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Appellant

Sh. Rupinder Singh

S/o Sh.. Sarwan Singh R/o Vill. Daburji, PO Thathi Khera, Tarn Taran Road. Distt. Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o XEN, Construction Circle No.2.

(B&R), Tarn Taran at Amritsar

Encl. RTI application

Date: 11.05.2023

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, Construction Circle (B&R), Amritsar

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: None for the parties.

Respondent Appeal Case No.: 173 of 2023

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application dated 27.8.2022 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 27.09.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.1.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
- 3. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is not present and it is observed that notice of hearing which was issued to him returned to the Commission vide diary no. 3611 dated 07.02.2023, which is taken on
- 4. Appellant is also not present but an email dated 10.05.2023 is received from him by the undersigned Bench stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the information. This email is taken on record.
- 5. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply point-wise information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within 10 days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to the respondent PIO for his ready reference.
- 6. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 8. To come up on 27.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab