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Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o M.C,

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o M.C,

Fazilka.

....Respondents

.....Appellant

AC No. 2420 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant – Absent

ii) None for the respondent.

**ORDER:** 

- 1. The RTI application is dated 16.12.2022 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 30.01.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The case has been heard today. The respondent is absent nor is represented. However a letter dated 05.06.2023 has been received in the Commission from the respondent mentioning therein that information has already been provided to the appellant on 31.05.2023 by hand.
- 3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. An email dated 21.06.2023 has been received in the Bench from the appellant vide which he has pointed out discrepancies to the Bench.
- 4. Post deliberations, the respondent is directed to remove the short comings as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 21.06.2023 before the next hearing. Copy of the short comings be sent to the respondent along with the orders of the Bench.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case to another Bench.

Chandigarh 20.07.2023

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

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