

Surinder Singh  
S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,  
H. No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,  
Village – Kala Ghannupur,  
Chhehrata, Amritsar – 143105 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name)  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Agriculture, Pb.,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Agriculture, Pb.,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 602 of 2020**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.05.2019. First appeal is dated 16.12.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 15.07.2020, the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2817 dated 13.07.2020 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department (Mandi Branch), had intimated the Commission that replies were sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.05.2019 and again vide letter dated 07.01.2020. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/replies and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information/replies given to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that replies have already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh vide letter dated 17.05.2019 and again vide letter dated 07.01.2020 and he has not pointed out any deficiency in the information/replies given to him till date

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the above-mentioned replies/information and is satisfied with same and hence the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

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