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Appellant

Sh. Rahul Gupta(869972293)

S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta, H,No.16-R, Street No.1A, Near Palm Royal Estate, New Green Model Town, Jalandhar 144003.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DCP, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 281 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI (9463180355)

ORDER

Date: 4.7.2023

- 1. The application dated 1.8.2022 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 21.11.2022 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 4.7.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh states that reply was sent to the Commission vide letter no. 17-A dated 03.07.2023 via email dated 03.07.2023 (received by the undersigned Bench) with a copy to the appellant. He adds that matter is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, so information has not been supplied to the appellant. Email dated 03.07.2023 is taken on record.
- 3. Appellant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the commission, which means he is not serious towards this case. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
- 4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 16.11.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector-16, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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