



Sandeep Kumar Maluja
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Street No. 02, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, MALOUT,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)
(M.-9646546613)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Food Supplies &
Controller, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Food Supplies &
Controller,
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 639 of 2023

Present : Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maulja the appellant (*telephonically*)
Sh. Leela Dhar, Food Inspector (M.-7658000078), on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission

2. The RTI request is dated 29.09.2022. First appeal is dated 09.11.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.01.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, through a letter dated 17.03.2023 has intimated that he has not received any information till date.
4. Sh. Leela Dhar, Food Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, is contacted on phone. He states that he has not received any information till date.
6. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has sent an email wherein he has requested that his hearing shall be conducted through online mode. The appellant may note that the cases of this bench are being heard through personal hearings only. However, today he has contacted telephonically.

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7. After hearing both the parties and going through case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to the respondent to file proper point-wise reply on oath paper alongwith information on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. ***Respondent-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.***

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 21st April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :20th March, 2023

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