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Appellant

Sh. Gaurav Singla (9781056202)

S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand,

Main Road, Kaichia,

W.No.1, R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o EO, Nagar Council Bareta,

Distt. Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council Bareta,

Distt. Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3323 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gaurav Singla

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated 26.3.2022 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 9.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.7.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 12.01.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered notice/telephonic call.
3. The appellant states that he has received nothing with regard to his RTI application since sufficient time has gone in vain.
4. The court while listening the appellant takes suo moto cognizance of absence of the respondent, directs the respondent to give information within 10 days from the receipt of this order failing which suitable action shall be initiated.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission, so that the same can be got removed.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX 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: 12.01.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**