

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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**LPA-626-2022 &
CM-1455-LPA-2022**

Date of Decision: September 07, 2022

KANT RAMAN SINGH

...APPELLANT

Versus

**CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, STATE OF PUNJAB AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

**Present: Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The present appeal has been filed against the order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 26.05.2022, whereby the writ petition preferred by the appellant (petitioner therein) has been dismissed by the learned Single Judge after supplying the information as was available with the Patwari, which was produced in Court, and after supplying photocopies duly attested by the Halqa Patwari, which were handed over to the counsel for the appellant.

The appellant appears to be not satisfied with the information which has been supplied. Counsel for the appellant submits that records of 3435 Kanal land at Guggrewal Hadbast No. 158 Kadoor Sahib, Tarn Tarn and the previous ownership of land measuring 3435 Kanal, as per his application, have not been supplied.

This contention of the learned counsel for the appellant cannot be accepted in the light of the order passed by the Punjab State Information

Commission dated 08.09.2021, wherein it is clearly mentioned that the counsel for the appellant, Mr. Rajesh Bhandari, had visited the office of the DRO, who happens to be the SPIO, on behalf of the appellant on 30.07.2021 and had received the information with regard to the mutation duly signed by him, which makes it clear that whatever records were available with the DRO, had been seen by the counsel and had been supplied to him.

Under the Right to Information Act, only those records can be supplied which are available in the office of the concerned authority. The said information having been supplied, which was available, we do not find any ground for interfering with the order passed by the learned Single Judge and, therefore, dismiss the present appeal.

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In view of the dismissal of the main appeal, the present application for stay has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

September 07, 2022
pj

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No