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Sh Naib Singh, (M-9878114329)
S/o Sh Gurbakhash Singh,
R/o Village Ghorenib, Tehsil lehra,
Distt Sangrur

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,Pb
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,Pb
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 252 of 2023

PRESENT: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Balram, Inspector (98639-8000) and Sh. Ravin Kumar,
Inspector (98729-72520)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 07.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2023 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has informed telephonically that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
4. The respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is personal information. Hence, the same cannot be provided. They further state that they have sent their written reply to the Appellant regarding the same.



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5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant through his RTI application dated 07.04.2022 has demanded the following information:-

“ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਰਾਸ਼ਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਸਮੇਂ ਖਪਤਕਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ (ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ) ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣ (ਲਿਸਟ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ)”

The Respondent has filed a copy of their reply, sent to the Appellant regarding his RTI Application as under:-

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਰਾਸ਼ਨ ਕਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਟੇਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਾਸ਼ਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਧਾਰਕ ਦੀ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੂਸਰੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੱਸੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।

6. After going through the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the Appellant is relating to the personal information of various ration card holders. Hence, the same is third party information and cannot be provided to him. In view of the above, the Appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.02.2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab