



Sh Amandeep Singh, Advocate,
District Courts Complex,
Pathankot.

... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1065 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Amandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Ashok Kumar, Inspector for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 15.09.2021 has sought information regarding copies of the site plan of 18 number brick kilns as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Food Supply Controller, Pathankot. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.10.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Pathankot.

As per the respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 04.08.2022.

The appellant has received the information.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that the RTI application was filed on 15.09.2021 whereas the information has been supplied on 04.08.2022 with a delay of more than ten months even after issue of Commission's notice. 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. 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.

To come up for further hearing on **21.11.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Chandigarh
Dated: 03.10.2022

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner