

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka
नई दिल्ली, New Delhi – 110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. CIC/PNBNK/A/2023/604357

Chandrakant Shah

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

VERSUS

बनाम

CPIO: Punjab National Bank
New Delhi

...प्रतिवादीगण/Respondent

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI : 25.11.2022	FA : 30.12.2022	SA : 23.01.2023
CPIO : 21.12.2022	FAO : 23.01.2023	Hearing : 04.04.2024

Date of Decision: 04.04.2024

CORAM:

Hon'ble Commissioner

ANANDI RAMALINGAM

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 25.11.2022 seeking information on the following points:

- (i) Full name of all Directors of Punjab National Bank as on date.
- (ii) Complete address of all Directors of Punjab National Bank as on date.
- (iii) E-Mail ID of all Directors of Punjab National Bank as on date.

Kindly provide the address and E-Mail IDs alongside name of Directors

2. The CPIO replied vide letter dated 21.12.2022 and the same is reproduced as under:-

Point No. (i): Information sought is available on the website of the bank at www.pnbindia.in > About Us > Organizational structure > Board of Directors

Point No. (ii) & (iii): Punjab National Bank, Corporate Office: Plot No. 4, Sector-10 Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.

3. Dissatisfied with the response received from the CPIO, the Appellant filed a First Appeal dated 30.12.2022 alleging that the information provided was incomplete, false and misleading. The FAA vide order dated 23.01.2023 upheld the reply given by the CPIO.
4. Aggrieved with the FAA's order, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal dated 23.01.2023.
5. The appellant remained absent during the hearing despite notice and on behalf of the respondent Jaseen Siddiqui, AGM and Mr. Kunal Chauhan, Manager Law attended the hearing in person.
6. The respondent while defending their case *inter alia* submitted that a response to the RTI application in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, had already been furnished to the appellant vide their letter dated 21.12.2022. He further submitted that as on date no Email IDs of the directors is available on their website.
7. The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing the respondent and perusal of records, observes that the RTI application was responded by the respondent on 21.12.2022. During the hearing the respondent submitted that as on date no Email IDs of the directors is available on their website. Therefore, the Commission directs the respondent to re-visit the RTI application and provide the correct status of the information sought to the appellant within 10 days from the date of the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. With these observations and directions, the appeal is disposed of.

Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

Sd/-

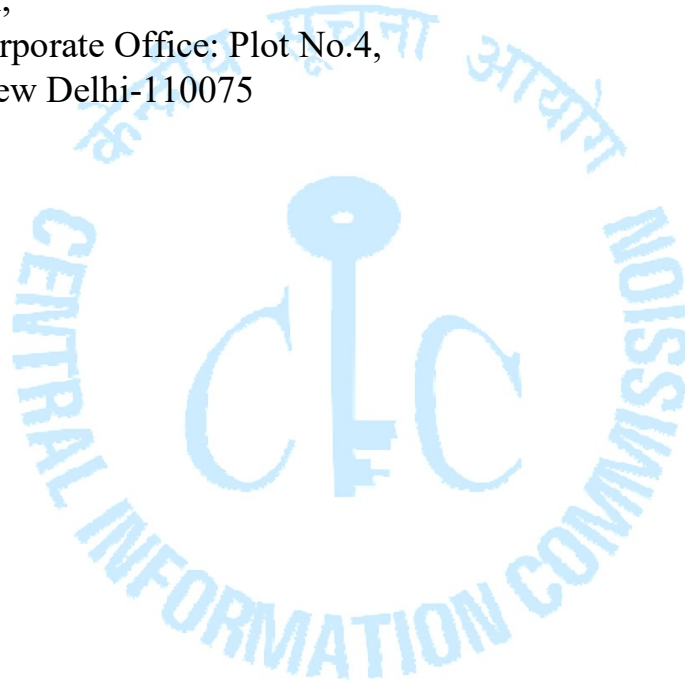
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Legal Department, Corporate Office: Plot No.4,
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2. Chandrakant Shah



Recomendation(s) to PA under section 25(5) of the RTI Act, 2005:-

Nil