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Versus

Public Information Officer O/o SSP SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate AuthorityO/o Inspector General of Police,
Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 351 of 2019
Date of Institution: 15.01.2019
Date of Decision: 26.11.2019

ORDER (Pronounced)

- 1. The above said appeal case was last heard by the Division Bench of undersigned on 16.10.2019 and decision was kept reserved, which is being pronounced today.
- 2. Following observations were made:
 - a) Appellant/her representative refused to accept information provided and prayed the Commission to penalize the respondent PIO and award adequate compensation for loss and detriment for getting information and/or in time.
 - b) Appellant has opted to collect requisite information in person rather that by post as mentioned in her RTI application but she didn't visit respondent's office in 30 days of filing the RTI application but still the respondent's office performed it's responsibility and sent the information to the appellant after retrieving it from Complaint Branch i.e. vide their office reference no. 974/G/RTI dated 07.01.2019.
- 3. An email has been received in the Commission from email id hundal.hs@gmail.com on 18.10.2019 signed by the appellant and taken on record in which she stated that no response was received in 30 days (from filing of RTI application i.e. on 04.10.2019) from respondent's office. She also stated therein that she visited respondent's office on 09.11.2019 i.e. after 30 days of filing of the RTI application.
- 4. In the view of above, it is clear that the appellant failed to visit respondent's office in time (within 30 days) to collect requisite information as she opted in her RTI application, that is why, it is considered that respondent is not at fault for not providing requisite information in time. Therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence, the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

(Sh. Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 26.11.2019 at 12.00 Noon

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