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Respondent

Sh. Chaman Lal(9876113581)

S/o Sh. Bihari Lal, Vill. Husainpur Kalyanpur, Jalandhar 144026

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o BDPO (East), Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

Appeal Case No.: 237 of 2023

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Chaman Lal

Respondent: Sh. Jagmohan Singh, (Deputy Director-cum-APIO)

<u>ORDER</u>

Date: 17.5.2023

- The RTI application dated 30.09.2022 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 28.11.2022 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 both the parties are present.
- 4. The appellant states that he has received the information in point No.1. Nothing has been provided in point No.2&3 till date.
- 5. The respondent states the complete information has already been handed over to the appellant, which the appellant denies to receive.
- After hearing both the parties in detail, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on Monday i.e. 22.5.2023 at 11.00 a.m. for the inspection of the official record in connection with RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application under provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. In case, appellant will not visit the respondent's office, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will decided on merits.
- 8. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the parties are directed to come up on <u>03.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex</u> (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