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Shri Kuldip Kumar, # 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk, FGC Road, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

Present: i)

....Respondents

.....Appellant

<u>AC No. 1385 of 2023</u>

Versus

i) Shri Kuldip Kumar - Appellant - through cisco-webex
ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.11.2022 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 20.12.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information yet.

3. The respondent is absent and vide email dated 12.05.2023 has sought adjournment on the plea that the information sought is voluminous and the reply has not been prepared yet.

4. The adjournment is granted. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO and the appellant are also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 15.05.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

