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Satnam Singh Sekhon,
S/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
Village Tandi, PO Laroya,
Distt. Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 3500 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Satnam Singh Sekhon (Appellant) 79019-04259
Sukhwant Kaur, Thematic Experts (for the Respondent) 75892-56005

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.8.2016** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding online complaint to the Deputy CM,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. This RTI application is pending since 19.8.2016 and there has been no appropriate reply from the respondent PIO, office of ADC(D), Jalandhar till date. The respondent PIO, represented by Mrs. Sukhwant Kaur, Block Thematic Expert from the office of ADC(D), Jalandhar, states that she has only recently taken charge and requests some additional time to submit a reply/provide the information to the appellant.

3. Noting, that even though this RTI application was submitted on 19.8.2016, the First Appeal was filed only on 31.8.2021 and the Second Appeal to the Commission has been filed on 28.10.2022. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is granted 30 days from the date of this hearing to provide a fresh, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with all the requested information by way of duly attested copies. Failure to comply with this Commission's direction, shall invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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5. Next hearing on 18.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Jalandhar.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
21.10.2022