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File No: SIC/J/A/78/2015  
Decision SIC/J/A/78/2015/190

Sh. Ashok Gupta  
Advocate

Appellant

Present

Sh. Gopal Singh  
Tehsildar, Akhnoor

Public Information Officer

Present

**Jammu**  
24.09.2015

Briefly the facts in this appeal are that Sh. Ashok Gupta, Advocate R/o. 258-A, Krishna Nagar, Jammu moved an application dated: 09.04.2015 before the Tehsildar, Akhnoor under the Jammu & Kashmir Right to Information Act, 2009 whereunder he sought the following information:

1. Total State Land falling in village Bandral Kalan & Bandral Khurd of Tehsil Akhnoor by giving detail of Khasra Nos alongwith their area and the present status.
2. Total Shamlat Land of village Bandral Kalan & Bandral Khurd Khasra Nos and area-wise and the present status.

The appellant feeling aggrieved of the information provided by the PIO filed first appeal dated: 13.05.2015 before the First Appellate Authority/SDM, Akhnoor in which he had alleged, interalia, that the PIO has provided him incomplete information of Village Bandral Kalan and has not provided the details of owners in the Shamlat land and their respective shares in the Shamlat of the village and after that the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal dated: 26.06.2015 taking the same grounds which he took before the First Appellate Authority.

The Commission after receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal listed the matter for hearing on 29.07.2015. Both the parties failed to cause their appearance on the date of hearing. The matter was again listed for hearing on 24.09.2015. Both the appellant as well as PIO/Tehsildar, Akhnoor were present in person. The PIO submitted before the Commission that information sought as per the RTI application stands already provided to the information seeker and

the information seeker has also acknowledged the receipt of the same in the first appeal filed before the SDM, Akhnoor. However, he has alleged that the information relating to details of owners in the Shamlat land and their respective shares in the Shamlat of the village has not been provided to him. The PIO/Tehsildar, Akhnoor submitted before the Commission that Bandral Khurd falls under the jurisdiction of Tehsildar, Chowki Choura and the application of the information seeker was transferred to the said Tehsildar for further necessary action at his end, whereas, information relating to Bandral Kalan stands furnished to the information seeker as per office record.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and observations, PIO/Tehsildar, Akhnoor is directed to provide the revised information relating to Shamlat land of Village Bandral Khurd within 15 days after receiving an application from the information seeker specifying the details of owners in the Shamlat land and their respective shares in the Shamlat of the Village. The appellant is advised to submit an application before the PIO/Tehsildar, Akhnoor so that it may be processed further under rules. Tehsildar, Chowki Choura is also directed to provide the requisite information to the information seeker as sought in the RTI application transferred to his office by Tehsildar, Akhnoor within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order under an intimation to the Commission.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dr. S.K. Sharma**

State Information Commissioner

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1. PIO/Sh. Gopal Singh, Tehsildar, Akhnoor.
2. PIO/ Tehsildar, Chowki Choura.
3. Appellant/Sh. Ashok Gupta, Advocate, R/o. 258-A, Krishna Nagar, Jammu.

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Joint Registrar

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