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Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Milkha Singh,
Village Bukan Kha Wala,
Tehsil & District Ferozepur-152003

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Joint Director, Agriculture Department,
Punjab, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Agriculture Department,
Punjab, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3679 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Iqbal Singh, SA (for the Respondent) 99145-28122

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.4.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding subsidy for purchase of bailers and rakes**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.6.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.10.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO has submitted copies of the two replies sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 2899 Dated 4.10.2022 and 3055 Dated 12.10.2022. The Commission notes that in his RTI application, the appellant has very specifically sought information regarding number of beneficiary farmers who received subsidy for bailers and rakes during the period cited in the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Iqbal Singh, SA states that a reply vide Letter No. 10-170 Dated 29.7.2022 was sent to the appellant with the information regarding the number of beneficiary farmers. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of said letter to the Commission forthwith.

4. **Next hearing on 1.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ferozepur and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Mohali.)

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

Chandigarh
26.10.2022