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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 632 of 2022

Present : (i) None for the Complainant

(ii) **For the Respondent** : Smt. Swarnjeet Kaur, Clerk (96462-56302) , Sh Amnesh Kumar, Clerk (84278-62268) O/o DC, SBS Nagar, Sh Tejinder Singh, Supdt. (9888893879) O/o Cooperative Societies, SBS Nagar and Sh Sukhwinder Singh, Sr Asstt. (98724-90095) O/o Tehsildar, SBS Nagar

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 22.05.2022 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 27.09.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 18.11.2022 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant-Sh Makhan Singh, stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
4. Smt. Swarnjeet Kaur, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the Respondent. She states that the information is related to more than one PIO's. They have provided the information pertaining to the branches relating to their office, i.e DC, SBS Nagar. Only partial information pertaining to point no. 8 is pending, which they have brought today. They have also filed their reply relating to the same. Further, she also states that the RTI of the complainant is also related to PIO O/o Cooperative Societies, SBS Nagar and PIO O/o Tehsildar, SBS Nagar hence, they have transferred the RTI of the complainant to the related PIO's.

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5. Today Sh Tejinder Singh, Supdt O/o Cooperative Societies, SBS Nagar and Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Sr Asstt O/o Tehsildar, SBS Nagar are also appearing personally today. They state that the information has been provided to the Complainant. They have also filed their reply .

6. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Complainant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information is relating to more than one PIO's. However, still they have transferred the RTI of the Complainant to the concerned PIO's. Further, the Respondent has also brought information pertaining to point no. 8, relating to them today. The Complainant is not present today, hence, copy of the same is sent to the Complainant along with these orders .

The Complainant may take note that Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and therefore collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and thereafter supply the same to the appellat.

7. However, in the instant case, the PIO has transferred the RTI of the Complainant to the concerned PIO's and they have provided the information to the Complainant. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 18.11.2022

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