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**Sh. GurmejLal(9781672776)**

Whistle Blower,  
NCAG, Street No.5, # 1331-5,  
VishwawarmaBhawan, Down Canal Road,  
Simplapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4023 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

**(i) Appellant: Sh. Gurmej Lal**

**(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandip Computer Operator (9889588939)**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.2.2023.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant is present and states that sufficient time has elapsed he has not received information from the respondent department till date.
4. The respondent states that information has been sent to the appellant today by registered post under intimation to the Commission via email today (25.04.2023).
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that email dated 25.04.2023 is not received from the respondent PIO till during the hearing.
6. The appellant is also advised to go through the information on its receipt and point out the deficiencies within 7 days as per RTI application to the respondent under intimation to the Commission, failing it shall be presumed that the appellant is nothing to say deficient in that regard. Accordingly, the case shall be decided on merits.
7. To come up on **13.06.2023 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: 25.04.2023**

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