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Shri Gaurav Singla, S/o Sh Tarsem Chand,
Main Road, Kaichia Ward No-1,
R/o Bareta, Distt Mansa.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Distt Bureau of Employment Generation,
Skill Development & Training,
Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC,
Mansa.

....Respondents

AC No. 2132 of 2023

**Present: i) Shri Gaurav Singla - Appellant – through cisco-webex
ii) Shri Narinder Singh, Clerk O/o District Employment Generation & Training, Mansa
for the Respondent – in person**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2022 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 19.12.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, he has not been provided any information so far.
3. As per respondent, they received the RTI application from the office of DC Mansa on 02.11.2022 and since the information relates to the office of Common Service Centre Mansa, they have forwarded the RTI application to them on the same day but so far no reply has been received from them.
4. Since there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in providing the information, the PIO O/o District Employment Generation and Training Mansa is directed to procure the information from the concerned department and provide to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which the Bench may be constrained to decide the matter based on the documents available on file.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
13.06.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner**