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**Sh. Gurmej Lal(9781672776)**

Whistle Blower,  
NCAG, Street No.5, # 1331-5,  
Vishwawarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,  
Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bhogpur,  
Distt. Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bhogpur,  
Distt. Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3989 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Lovekesh Kumar, Accountant.

**Order:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 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 no information has been supplied to him.
3. The respondent, Shri Lovekesh Kumar states that the documentation fee amounting Rs. 800/- was demanded against the requisite information vide letter no. 630 dated 30.05.2022 but not deposited by the appellant till date. He adds that an email dated 14.12.2022 in this regard is also sent to the Commission, which is received and taken on record.
4. On this, the appellant denies the same and states that no such letter has been received by him.
5. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to send letter again to the appellant regarding documentation fee within a week through registered post in connection with this case with a copy to the Commission.
6. The appellant is directed to deposit the demanded fees within seven days after receipt of letter regarding fee.
7. In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered post or by hand after receiving the requisite fees from the appellant within ten days under intimation to the Commission.
8. 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.
9. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** 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.

**Dated: 20.12.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**