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Shri Surrender Kumar, Asstt Supervisor,
O/o The Pr. A.G. Audit, Haryana, Plot NO.5,
Sector:33/B, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Estate Office (Plots),
GMADA, PUDA Bhawan, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Estate Office (Plots),
GMADA, PUDA Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 4082 of 2022

Present: (i) The Appellant, Shri Surrender Kumar is absent.
(ii) None is present from the department.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.03.2022 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 04.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Surrender Kumar, appellant is absent without any intimation to the bench.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. A phone call has been received from the department's office in the bench vide which the concerned person was requesting for an adjournment in this present case.
4. After going through the case file, it has been observed that a notice of hearing which was sent by the Commission to the Appellant for today's hearing has been received back undelivered by postal services with the comments "Refused" on the document.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to supply the point wise information to Shri Surrender Kumar, appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with information supplied and related documents, on the next date of hearing at the Commission.
6. The Appellant, Shri Surrender Kumar is directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case positively, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided based on documents as available on file.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **Both the concerned parties are directed to come up for hearing on 23.11.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
20.10.2022

(Lt Gen Ajai Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab