



Vipan Goyal, New Market, Jaiton (Punjab)
(M: 981409688)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer –cum
The Food Safety Officer
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Faridkot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 81 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Ravi, Clerk (M.-9463175212), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 29.11.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2023.

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

4. The Complainant, Sh. Vipin Goyal, through a letter dated 17.02.2023 has intimated that the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requests to hear this case through facility of Video Conference or Webex. It is taken on record.

5. Sh. Ravi, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the complainant

6. After hearing the 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.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :17th March, 2023

Remanded back to

First Appellate Authority
o/o The Food Safety Officer
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