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Udit Bhatia S/o Sh. Vijay Bhatia, H. No. 2066/2, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh – 160047 (M.-82838-81375)

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, S. A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, S. A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

....Appellant

Appeal Case No. 4184 of 2022

Present : Sh. Udit Bhatia , the appellant in person. Ms. Charanjit Kaur, Superintendent(M.-8699238511), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 16.04.2022. First appeal is dated 03.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.09.2022.

3. This case was last heard on 07.12.2022.

4. Ms. Charanjit Kaur, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. She also files a copy of the same today, which is taken on record.

5. The appellant, Sh. Udit Bhatia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information at point no. 03 is still pending.

6. Ms. Charanjit Kaur, Superintendent, promised that information at point no. 03 would be supplied to the appellant positively.

7. On the assurance of the respondent, the above said appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** Further, the perusal of the record reveals that the department had not implemented the Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005. According to Section 4, it is mandatory for

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every public authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the Right to Information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerized, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerized on connect through a network all over the Country on different systems, so that access of such records is facilitated upto 100 pages for free and for the rest the Appellant shall pay the relevant documentation fee. *Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.*

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

Date :23rd December, 2022