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Sh. Sandeep Kumar(9876209301)

s/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Vill. Aria Wala, PO Chak Saido Ka,
Tehsil Jalabad, Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, State Tpt. Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Tpt. Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 104 of 2023

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: absent

Respondent: Ms. Sarabdeep Kaur (SA), Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (Clerk) (8427100526), Sh. Rajdeep (Superintendent) (9780395841)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.09.2022 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 29.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 04.05.2023 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, respondents state that information was sent to the appellant on 01.03.2023 through registered post and after that nothing is heard from the appellant.
4. Appellant is not present but an email dated 28.04.2023 is received from him by the undersigned Bench stating therein that requisite information is received but unattested. In that email he also requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the attested copy of the supplied information and close this instant appeal case. This email is taken on record.
5. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send attested copy of requisite information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Respondent PIO is directed to keep this in mind while dealing RTI applications in future; to provide the attested copy of the requisite reply/information within stipulated time period as per RTI Act, 2005, so that objective of this Act in connection with transparency and accountability could be achieved.
6. Appellant is also advised to point out discrepancy to the respondent PIO in writing, so that same could be removed by the respondent PIO without further delay as in this case; respondents intimate that nothing is heard from the appellant after supplying information on 01.03.2023.
7. With aforesaid directions and on the request of the appellant, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.05.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**