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Sh. Jagjit Singh, RTI Activist, (M: 9914248131)  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3,  
Backside Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar By-pass,  
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar-cum-  
Executive Magistrate (West),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1045 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajay Sharma, on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms Sandeep Kaur, on behalf of the respondents

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.05.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted.

3. To come up on 28.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 31.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Sh. H.S. Hundal Advocate,  
#203, Judicial Courts,  
Mohali – 160071.  
(M: 9878500082).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar West,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM (West),  
Distt. Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4873 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms Sandeep Kaur, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2022 vide which the case was adjourned for 16.5.2022. But due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for 31.5.2022.

2. The appellant informed through email that he is unable to attend the hearing due to unavoidable situation. Regarding the information he has made the submissions. However, the reply has already been received from the respondent addressed to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, a copy of the submissions so received from the respondent is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 28.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta (9929331181),  
# 1772, Sector 14, Hisar-125001.



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deptt. of Revenue & Rehabilitation  
& Disaster Management.,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deptt. of Revenue & Rehabilitation  
& Disaster Management.,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o the Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Sector 35,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4775 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2022.

2. Due to the absence of the parties, the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on 28.06.2022 at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 31.5.2022

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Sh. Sukhdip Singh Hundal,  
#4017, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Patiala.  
(M: 9814341131).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sh. Manjit Singh,  
Tehsildar-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
Amritsar-2, Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 388 of 2022  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Hundal, appellant  
Shri Joban Jeet Singh, Patwari and Mr Vishal on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.5.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has not received the complete information as a copy of intkal number 1877 has not been supplied so far. He also submits that the respondent has taken Rs.240/- as documentation fee although the Commission ordered that the same may be supplied free of cost. However, the respondent Patwari submits that the same is not available on record. It is also fact that a show cause notice was issued to Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar but no reply has been received from him. It is also a fact that a message was also sent to him concerning the case and also the office informed telephonically about the hearing.

3. The perusal of the file shows that in this case, application for information was filed on 4.10.2021 but after lapse of more than seven months, incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far. It is, thus apparent from the response of the respondent-Public Information Officer that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act.

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Appeal Case No. 388 of 2022

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5. I am, therefore, of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousands only) by way of compensation to the appellant. This amount shall be payable from the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing.

6. The respondent Public Information Officer –cum- Tehsildar is also directed to file an affidavit that the intkal bearing number 1877 is not available in the office record else supply the same. He is also given an opportunity to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him failing which the case will be decided ex parte, on merit, on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to refund Rs.240/- taken as fee from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on 28 June 2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated:31.5.2022

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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM (West),  
Distt. Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4874 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms Sandeep Kaur, on behalf of the respondents.

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