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Shri Deepak Jindal, S/o Shri Prem Chand,
818, SST Nagar, Patran Distt:Patiala.
RTI application No.35736.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 330 of 2023

Present: (i) **Appellant-absent.**
(ii) **Shri Jeewan Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o PUDA, Patiala on behalf of the respondent-in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.22 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 07.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.03.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.

3. Shri Jeewan Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o PUDA, Patiala has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that RTI application of the appellant has been transferred from PUDA, Mohali to PUDA, Patiala vide letter dated 14.03.2023 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. He further adds that appellant has raised three queries in his RTI application and information regarding calculation sheet has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 07.11.2022 by registered post. He further states that rest of the queries raised are not specific and hence information could not be supplied to the appellant.

4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. He is apprised the version of the respondent. He does not express satisfaction over the reply of PIO and states that he has not received any reply from the respondent.

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5. In view of the aforesaid discussion, the Bench directs the PIO O/o PUDA, Patiala to call the appellant to his office on 20.03.2023 and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing.

6. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
15.03.2023

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

CC: PIO O/o PUDA, Patiala (Regd Post)