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Sh. Shalinder Singh,  
House No 452 D, Type-2,  
Rail Coach Factory,  
Kapurthala-144602.  
M : 9877392346

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Astt. Excise & Taxation  
Commissioner, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner  
Taxation, PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5155/2022**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Aman Puri, E.T.O.-cum-PIO (M98159919720) and Sh.Bhupinder Singh Excise Inspector,(M8815547610).

Order

The RTI application is dated 24.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding status and action taken on his application for the refund of Liquor Permit Fee sent through speed post and e-mail dated 20.4.2021 as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 17.3.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post.

3. The representative of the respondent submits that the appellant was informed through letter dated 25.04.2022 that the matter is under consideration. He further submits that the permit fees amounting to Rs 10000/- received from the appellant was wrongly credited in DDO code 0031 and 0444 but refund is to be issued from DDO code ROP001023. He further states that a letter bearing no. 718 dated 25.1.2023 has been written by Assistant Commissioner Excise(Ropar Range) with the request to Director (Finance and Accounts) and Distt. Treasury Officer, S.A.S. Nagar to transfer this amount in DDO code ROP001023 so that permit fee may be refunded to the appellant. The representative of the respondents submits a copy of the above said letter along with the submissions through letter dated 27.01.2023 before the Commission which is taken on record.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, and going through the submissions, the Commission accepts the reply of the respondent PIO. A copy of letter so received is **being sent** to the appellant along with the order.

5. In View of the above, no more cause of action is required in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed.

**Dated 01.02.2023**

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**(Suresh Arora)**

**Chief information Commissioner, Punjab**