

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bimla Devi,
W/o Late Sh Girdhari Lal,
#B-484, St. No.2/7A,
Guru Nagar Colony,
Kharar, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO, Municipal Council,
Nabha, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3069 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Devinder Kumar Sharma (Son, for the Appellant) 99885-51616
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **13.9.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **7.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint on PGRS Portal, in 18 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.6.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.9.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This is despite a Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 13.9.2022. However, in a written reply to the Show Cause Notice, vide Letter No. 394 Dated 10.10.2022, the respondent PIO has sent a copy of a reply sent to the appellant Smt. Bimla Devi, vide Letter No. 1538-39 Dated 27.5.2022, with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. Said reply also contends that the available information pertaining to several points has already been sent with said reply.

3. The PIO is however, failed to submit any copy of the information purportedly supplied to the appellant, to the Commission. The appellant meanwhile also informed the Commission that he has neither received the aforesaid reply (Letter No. 1538-39 Dated 27.5.2022) nor the information, as claimed by the respondent PIO. The appellant also informed this Commission that he received one envelope from the PIO's office on 15.9.2022, which contains only two blank sheets of paper.

4. The Commission notes that Show Cause Notice has already been issued to the PIO-cum-EO, MC, Nabha, despite this, he has not appeared at today's hearing. Subsequent to this hearing, the incumbent PIO-cum-EO, Aparapar Singh, appeared in the Commission in the afternoon of 11.11.2022. He is herewith given one final opportunity to reexamine the RTI application and submit a written pointwise reply to all 13 points of said RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information as available in the record. The respondent PIO is to bring two copies of his reply and the accompanied information to the next hearing at this Commission.

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5. Next hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
10.11.2022