



RIGHT TO
INFORMATION

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, HARYANA
SCO 70-71, SECTOR 8-C, Chandigarh.
Appeal No. 6799 of 2020
Right to Information Act – under Section - 19

Particulars of the appellant	Advocate Harpal Singh Kamboj, H. No. 425-A, Krishna Colony, Yamuna Nagar – 135 001.
Name of the Public Authority	Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana and others.

ORDER

Advocate Harpal Singh Kamboj, the appellant vide RTI application dated 08.08.2020 which he addressed to the SPIO of the office of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department and requested to furnish information sought on 5 points. The information sought pertains to the public authorities of the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana in Personnel Department, Home Department, Director General of Police, Haryana, State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana, Range Office, Ambala and Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar. Finding no response, the appellant after addressing his first appeal dated 11.09.2020 to the First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana (Home Department) 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh has approached this Commission in second appeal dated 14.10.2020 to intervene.

2. On perusal, the Commission observes that the information sought by the appellant cannot be furnished by the SPIO of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department. The appellant was required to address the RTI application separately to the SPIO of the concerned Public Authority i.e. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana in

Personnel Department, SPIO-cum-Superintendent in Home Department, SPIO of the office of the State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana, SPIO-cum-Superintendent of the office of Inspector General, Ambala Range Ambala and the SPIO-cum-Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Yamuna Nagar as information sought is scattered within different public authorities. The first appeal has also not been addressed to the designated First Appellate Authority. It has been addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana who is not functioning as designated First Appellate Authority. Section 6 (1) of the RTI Act provides that RTI application is required to be addressed to the designated SPIO of the concerned public authority. The RTI application in this case has not been addressed to the SPIO concerned. Further, multiple public authorities are involved in this case. Thus, his appeal in present form is not maintainable.

3. In case the appellant intends to obtain information, the Commission advises him to file separate RTI applications with the SPIO of each public authority alongwith prescribed fee. The appellant has liberty to approach the Commission after availing remedy available in Section 19 (1) of the Act.

4. The received request is disposed of accordingly.

To be communicated.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated : 30.10.2020


(Yash Pal Singal)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Haryana.