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Sh. Amarjit Singh, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh (99156-92996)

R/o Village Jatana Niva, PO Jatana Uchcha, Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 10.05.2023

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 165 of 2023 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Amarjit Singh at PSIC office.

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application dated 27.06.2022 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 08.08.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 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 10.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
- 3. In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.
- 4. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the commission in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission, which shows his casual approach, which indeed a serious matter.
- 5. In view of above, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the point wise information to the appellant within ten days through registered post/by hand after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing through cisco webex meeting, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 6. Appellant is advised to go through the information, <u>once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days</u> in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 7. To come up on **28.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex Meetings Software**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab