



Sukhwinder Singh,
H. No. 1362, Street No. 12/5,
Dashmesh Nagar, Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M: 8146100375)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 76 of 2023

Present : Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, the complainant in person.
Sh. Vipan Kumar, Supdt. (Grade – 1)-cum-PIO, in person (M.-9872291633).

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 17.11.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 23.01.2023.

3. This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 14.03.2023, which was postponed for today i. e. 17.03.2023

4. Sh. Vipan Kumar, Supdt. (Grade – 1)-cum-PIO , who appeared in person in today's hearing, hands over a reply to the complainant during the hearing in the Commission and also sent a reply to the Commission. It is taken on record.

5. The complainant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, intimates that the reply given by the respondent is not satisfactory.

6. After hearing he parties and 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.

7. 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

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will not announce any order or if the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision/announcement (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal.

8. With this, the instant complaint case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :17th March, 2023

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

Remanded back to

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
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