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Sh. Gurjeet Singh(9855669300)

S/o Sh. Bhuinder Singh, Baran Pagri House, New Police Station City, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o SDM, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3964 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Gurjeet Singh.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Ashwani Kumar, EO –cum- PIO (96460-60802).

Order:

Dated: 20.12.2022

- The RTI application is dated 06.04.2022 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 20.08.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.08.2022 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 20.12.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information in connection with point number 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 is still pending to be supplied by the respondent PIO.
- 3. Shri Ashwani Kumar, EO states that no such objection is raised by the appellant to the respondent PIO after providing the information till date.
- 4. After going through the case file, I am of the view that the appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies in the supplied information to the PIO concerned within seven days in writing with a copy to the Commission in connection with point no. 1,2,3 and 7 as he mentioned during the hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.

Respondent PIO is directed to remove the discrepancy as per RTI application, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing.

- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on <u>18.04.2023 at 11:00</u> <u>A.M.</u> through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting>Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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