

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Gurnam Singh, (99154 07584)

S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Toderwal, P.O Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Toderwal,
Block Nabha, District Patiala.

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5116 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

None for the parties.

Shri Deepak Jindal, Superintendent for the PIO (78884 62020) (On Telephone)

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 06.03.2021 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 29.06.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2022 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 is absent. However a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing, due to ill health.
3. Since the Respondent is absent, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant by hand on 12.01.2023 and he has given acknowledgment for the same.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO. The PIO is 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.

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5. In case remaining information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file a point wise reply in the shape of **Undertaking** 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.
6. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.
7. 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