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Sh. Rajnish Bharara,
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...Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Chandigarh

First appellate Authority
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal case No. 5913 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rajnish Bharara, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, Section Officer-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

Order:

The RTI application is dated 30.06.2023 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 31.07.2023 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.09.2023 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 22.05.2024.

2. The respondent submits that in compliance of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005, the sought information is already available on the official website i.e. www.infocommpunjab.com and response/reply in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant insisted to get a hard copy of the same, a copy of which is handed over by the respondent, to the appellant, during the course of hearing.

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3. The sought information viz a viz response of the respondent is reproduced below:-

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ	ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ / ਰਿਪਲਾਈ
1.	ਰਾਜਯ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਯੁਕਤ ਏਵੰ ਦੁਵਿਤੀਯ ਅਪੀਲ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜਯ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਯੋਗ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸਮਕਸ਼ ਸੁਨਵਾਏ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਢਿਨਾਂਕ ਕੋ ਰਾਜਯ ਸਾਰਵਜਨਿਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਕੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਪਰ ਰਾਜਯ ਸਾਰਵਜਨਿਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਕੀ ਔਰ ਸੇ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰਨੇਂ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਅਧਿਨਿਯਮ 2005 ਕੀ ਕੌਨ ਸੀ ਧਾਰਾ ਕੇ ਅਨ੍ਤਗਤ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰਨੇਂ ਉਪਸਥਿਤ ਹੋਏਂ ਹੈਂ ? ਕ੍ਰਪਯਾ ਉਕਤ ਧਾਰਾ ਕਾ ਵਰਨ ਕਰ ਉਨਸੇਂ ਸਮ੍ਬਢਿਤ ਸਮ੍ਪੂਰਨ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਲਿਪਿਯੋਂ ਉਪਲਭਢ ਕਰਾਵੋਂ।	ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲੇੜੀਂਦਾ ਉਪਬੰਧ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਰੂਲਜ਼ 2017 ਦੇ ਰੂਲ 13 ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਰੂਲ ਰਾਜ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨੋਟਿਫਾਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਰੂਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਵੈਬਸਾਇਟ www.infocommpunjab.com ਤੇ ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ।
2.	ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜਯ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਯੋਗ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਦੁਵਿਤੀਯ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇ ਅਨ੍ਤਗਤ ਕੁਲ ਤੀਨ ਸੈਟ ਕੇ ਰੂਪ ਮੇਂ ਸੌਂਗ ਕੀ ਜਾਤੀ ਹੈਂ ਅਥਵਾ ਕੁਲ ਤੀਨ ਸੈਟ ਕੇ ਰੂਪ ਮੇਂ ਲਿਏ ਜਾਏਂ ਹੈਂ ਤੋ ਵਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਅਧਿਨਿਯਮ - 2005 ਕੀ ਕੌਨ ਸੀ ਧਾਰਾ ਕੇ ਅਨ੍ਤਗਤ ਲਿਏ ਜਾਏਂ ਹੈਂ ? ਕ੍ਰਪਯਾ ਉਕਤ ਧਾਰਾ ਕਾ ਵਰਨ ਕਰ ਉਨਸੇਂ ਸਮ੍ਬਢਿਤ ਸਮ੍ਪੂਰਨ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਲਿਪਿਯੋਂ ਉਪਲਭਢ ਕਰਾਵੋਂ।	ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲੇੜੀਂਦਾ ਉਪਬੰਧ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 22.03.2018 ਜੋ ਕਿ ਨੰ PSIC/Legal/Order/2018/98 ਮਿਤੀ 27.03.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ, ਦੇ ਪੈਰਾ 1 ਵਿੱਚ ਮੋਜੂਦ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਵੈਬਸਾਇਟ www.infocommpunjab.com ਤੇ ਹੈਂਡਿੰਗ ਸਰਕੂਲਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ।

4. Keeping in view of the specific response of the respondent mentioned herein, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed**.

Date: 22.05.2024
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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(Encl)

Vs

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 875 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Bhawna Handa(M.-8427914231), State Taxation Officer for the respondent.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2023.

2. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 25.09.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 22.05.2024.

3. The respondent submits that the appellant filed a complaint dated 04.06.2022, action taken of which has been sought by him. She further submits that the action taken in this regard has already been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record alongwith the annexures.

4. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to the appellant through registered post which appeared that the absence of the appellant is willful and intentional especially when the respondent is present from Ludhiana. It is also a fact that the respondents are busy in the ongoing Lok Sabha Elections inspite of that the respondent is present. After detailed deliberations with the respondent viz-a-viz sought information, the response received from the respondent without annexure is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order. Since the annexures which are having third party "personal information" which is exempted under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, as such the said documents are not being supplied to the appellant.

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5. After going through the case-file and hearing the submissions made by the respondent, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence, the case is **disposed and closed**. A copy of the response filed by the respondent is being sent to the appellant alongwith this order without annexures. Since the appellant is absent, therefore, he is at liberty to approach the Commission within four weeks, in case, he has any submissions to make.

Date 22nd May, 2024

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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab