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Sh. Jarnail Singh,

S/o Sh. Shyam Singh,  
R/o Village Rama,  
Tehsil Khanna,  
Distt Ludhiana.  
M : 9876632038

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4231/2022**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Jarnail Singh, appellant.

Sh. Navpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the appellant.

**Order**

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.11.2022. The case could not be heard on 10.11.2022 and was postponed due administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 06.01.2023.

2. The appellant states the information has not been provided by the PIO. He further states that the department has sent him a letter informing that record of promotion of class iv pertaining to year 2005-2014 is not available and information from 2015-2019 is available on the website [www.ssapunjab.org](http://www.ssapunjab.org). The appellant further states that information is not available on the website as claimed by the PIO. The appellant has sent a letter dated 07.11.2022 which is taken on record. The appellant reiterates the written submissions. The relevant part of the letter is reproduced below:

"ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਜਾਣਬੂਝ ਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਹਿ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਾਸ 2015 ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਤੇ ਪਾਏ ਇਕ ਮਾਣਹਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ 2021 ਵਿਚ ਸਪੀਕਿੰਗ ਆਡਰ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦਿਆਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ"

The appellant states that he has copy of speaking order passed by the Department.

3. The respondent present states that the appellant has sought information pertaining to the promotion of employees from class iv to class iii from 2005 to 2019. He submits that record from 2005 to 2014 is not available and record pertaining to 2015 onwards is available on the website of the department i.e, [www.ssapunjab.org](http://www.ssapunjab.org) and the information can be downloaded from

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the said website. The respondent has submitted a letter before the Commission which is taken on record. The respondent present downloads the sought information from the said website.

The respondent requests the Commission to provide the speaking order from the appellant as the same is not available in the record.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, the appellant is hereby directed to send speaking order passed in 2021 by the Department before the next date of hearing in order to take the matter to its logical end. A copy of promotion list from 2015 onward pertaining to class iv employees downloaded by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant.

5. To come up for further hearing on 17.02.2023 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for the appellant and at Chandigarh for respondents.

Dated 06.01.2023

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SD

(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab