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Shri Manjeet Kumar Suman, (96501 74523)
R/o House No. 35, Near Shri Ravidas Gurudwara,
Village Badshahpur, Jalandhar – 144026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

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Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block East, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5112 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Manjeet Kumar Suman, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2022 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 17.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.05.2023.
2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench stating therein that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalandhar East, District Jalandhar and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.
4. Since the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalandhar East, District Jalandhar, hence the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalandhar East, District Jalandhar is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 1.

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5. The PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
6. The Deemed PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalandhar East, District Jalandhar is directed to appear personally on the CISCO Webex and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. The matter is adjourned to **28.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab