# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.



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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist, District President, NCAG Office, Street No.5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

....Respondents

### AC No. 5391 of 2022

Present: i) Appellant- absent.

ii) Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-III, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.

#### **ORDER:**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 17.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has sent any intimation in this regard.
- 3. Shri Jaspal Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office-III, Ludhiana, comes present in person before the Bench to at tend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He produces before the Bench the submissions made by the PIO regarding the transfer of RTI application and regarding supply of point-wise information to the appellant on 06.10.2022. He further states that after the filing of First Appeal by the appellant he was afforded opportunity of hearing on 19.10.2022 and 02.11.2022, but the appellant did not turn up for the hearing.
- 4. The Bench, on perusal of the reply to the RTI application sent to the appellant by the PIO and also submissions made before the Bench, is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant.
- 5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh** 16.01.2023

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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