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**Advocate Paramjit Singh Walia,** (94171 81151)

S/o Late Shri Jaswant Singh Walia,

R/o 374, East Mohan Nagar,

Amritsar – 143006

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,** (BY NAME)

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Pathankot.

**Public Information Officer,** (BY NAME)

O/o Tehsildar,

Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,** (BY NAME)

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 5019 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.03.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.06.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.05.2023.
2. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench stating therein that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Pathankot and same has already been transferred to the concerned PIO and conveyed to the appellant vide letter dated 22.04.2022.
3. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Pathankot, hence the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Pathankot is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 2.
4. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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5. The Deemed PIO PIO O/o Tehsildar, Pathankot, to appear personally on the CISCO Webex and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which after issuing a **Show Cause Notice, Penalty** will be imposed upon the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
  6. The Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.
  7. The matter is adjourned to **20.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly.
- Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
02.05.2023

Sd/-  
(Maninder Singh Patti)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab