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Shri Gurpreet Singh, S/o Shri Baljeet Singh, H.No.37/A, Street No.18, Guru Nanak Nagar, Patiala. RTI Application 34314. A B T B B A C STATE

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o PUDA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority O/o PUDA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 112 of 2023

Present: (i) Appellant- absent. (ii) Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali the respondent -through cisco webex.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 28.09.2022 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 31.10.2022 and the 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. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurpreet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.

3. Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He requests that some additional time be given to him to supply the information to the appellant.

4. The request of the respondent is acceded to. The PIO is directed to ensure to send pointwise information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. The appellant is also advised to come present in person on the next hearing

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 10.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 06.03.2023