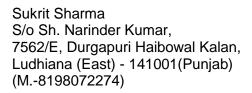
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...Respondents

....Appellant

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Present : Sh. Sukrit Sharma, the appellant in person.

Ms. Sucheta, Senior Assistant (M.-7837165889), on behalf of the respondent. ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 12.07.2022. First appeal is dated 12.08.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.09.2022.

3. Ms. Sucheta, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request is in nature of 'question', moreover, voluminous even then after collecting the same from the concerned offices and branches, the available and givable information has already been supplied to the appellant and also submits a reply dated 17.11.2022 to the Commission. It is taken on record.

4. The appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request. He also alleges that delay has been made in supplying the requisite information to him.

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5. After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request, it emerges that the information sought through RTI request is in nature of 'question', moreover, voluminous and also relates with different branches of Punjab Government's offices.

6. Hence, finding the reply given by the respondent PIO satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case.

7. As, delay has been occurred by the respondent PIO in giving the reply/information to the appellant, hence, the case is announced as <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the advice to the respondent PIO to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications filed by the applicants and supply the required information or a proper reply to the information-seekers within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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