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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3777 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Vinod Kumar, SA (for the Respondent) 81465-85036 Rajesh Kumar, PIO-cum-JA (for the Respondent) 94175-13885

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **28.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Ansul Fertilizers Agency Rajpura District Patiala, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.8.2022** 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 without intimation. The respondent PIO is present in person. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Vinod Kumar, SA and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, PIO-cum-JA, state that the requested information is in the custody of Admin Section, which has refused to supply the same despite request.
- 3. The PIO is hereby directed to seek the assistance of the concerned branch / section under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, where after the concerned official shall be responsible for any contravention of the Act, as the deemed PIO.
- 4. <u>Next hearing on 9.12.2022_at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh 26.10.2022