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Sh. Pankaj Verma (9988241285)

S/o Shri Nabh Singh,

Z-6 03225, Gali No. 1-B,

Surakhpeer Road, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2479 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Jatin Kaushal, SDO (9803547547), Shri Ravi Loona, Superintendent (9646215300) and Shri Mohit Sharma, Junior Assistant (92564-98152) Store Branch.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2021 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 09.03.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.08.2022, which was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022, again postponed to 27.10.2022 and further postponed to 20.12.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondents' state as under:
 - Information in connection with point number 1 and 2 relates with Works Branch
 - information in connection with point number 3 and 4 relates with General Branch
 - Information in connection with point number 5 relates with Sanitary Branch
 - Information in connection with point number 6, 7 and 8 relates with Store BranchRespondents' also states that requisite information had already been supplied to the appellant.
4. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the appellant is directed to visit the concerned PIO office tomorrow i.e. 21.12.2022 at 11.00 am and collect the information from them accordingly.
5. The appellant is directed to go through the information supplied and point out the deficiencies to the PIO if any within a day or two from the receipt of information. The PIO concerned is directed to remove the deficiencies if pointed out by the appellant, within ten days after receipt of this letter regarding discrepancy.
6. 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.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **08.02.2023 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.

Dated: 20.12.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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