



Sh. Ashok Kumar, S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal

R/o Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,
Distt. Patiala (9780150888)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o PUNGRAIN, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o PUNGRAIN, Sangrur

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 6264 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Shivam Goyal on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Narinder pal Singh, Clerk (8288809846), Sh. Sumit Bhardwaj, Clerk (9465730211)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.06.2022 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 14.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.02.2023 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Shivam Goyal is appearing on behalf of the appellant alongwith authority letter. He states that he has not received any reply to the RTI.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the RTI of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided to him. The appellant may note that this is clear in Section 8 (1)(d) that *"Information including commercial confidence , trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information."*

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5. In view of the above , no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :13th February, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab