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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg,

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2, Public Works Department (B & R), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B & R), Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5117 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

- 1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2022 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 01.08.2022 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 states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. However, the hearing notice has already been sent to the respondents, which has been returned with the remarks "insufficient address". As such, a copy of this notice is being sent again to the PIO along with the order.
- 4. 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.

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- 5. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an <u>Undertaking</u> 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.
- 6. 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