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Appellant

Sh. Ram Parkash(9657986525)

S/o Sh. Sahab Singh,
Opp. Old Electricity House,
Etah Road, Jasran,
Distt. Firozabad 238136(UP)

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o D.C, Barnala

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.C, Barnala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 243 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant-Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balkaran Singh, DRO (9417114842)

ORDER:

1. The online RTI application No.37474 dated 21.10.2022 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 17.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.1.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is absent but Sh. Balkaran Singh, DRO appears on behalf of the department and states that reply was sent to the appellant on 09.11.2022 despite of questions were asked in RTI application. He adds that a reply vide letter no. 215 dated 28.02.2023 is also been sent to the Commission along with supporting documents, which is received vide diary no. 5794 dated 02.03.2023 and taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply a fresh reply to the appellant in connection with RTI application with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.

It is observed that no communication is received from the appellant after filing case in the Commission and after issuing him notice of hearing, which means he has nothing to say in this regard. Due to non-serious attitude of the appellant, there is no purpose to keep this case pending, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission.

5. With the aforesaid directions/observations, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.** Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

Date: 11.05.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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