



Sh Mukhtiar Singh,
Secretary
The Shaheed Udham Singh Kamboj Cooperative,
Transport Sabha, Munak, Distt Sangrur.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food & Civil Supplies Deptt,
Sangrur.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 961 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Sh.Vijay Singla, ADFS0 for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 30.07.2020 has sought information on 8 points regarding name of the party who was issued tender relating to Moonak cluster No.1 & 2 received on 13.07.2020 alongwith rates and copy of allotment letter – list of companies whose tenders were rejected – list of trucks – copy of experience letter and capacity of the contractors and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of District Food & Civil Supplies Department, Sangrur. The complainant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 06.08.2020 after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 15.12.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Patiala/Sangrur. The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant on 06.08.2020.

The complainant is absent nor has communicated any discrepancies.

It is a complaint case and the complainant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority. The reply to the RTI application has been sent by the PIO within the time prescribed under the RTI Act. Thus, if the complainant was not satisfied with the information provided, an appeal should have been filed with the First Appellate Authority.

The case is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority with a direction to consider this an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated:09.08.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Tarun Wadhwa, S/o Sh . Vijay Kumar,
R/o # D/1598, Chawla Street, Adarsh Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3995 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Tarun Wadhwa as the appellant
Dr.K.S.Dhaliwal for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding number of IPOs received along with RTI applications from 2015 till date – copy of register containing entries of RTI application & First appeals – summons received by the office/PIO regarding complaint cases and second appeal cases – number of IPOs submitted to treasury office and pending in the files and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Civil Surgeon Fazilka. The appellant was asked vide letter dated 29.10.2020 to deposit requisite fee of Rs.946/- which the appellant did not deposit and filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.11.2020 which disposed of the appeal on 23.11.2020 upholding the PIO's view..

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The respondent present pleaded that since the appellant did not deposit the requisite fee as asked for vide letter dated 29.10.2020, the information was not provided.

The appellant has, however, cited section 4 of Punjab RTI Rules, 2007, which states "The fee, assessed under sub-rule(3), shall be informed to the applicant by the State Public Information Officer in form 'D' within a period of ten days from the receipt of application".

Having gone through the reply, I see that the RTI application has been replied within time and there is no malafide on the part of the PIO in attending to the RTI application.

The appellant is directed to inspect the record and get the relevant information upto 200 pages free of cost. The PIO is directed to allow inspection of the record and provide the relevant information upto 200 pages free of cost.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated:09.08.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner