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Sh. Sandeep Khosla (9417067988),

(Regd. Post) R/o H. No. 25, Mohan Vihar,

Ladhwali, Jalandhar.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o Improvement Trust,

Jalandhar

Encl. RTI application.

First Appellate Authority,

(Regd. Post) O/o Improvement Trust,

Jalandhar

Respondent **Encl.** RTI application

> Appeal Case No.: 2225 of 2023 Through CISCO WEBEX

Appellant: Sh. Sandeep Khosla at PSIC office. Present:

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

Dated: 21.06.2023

- 1. The RTI application is dated 11.3.2020 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 13.07.2020 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2023 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and the hearing has been fixed for today.
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Sandeep Khosla states that no information has been supplied to him and requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply information at earliest.
- 3. Respondent PIO is not present and it is observed that notice of hearing which was issued to him by the Commission returned to the Commission with remarks 'not for Jal-5', but address is correct as per the case file as received from the Registry Branch of the Commission.
- 4. In wake of above, copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO and FAA through registered post along with RTI application along with directions to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
- 5. 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.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 08.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex. 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