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Sh. Davinder Singh (9115800064),
S/o Sh. Lakhwinder Singh,
R/o Village Chohat,
Dainthal, Patiala, District Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1334 of 2023
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Davinder Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (7009869912)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated 26.10.2022 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 30.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 05.07.2023 at 11.00 a.m. through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 429 dated 22.06.2023, through registered post but no discrepancy has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
4. Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the Commission.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO intimated the undersigned Bench via email dated 05.07.2023 regarding supplied information on 22.06.2023 through registered post. In that email he requests to close this case. This email is taken on record.
6. A final opportunity is awarded to the appellant to point out deficiency specifically, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the commission within 7 days from today, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merits.
7. The matter is adjourned for **further hearing on 20.09.2023 at 11:00 AM through cisco webex meetings** software, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.
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Dated: 05.07.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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