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**Sh. Kulbir Pal(9872089251)**

S/o Sh. Aasa Ram,  
R/o Vill. Kalyanpur,  
Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 236 of 2023**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Kulbir Pal  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application dated 6.10.2022 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 2.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 17.5.2023 at 11.00 a.m. through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing the appellant states that information in other case has been provided but irrelevant information has been supplied in the present case.
4. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing.  
He is also directed to supply the point-wise information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within 7 days from the receipt of the information under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merits.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on **08.08.2023 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).

**Date: 17.5.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**