



Ms. Jasminder Kaur,  
H. No. 337, Dashmesh Nagar,  
Himayunpur, Sirhind Mandi (Punjab)  
(M.8054040074)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 63 of 2023**

Present : Ms. Suman Sharma (M.-9041121159) on behalf of the complainant .  
Sh. Shamsheer Singh, Deputy D.E.O.(Sec.), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, for respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission

2. The RTI request is dated 25.11.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 11.01.2023.
3. Sh. Shamsheer Singh, Deputy D.E.O.(Sec.), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates that the RTI request of the appellant was transferred to them under Section 6(3). He further states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant.
4. Ms. Suman Sharma, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, in today's hearing, states that information given to the complainant is not satisfactory.
5. After hearing he parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the complainant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o D.C., Fatehgarh Sahib. Further, PIO, o/o DC Fatehgarh Sahib transferred the RTI of the complainant to PIO, o/o DEO, Fatehgarh Sahib. It is ascertained that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.
6. Accordingly, the complainant is advised to follow proper procedure approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act. If concerned First Appellate Authority will not announce any order or if the complainant would not be satisfied with the

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decision/announcement (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, she is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal.

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

Date :15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**Remanded back to**

First Appellate Authority  
o/o D.E.O. Fatehgarh Sahib

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