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Shri Amandeep Singh (M: 9041093743) S/o Shri Teja Singh,

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Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o The Deputy Commissioner,

Barnala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 3857 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Amandeep Singh Present

Respondent: Sh. Nirmaljit Singh, JA (9876735411)

ORDER:

Date: 8.12.2022

- 1. The RTI application is dated 19.5.2022 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 2.7.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.8.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 8.12.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that nothing has been heard from the respondent PIO with regard to reply to his RTI application till date.
- 4. The respondent states that the RTI does not relates with their office and the same has already been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI, Act, 2005 to the office of ADC vide their letter No.1870/394979/RTI dated 10.11.2022, which is on record of the Commission.
- 5. It is also observed that a letter no. 1273 dated 30.11.2022 is received from the First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (G), Barnala stating therein that the undersigned is not the First Appellate Authority in this case and reply was sent to the appellant. This reply is taken on record.
- 6. Respondent PIO, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Barnala is directed to collect the information from the concerned and supply it to the appellant within twenty days after receipt of this order.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>28.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M.</u> <u>through CISCO WEBEX application</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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