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Sh. Jaspal Singh Mann, S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh
152, Sehna Khera , Malout, Sri Mukatsar Sahib – 152114
(8699994733)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Information and Public Relations , Punjab
Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Information and Public Relations , Punjab
Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6227 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sucheta, Senior Assistant (7837165889)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2023, passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present.
3. Smt. Sucheta is appearing on behalf of the respondent and has brought reply today in the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing. The respondent has filed his reply that the information demanded by the appellant is lying with different respondents.
5. The appellant may note that each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of the PIO of D.P.R. to collect and therefore collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and thereafter supply the

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same to the appellant. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed**. The appellant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. *Copy of the reply, as submitted, by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*

Sd/-

Date :1st March, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab