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Sh. Prince Kumar, S/o Sh. Manohar Lal, Village Post Office Khuiya Sarwar, District Fazilka-152128. (M.75195-9000).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1240 of 2024

Present:

(i) Sh. Prince Kumar, the appellant (in person)

(ii) Sh. Dharun, Clerk (M.7837755471) O/o PRTC, Patiala along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk (M.9023305900), on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 20.01.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.02.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.23.04.2025.
- 2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been received from the respondent and has requested that directions may be issued to the respondent to provide the complete information.
- 3. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Dharun, Clerk along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk O/o PRTC, Patiala, has submitted, a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 5489 dated 16.04.2025 stating that information pertaining to point nos. 1, 7 and 8 has been provided to the appellant and rest of the points i.e. 2,3,4,5,6 and 9 are third party information, which cannot be provided to the appellant, as per Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. The Commission concurs with the PIO's reply and is of the considered view that the reply on each points of the RTI application has adequately been addressed by the PIO except point No.6 i.e the copy of the posting order of Sh. Ajinder Singh, Inspector KM-52, PRTC, Patiala on 29.8.2022. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the remaining information, as discussed today during the proceedings, to the appellant within fifteen days of the receipt of this order, by registered post,

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under intimation to the Commission, failing which penal consequences shall follow, as per Section 20(i) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 23rd April, 2025

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