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To
The Appellate Authority cum
O/o Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Punjab
Sector 18 Chandigarh

Subject: Information through RTI Act 2005.

Please refer to the application, posted by us on 16.08.2017 with postal order of Rs. 10 number 38F 956528
(Copy enclosed)

1. I am greatly disturbed with the evasive, routine casual forwarding of Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma Administrative Officer (II) cum Public Information Officer (PIO), Irrigation Department Punjab in supplying requisite information with in the stipulated time frame set in the Right to Information Act 2005 under section 7 (1).
2. PIO, is doing nothing but passing the buck on the dealing assistant to further furnish the information to the applicant & on the same time instructing the applicant to pursue the matter with dealing assistant of Irrigation Department Punjab, himself. Thereby, allegedly he is eschewing his legal responsibility.
3. Here it is pertinent to mention that the Institution of Public Information Officer (PIO) constituted under section 2(b) of Right to Information Act 2005, has been enacted to maintain all its official record duly catalogued, indexed under section 4(a) of ibid Act. Section 7(1) of ibid Act also inter alia binds CPIO for the disposal of requested information & that too with in a stipulated time period of 30 days.
4. Thus PIO, Irrigation Department Punjab is alleged to have acted in contravention to the provisions of RTI 2005 under section 7(1), as he has not furnished the requested information to the applicant in the set prescribed time.
5. PIO has alleged to have tossed the applicant with his discouraging references coupled with his dilly dally approach. In view of the above, it is ostensible to construe that PIO has not acted in consonance with the provisions enshrined in the Right to information Act 2005 and it is tantamount to have committed the above laxities, which come under the violation of the instant act.

So it is prayed to your good self to take suitable action against the charged official, so that it might be a ray of light for others.


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D.A. Copy of application under RTI and counter foil of postal order

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