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Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra
S/o Sh. Balwant Singh Ghotra
Village Gizian, PO Maini,
District Hoshiarpur-144202

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Home Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh-160001

First Appellate Authority
O/o Home Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh-160001

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1869 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent:

ASI, Purshotam Kumar (9417131510) at PSIC Office.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar (9417378097) through CISCO WEBEX.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2020 vide which appellant, Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra stated that Home Department transferred RTI application to the office of SSP, Hoshiarpur but RTI application does not relate with SSP, Hoshiarpur office. Respondent PIO was not present and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.11.2020 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajesh Kumar states that reply was sent twice to the appellant dated 22.10.2020 and 29.10.2020 stating that RTI application was received in the office as per Section 6(3) of the RTI Act but requisite information does not relate with this office and no record is available in the official record relates with RTI application. In that reply further mentioned that if appellant wants any other information from the office of SSP, Hoshiarpur then appellant could collect after providing the details like darkhast number/FIR etcetera.

3. Respondent, ASI, Purshotam Kumar states that reply dated 02.11.2020 has already been sent to the appellant mentioning therein that RTI application was transferred to DGP, Punjab dated 11.06.2020 under Section 6(3) and it was further transferred to SSP, Hoshiarpur dated 16.06.2020. Respondent Office, SSP, Hoshiarpur sent a reply to the appellant vide letter no. 72661 dated 03.07.2020 which is already mentioned in para-2 of this order. He added that a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through an email dated 02.11.2020.

4. Appellant, Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 22.10.2020 which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 15938 dated 10.11.2020 stating that RTI application relates with Home Department and not related with SSP, Hoshiarpur. In that letter he also mentioned that he has received the reply from the SSP, Hoshiarpur dated 22.10.2020. This letter is taken on record.

5. After hearing the respondents and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant wants information from the Home department but as per Home Department RTI application was transferred to the concerned office. Appellant had not supplied any information to the respondent PIO, O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur as per reply dated 22.10.2020 regarding darkhast number/FIR number etcetera. Appellant even not co-operating as he is not providing details either to the office of SSP, Hoshiarpur or to the Home Department. Therefore no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 16.11.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner