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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3259 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Sham Singh, Joint Director-cum-PIO (9814685348) on behalf of the respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2024.

2. The appellant is absent consecutively second time without any intimation. However, the respondent is present and submits that the sought information has already been supplied in this case. Further, he submits that nothing more is available to be supplied and requested to close the case.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it emerges that on the last date of hearing i.e. 21.03.2024, **last opportunity** was granted to the appellant so that an ample opportunity be given to him to plea his case but in spite of the given opportunity the appellant is not present. It seems that he is not serious to pursue his case as well as absence of appellant prime facie seems intentional and wilful, which is not sustainable. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed.** However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case he has any submissions to make.

(Inderpal Singh) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

Date :05.06.2024 G

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Sh. Dinesh Kumar

S/o Sh. Daulat Ram, Village -NeeleVaade (Rathewal) Tehsil -Balachaur, ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar (M.-9855286666)

Vs

.. Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/oThe District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Patiala

First Appellate Authority O/oThe Deputy Director (Field), Food & Supplies Department, Patiala Division, Patiala

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5279 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Dipinderjit Singh, Junior Auditor (M.-9815355373) and Sh. Rohitdeep Singh, Junior Auditor (M.-9815732051) and Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Legal Advisor) on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.03.2024. During the said hearing, **one last opportunity** was granted to the appellant to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking third party personal information to take the matter to its logical end. The case was fixed for further hearing on 05.06.2024 i.e. today.

2. The respondents are present and submit that no submission has been received from the appellant regarding the public interest involved in seeking 'third party' information and requested to close the case.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation.

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4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant had sent a written submission through email dated 17.08.2023 regarding public interest for seeking third party information, as he was directed vide order dated 25.07.2023, which is not justified. Accordingly, he was again directed to submit the same on hearing held on 14.03.2024 but he has failed to avail the given opportunities. As the appellant absent for consecutively two hearings without any intimation, which seems that he is not serious to pursue his case as well as absence of appellant prime facie seems intentional and wilful, which is not sustainable.

5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed**.

Date :05.06.2024 G (Inderpal Singh) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, B/S Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bye Pass, District – Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/oThe Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of School Education, Pb. Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kapil Kumar(M.-9988009396), Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

Appeal Case No. 3507 of 2023

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2024. On that day of hearing, the respondent submitted that the sought information as available in office record was sent to the appellant through 'Whats App' and also by post. One last opportunity was granted to file his response in this regard.

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2. The respondent stated that the information had been provided to the appellant through post as well as 'Whats App' mode and nothing more is available in the office pertaining to the RTI application which could be supplied the appellant and requested to close the case.

3. On the last date of hearing, held on 21.03.2024, last opportunity was granted to the appellant so that an ample opportunity be given to him to plead his case as well as to remain present but inspite of given last opportunity, the appellant is not present. It seems that the absence of the appellant is prima facie seems willful and intentional, which is not sustainable in the eyes of the law. Hence the case is **disposed and closed**.

Date :5th June, 2024

(Inderpal Singh) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab