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Ms. Nisha, W/o Sh. Jeevan Kumar
1098, Mohalla Rishi Nagar, Nakodar,
Distt. Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM , Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3516 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Balwinder Kaur, PIO, 9478490600 through Webex

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant Ms. Nisha is absent today.
4. The respondent Smt. Balwinder Kaur states that the information, as exists in the record has been provided to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form. The appellant may take note that as the information which only exists in the record can be supplied, and the queries are not to be replied. Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

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(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. Moreover, the respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent also sent point-wise reply to the appellant vide diary no. 747 dated 15.06.2021.

7. In view of the above, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.11.2021

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