



Sh Tejinder Singh, advocate (M-9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Sanjh Kener,

Phillaur-144410

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Food and Drugs Testing laboratory, Kharar

Near Civil Hospital, Kharar

First appellate Authority

O/o Food and Drugs Testing Administration, Kharar

Near Civil Hospital, Kharar

.....Respondent

AC No. 847 of 2023

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Chhinder Singh, Sr Asstt. (98143-10302)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2023 in the Commission office. However, the abovementioned case was postponed to be heard on 17.03.2023 i.e today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, the Appellant was contacted telephonically. He states that he has not received the information so far.



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4. The Respondent states that the information demanded by the Appellant is third-party information. Hence, the same cannot be provided. They have also filed their reply
Vide Commission diary no. 6539 dated 13.03.2023 as under:-

“ਲੜੀ ਨੰ. 1 ਤੋਂ 5 ਤੇ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ Personal Information ਅਤੇ ਤੀਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਪ

ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।”

5. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has filed their reply stating that the information cannot be provided to the Appellant, as the same is third-party information. I do not agree with the contention of the Respondent. Hence, I overrule the same and direct the Respondent-PIO to provide information pertaining to point no. 1, 4, and 5. Further, regarding point no. 2 and 3 the Respondent is directed to file their reply on affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :17.03.2023

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