



Ravi Kumar ,
Secretary, Bahujan Samaj Party,
Division Nakodar Office,
Bablu Studio,
Nakodar – 144040 (Punjab)
(M.-9855791905)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Food Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Food Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1222 of 2023

Present : Sh. Ravi Kumar, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 20.08.2021. First appeal is dated 27.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.02.2023.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent PIO through letter dated 14.11.2022 has refused to supply him the required information as it is 'third party' information.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

5. After examining the RTI request, it emerges that found that the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request is not 'third party' information, hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information or a proper point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request.

6. As the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker after a lapse of more than one year, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of District Food Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Jalandhar under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

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7. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 3rd May, 2023 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :19th April, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab