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Shri Paramjit Singh Chaudhary,
Chief Auditor Adol News Magazine and Adol News Web Channel,
H.No.304, Street No.3, Gurbaksh Colony, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
MC, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 363 of 2023

**Present: i) Appellant - Absent
ii) Shri Sandeep Jain, Accountant, Sh.Parvinder Singh, JE & Sh.Amitoj, SDO O/o MC Patiala – in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2022 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 10.11.2022 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 case has been heard today. As per respondents, the information is voluminous and the appellant was asked vide letter dated 13.10.2022 to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO and get the relevant information but the appellant did not turn up.
3. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is also not available on his mobile.
4. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day 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.
5. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Sandeep Jain, Accountant Mobile No.9814541586 prior to visiting for inspection of records. 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.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
13.03.2023**

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**