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Sh. Mohan Lal Punia, S/o Sh Nathu Ram, R/o village Taja Patti, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka..

Versus

... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o District controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 464 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Mohan Lal Punia as the Appellant

Sh.Pawan Singla, Inspector for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 25.02.2020 has sought information regarding copies of applications along with attached documents submitted by Shanti Devi w/o Mohan Lal, Lakshmi Devi w/o Satish Kumar and Paryanka d/o Satish Kumar for getting ration cards — date, month & year of approval of ration card — details of ration distributed from Jan.2019 as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Fazilka. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The respondent has brought the information and handed it over to the appellant. The appellant has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh Dated :23.06.2021

Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh Harpreet Singh, S/o Sh Gurdev Singh, R/o Professor colony, Near DAV College, Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o IGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

... Complainant

Complaint Case No. 137 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Harpreet Singh as the Complainant

None for the Respojndent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 19.12.2020 has sought information regarding a copy of comments given by SSP Fazilka on the letters of IG Office Ferozepur dated 30.04.2019, 01.08.2019, 06.08.2019 & 21.08.2019 in connection with an email dated 26.03.2019 and registered letter dated 27.03.2019 filed for review of the decision under PPR – enquiry report – if not complete, the reasons thereof as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of IGP Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 13.01.2021 after which Harpreet Singh filed a complaint in the commission on 25.01.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. The Commission has received a letter from the PIO on 18.06.2021 vide which it has been informed that comments of the SSP given on the letters of the IGP have been provided to the appellant but the official noting cannot be provided being a secret record and exempt u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

The appellant informed that he has received the copy of the comments of the SSP but the PIO has not provided the complete report.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that this is a complaint case and the appellant has come to the Commission without going to the First Appellate Authority. Further, the RTI application was filed on 19.12.2020 and the reply was sent by the PIO on 13.01.2021.

Since I do not see any prima-facie wilful delay in attending to the RTI application, I am remanding back the case to the First Appellate Authority with the direction to treat this as an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days as per the RTI Act.

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

Chandigarh Dated :23.06.2021 Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner