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Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Street No.2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

AC No.5974/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Sandeep Kumar, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Jaswant Singh, BDPO, Malout on behalf of the PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2021 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 27.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that incomplete information on point No.2, 3 & 4 has been supplied to him.

3. Shri Jaswant Singh, BDPO, Malout comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that a complaint dated 20.05.2021 was made by the appellant to CM Punjab and the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab had forwarded it to the DDPO for enquiry vide letter dated 30.07.2021. Then, the DDPO Sri Muktsar Sahib sent it to BDPO Malout on 17.09.2021. The appellant vide his RTI application dated 29.07.2021 has sought action taken report on the said complaint. The PIO further states that the complaint was regarding unauthorized possession of some persons on Panchayat land in Village Danewal. The demarcation of concerned area of land was got done on 24.07.2018 and finding that the said land is in illegal possession of some persons of village, the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Danewal and V.D.O. Gram Panchayat were directed in writing to take

action under Section 7 against these persons, followed by letters dated 28.01.2020, 31.01.2020 and 07.02.2020. He further states that the appellant was afforded opportunity by the First Appellate Authority i.e. ADC (Development) for a personal hearing. Since the appellant did not appear for the hearing, the first appeal was disposed off by the First Appellate Authority by sending a copy of the information received from DDPO Sri Muktsar Sahib. He also produces a copy of the same before the Bench, which is taken on record.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO apprises the appellant of the information supplied. Then the Bench apprises the appellant that a copy of the information will be sent by the PIO to the appellant by registered post once again.

5. As the Bench is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
08.02.2023

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