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Sh. Jagir Singh Badwal S/o Sh.Amar Chand Badwal VPO HASSI, Tehsil Dasua, District Hoshiarpur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Election Officer, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5038 OF 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Jagir Singh as the appellant

Sh.Daljit Singh, SDPO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 28.01.2019, has sought information regarding action taken on the application dated 20.09.2018 report and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SDM Kapurthala. The appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority,, which took no decision, after which, the appellant filed a 2^{nd} appeal in the Commission.

The case first came up for hearing on 25.07.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. Both the parties were absent.

As per the letter dated 30.03.2022 received in the Commission on 04.04.2022, the amendment in the wards/voter list was carried out by the Addl. DC(D)-cum-District Election Officer, Hoshiarpur.

The PIO O/o Addl. DC(D)-cum-District Election Officer, Hoshiarpur, was impleaded as Respondent No.2. The PIO o/o Addl. DC(D)-cum-District Election Officer, Hoshiarpur, was directed to provide the information through registered post to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

Hearing dated 05.12.2022:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Hoshiarpur. The appellant claims that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present pleaded that during the general election while carrying out amendments in the wards/voter list, objections were called from the area people, however, since the appellant could not file an objection within time, his case was not considered. As per the respondent, a reply has already been sent to the appellant that since he could not file an objection within time, his case will be considered during the next general elections.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both parties, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and no further interference of the Commission is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 05.12.2022 State Information Commission

Cc : Public Information Officer

Addl. DC-cum-Distt. Election Office, Hoshiarpur