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Shri Davinder Kumar Sharma,
B-484, Street No. 2/7-A, Guru Nanak Colony,
Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent
(Grade-2)
O/o SDM, Nabha.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM,
Nabha, Distt:Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 656 of 2023

Present: i) Sh.Davinder Kumar - Appellant – in person
ii) Sh.Harman Bawa, Clerk O/o SDM Nabha - in person

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.10.2022 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 26.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 06.03.2023 and a copy of same has been sent to the Commission.
3. As per appellant, he filed RTI application with the office of SDM Nabha which they transferred to EO O/o NC Nabha. The EO O/o NC Nabha again transferred the RTI application to the office of SDM Nabha since the information relates to the office of SDM, Nabha. The appellant alleges that the PIO is repeatedly making false statements that the information has been provided whereas he has received nothing.
3. The Commission has also received a reply of the PIO-cum-Suptd(Gr-2) O/o SDM Nabha which is taken on record. The reply is evasive and the respondent is not well versed with the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with complete record relating to this RTI application. The PIO is also directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
12.04.2023

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

CC to: Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,
Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt.Patiala.