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Sh.Kuldeep Singh, # 933, B-2, Bitna Colony, Pinjore-134102.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Pb Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Pb Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2090 of 2022

PRESENT: Sh.Manish Kumar for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

## ORDER:

Chandigarh

Dated: 05.12..2022

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 17.01.2022 has sought information on 07 points regarding the list of ration beneficiaries alongwith ration received- a copy of the entry register from the year 2019 – a copy of the order for distribution of free ration from 2019 – eligibility criteria for availing of free ration – details of ration lifted by depot holder from 2019 alongwith stock pending/returned – the list of cardholders to whom ration was distributed alongwith name and address – list of ineligible beneficiaries and complaints if any received against them and action taken thereon as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 24.02.2022 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 04.03.2022, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the appellant, the following is concluded:

Point-1, 4 & 5	As per the appellant, the website given is password secured and cannot be opened	The PIO to provide a hard copy of the information
Point-2	As per the appellant, the information is not legible	The PIO to provide a fresh legible copy of the information
Point-3	As per the appellant, information is from the year 2020 onwards but he has sought information from the year 2019	The PIO to provide complete information
Point-6	As per the appellant, the PIO has replied that the information is nil	The PIO is directed to clearly mention whether the the information is available or not in the record.
Point-7	As per the appellant PIO has not provided the information	PIO to respond appropriately and provide whatever information is available in the record.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **01.03.2023** at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commission