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**Shri Thakur Singh,** (76968 03428)  
R/o Village Mujaphat,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Roopnagar.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 5262 OF 2022**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Thakur Singh, Appellant.  
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Sarpanch on behalf of the Respondents (97791 00326)

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.08.2022 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 11.10.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2022 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 information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that the appellant was asked to deposit the documentation fee of Rs. 5000/- vide letter dated 10.09.2022 which was received by the appellant by hand on 12.09.2022 and till date he has not deposited the amount.
4. After perusal of the file, it is revealed that the documentation fee has been demanded by the PIO within time from the appellant, therefore, he is advised to deposit the documentation fee and get information from the PIO. The PIO is also directed to comply with the orders of the Commission, after the appellant deposits the requisite fee, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The matter is adjourned to **20.06.2023 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**