



Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)
Shri Subhash CHander, S/o Shri Khushal CHand,
R/o Village Badha, Tehsil & Distt:Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DC,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 568 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Subhash Chander, appellant in person.**
ii) **None for the respondent.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.10.2022 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 07.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person and states that no information has been received from the PIO yet.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the facts of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI application to the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka and they have written to the ADC(D), Fazilka vide letter dated 20.02.2023 to appear before the Commission for today's hearing. ADC(D), Fazilka has further written to the BDPO, Fazilka vide letter dated 21.03.2023 to pursue the matter before the Commission. BDPO, Fazilka has further transferred the same vide letter dated 27.03.2023 to Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Badha under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. But none is present from the O/o Gram Panchayat, Badha for today's hearing.
5. A letter dated 18.11.2022 is available in the case file from Panchayat Secretary giving point wise response to the issues raised by the appellant in his RTI application.
6. Post deliberations and after examining the reply of the Panchayat Secy., Badha, the Bench finds that all points of the RTI application have been addressed appropriately. The Bench now directs the notified PIO O/o Panchayat Secy., Gram Panchayat, Badha to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper within

twenty one days (21 days) duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.568 of 2023 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.03.2023**

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

Cc: PIO O/o Panchayat Secy., Gram Panchayat, Badha (By Name).(Regd. Post)