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Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill (8146007472)

S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh

#329, VPO Doda, Muktsar-152031

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1959 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO WBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill

Respondent: Sh. Harsimran Singh (DRO) (7508300056)

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab on 27.09.2022 and case was allocated to the undersigned Bench on 06.10.2022 vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab. Accordingly, matter was fixed for hearing on 21.02.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Harsimran Singh states that information as per RTI application was sent to the appellant via email as per order of the Commission passed by the Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 09.08.2022. He adds that a reply was also sent on 16.08.2022, which is already in the case file. He further adds that reply vide letter no. 1234 dated 16.08.2022 was also sent to the Commission via post (vide diary no. 19194 dated 26.08.2022), which is also in the case file.
4. The appellant states that respondent is misleading the undersigned Bench and information is sending from gmail account instead of official email ID of the department. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to provide him an affidavit in Punjabi language.
5. On this, respondent, Sh. Harsimran Singh states that information sent from email ID dcrtisgr@gmail.com and this is an official email id being used by the department.
6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original in Punjabi language as per RTI application duly attested by the competent authority, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order. He is also attested to mention in the affidavit that dcrtisgr@gmail.com is the official email ID of the respondent department.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 21.02.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab