh Kumar, Sr. XEN,PSPCL, Abohar on behalf of the PIO/  
Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through V.C./on Mobile Phone)**

1. 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 01.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Fazilka.. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Raj Kumar Setia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Suresh Kumar, Sr.XEN, PSPCL, Abohar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through V.C. He states that the appellant had been given information vide letter dated 24.12.2020 by registered post. He further states that the appellant was called twice for the hearing by the First Appellate Authority, but he failed to attend the hearing.
4. The Appellant Shri Raj Kumar Setia is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the present position regarding receipt of information. He states that he is an illiterate person and further states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, rather he has been harassed by the PIO and his representatives.

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5. In view of the position explained by the appellant, the Bench deems it appropriate to hear the version of the appellant as well as of PIO in person. Accordingly, the appellant and the PIO will attend the hearing before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed to bring along the information provided to the appellant as also the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench so that the information is handed over to the appellant during the hearing itself.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.12.2021 at 11.30 A.M. before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
28.09.2021**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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S/o Shri Jangir Singh,  
R/o Basti Keran Wali,  
Village Chak Tahli Wala,  
PO Ghubaya, Tehsil Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sr. Supdt. Of Police,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
Inspector General of Police,  
Ferozepur Range,  
Ferozepur Cantt.

...Respondents

**AC No.2582 of 2021**

**Present: (i) Shri Satnam Singh, Appellant  
(ii) Shri Satpal Chand, ASI, RTI Cell, O/o SSP Fazilka  
on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through V.C.)**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.01.2021 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 25.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2021 through V.C. in DC Office, Fazilka. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Satnam Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has sought information vide his RTI application dated 25.01.2021 regarding copy of Register No.19 and Roznamcha as a case has been registered against his son in P.S. Sadar, Fazilka in connection with illegal possession of contraband intoxicating substance but the same has not been supplied to him.

3. Shri Satpal Chand, ASI, RTI Cell, O/o SSP Fazilka, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 10.05.2021 and 22.07.2021 to the effect that the information, as sought by the appellant, relates to very vital record of the Police Station and as such, cannot be supplied under Section 8.1(g) of RTI Act for security reasons.

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4. The Bench does not agree with the contention raised by the PIO. However, on the asking of the Bench, he states that the information sought by the appellant also contains the information related to other persons and cannot be provided. Upon this, the Bench directs the representative of PIO to block that portion of information and only supply specific information to the appellant as regards the case of his son. He agrees to it and requests for asking the appellant to submit an application seeking the specific information which will be culled out from the relevant official records. Accordingly, the Bench advises the appellant to make an application to the PIO to supply him specific information relating to the case of his son. The PIO is directed to provide him the information on receipt of application, before the next hearing.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.11.2021 at 11.30 A.M. through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
28.09.2021

Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab