

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.
Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - psic26@punjabmail.gov.in



Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)

Ms. Suman Bala,
H.No.783, Top Floor,
Phase-7, Sector:61,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1352 of 2023

Present: i) Shri Harvinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant – in person
ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. As per representative of the appellant, the PIO has not provided any information so far. The representative of appellant further states that the development authorities of other districts have already uploaded the information on public domain under regularisation scheme-2013 as notified by the Punjab Government vide notification dated 21.08.2013 but Amritsar Development Authority is not following the govt rules and has not uploaded the information on their website.

3. The respondent is absent nor is represented. The Bench has received copies of letters dated 25.05.2023 and 26.06.2023 vide which appellant was asked to visit the office of PIO and inspect the record relating to regularisation policy 2013 but the appellant did not do so.

4. Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO office of Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar to upload the information on the public domain under section 4(1)(a) of the RTI Act and provide link of the website to the appellant.

Section 4(1)(a) reads: Every public authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the right to information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerized are, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerised and connected through a network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated;

5. With the aforesaid directions, the **matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4th August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Chandigarh
17.07.2023

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