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ShAjit Singh Talwandi, (m-8968902044)
Village NikkuChak, PO Hajipur,
Tehsil Mukerian,
DisttHoshiarpur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC No.3600of 2024

Present :- (i) ShAjit Singh Talwandi, appellant
(ii)For the respondent: ASI Rajinder Singh (9417478832)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The respondent states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee of Rs 24/- as demanded from him, hence, the information has not been provided. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 8320 dated 04.06.2025, which is taken on record.

4. The appellant states that the respondent has demanded fee of Rs 2500/- from him telephonically and later on sent a letter demanding fee of Rs 24/- from him. Hence action be taken against the respondent.



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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the Appellant has filed his RTI application in the O/o respondent on 05.02.2024. The respondent had sent a letter to the appellant dated 19.02.2024 demanding fee of Rs 24/- which is within the time period, as determined under the Act. Further, the appellant could not produce any document proving that the respondent had demanded fee of Rs 2500/- Hence, no action is required to be taken against the Respondent-PIO. However, the respondent states that he has brought the certified copy of the information today, running into 12 pages, which is handed over to the appellant today. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied with it. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :25.06.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**