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Shri Jobanpreet Singh, (98785 45894)
S/o Shri Tarlok Singh,
VPO Rajowala, Tehsil & Distt Faridkot – 151203

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Cooperative Bank,
Sector 34 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Cooperative Bank,
Sector 34 A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4749 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that, the Respondent bank is not covered in the definition of "Public Authority" as defined in Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, as such, the same is not applicable to the Bank. Further, against the order dated 27.08.2015 of the State Information Commission, the Interim Stay Order dated 01.10.2015 passed by Hon'ble High Court in CWP 20904 of 2015 are in operation and the matter Sub Judice.
3. Despite adequate notice for the hearing, the appellant has not come present for today's hearing which shows that he is satisfied with the response provided by the PIO. It is presumed that he does not want to pursue this case further.
4. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. Hence, the instant Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.04.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab