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Dr Jaspal Singh Aujla,
Dr B R Ambedkar,
National Institute of Technology,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Department of Technical Education
and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Directorate of Technical Education
and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 01, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3936 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant- Absent
Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh, Senior Assistant (98148-43125).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.12.2021 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 28.02.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 13.12.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Harpreet Singh states that as subject matter is not clear in connection with the letter number 131/TE/P/576 dated 03.08.2010 due to which record is unable to trace for the same. He further requests the Court; if the appellant could tell the subject matter of the letter so that information could be supplied after tracing it out.
4. Appellant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him, which means he is not serious towards this case. It is also observed that no communication is received from him after filing case in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant given remarks on (09.05.2022) letter issued to him by the respondent department on 19.04.2022 stating therein that he does not have the subject matter of the letter as he has only diary no. and date on which the letter was issued. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the official record once again and supply the information to the appellant. In case, information is not available, he is directed to supply an affidavit in original in this regard as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days after receipt of this order.
6. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Dated: 13.12.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab