



Makhan Singh

S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village – Bika,
Distt. – Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)
(M.- 99151 69047)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 531 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I.(M.- 98551-24888), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 22.05.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2022.
3. The complainant, Sh. Makhan Singh, through an e-mail has sought an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.
4. Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought a reply alongwith supporting documents in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant.
5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.
6. Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to **First Appellate Authority**, office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. **A copy of the RTI request of the applicant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post**

If concerned First Appellate Authority will not announce any order in the instant complaint case within forty five days or if the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision/announcement (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is at liberty to approach the Commission by way of second appeal.

With this, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 19th October, 2022

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

Encl : RTI Request