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Office Order No. 197/RTI-FAA-434

Dated: 17.09.2015

Subject: First appeal case of Surat Singh, Lineman (Retd.) Vs SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak – Date of hearing fixed on 17.09.2015.

Proceedings before the First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Engineer/Admn., HVPNL, Panchkula in the first appeal dated 25.08.2015 (received on 27.08.2015) of Surat Singh, Lineman (Retd.) Vs. SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak held on 17.09.2015 at 3:15 PM.

Following were present:-

1. Sh. Sukhpal, AEE, on behalf of SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak.
2. None on behalf of appellant.

The appellant sought information on 14 points regarding diary record of his representations given for promotion, related correspondence and self-service record i.e. posting detail etc. from SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak vide his RTI application dated 12.06.2015.

Appellant filed first appeal dated 25.08.2015 (received on 27.08.2015) with the remarks that SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak has not supplied information till the date of filing first appeal even after lapse of 72 days of his RTI application in question.

Accordingly, the hearing was fixed on 17.09.2015 and the appellant was informed vide this office memo No. Ch-2/RTI/FAA-434 dated 31.08.2015 under intimation to SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak.

In response, SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak vide his office Endst. No. Ch-8/RTI-178 dated 09.09.2015 has submitted his office comments and intimated that document fee was demanded from appellant vide his office memo No. Ch-3/RTI-178 dated 24.07.2015 but the said memo dated 24.07.2015 was received back as undelivered with the remarks of Postal Authority as **"No information regarding address without House Number"**

On 17.09.2015, appellant didn't not appear to attend the hearing at scheduled time without any intimation. However, first appeal was discussed in the presence of representative of SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak.

After perusal of the comments of SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak and contents of first appeal, it has been observed that the appellant filed his RTI application on 12.06.2015 and sent to SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak through speed post on same day. But SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak has demanded document fee vide his office memo No. Ch-3/RTI-178 dated 24.07.2015 & dispatched the same on 28.07.2015 i.e. after lapse of prescribed period of 30 days.

In view of the above, SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak is hereby directed as under:

- a) SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak is hereby directed to supply the readable, legible & certified information on all the 14 points, as available in the records of his office/ offices under his jurisdiction, free of cost, to the appellant within 15 days and thereafter certify that all available information pertaining to instant RTI application has been supplied to the appellant.
- b) SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak is also hereby advised to be careful in future while dealing with RTI cases. In future, document fee/ additional fee in all RTI Cases be demanded from the appellants within the prescribed time period of 30 days as per provisions contained in RTI Act. 2005/ Haryana RTI Rules, 2009.
- c) During the hearing, it is observed that representative of SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak, deputed to attend the instant hearing, was not well conversant with the facts of the case. As such, SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak is hereby directed to ensure either to attend the RTI appeal hearings in person or depute the officer/official, well conversant with the facts of RTI cases, in future.
- d) SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak is hereby directed to ensure that requisite information supplied/ being supplied to the appellant, is in annotated form (point wise & step wise), legible, readable & duly certified.

Further, the appellant is hereby offered an opportunity that he may inspect the record, pertaining to his RTI application in question, in the office of SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak within 15 days after giving prior intimation to the SPIO.

Appellant, if not satisfied with the decision of undersigned or if orders are not complied with by the SPIO, then he may prefer Second Appeal before Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Haryana within 90 days from this order. The address of Hon'ble State Information Commission, Haryana is given below:-

The State Information Commission, Haryana,
SCO No. 70-71 and 114-115, Sector 8-C,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.
e-mail ussichry.yahoo.co.in

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed off.



First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer/Admn,
HVPNL, Panchkula.

Endst. No. Ch-4/RTI-FAA-434

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for taking necessary action:-

1. SPIO-cum-SE/TS Circle, HVPNL, Rohtak.
2. Sh. Surat Singh, Lineman (Retd.) s/o Sh. Ganeshi Ram, Near RAMJOHARI, Pakki Gali, Fatehpuri Colony, Rohtak, Haryana.

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HVPNL, Panchkula.