

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Mohabbat Pal Singh, (78889 08612)

S/o Shri Braham Singh,
Village Mahibazpur, Tehsil Nawashahr,
District S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

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Public Information Officer (Deemed)

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
(Land Development Branch),
Vikas Bhawan, Sector – 62,
Phase-8, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector – 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5147 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2022 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 16.09.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2022 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. Both the parties are absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench of the PIO stating therein that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, (Land Development Branch), Vikas Bhawan, Sector – 62, Phase-8, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.
3. Since the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o PIO O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, (Land Development Branch), hence the PIO O/o PIO O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, (Land Development Branch) is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 1.

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4. The PIO O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. The Deemed PIO O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, (Land Development Branch) 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.
6. The matter is adjourned to **27.06.2023 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