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Shri Manik Goyal, (M:8146000420)

H. No. 21, Sharma Street, Near Nirankari Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa(151505)

.. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The ADC (UD),
Ground Floor, District Court Complex,
Mansa.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4147 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Manik Goyal.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tarsem Singh along with Sh. Sham Lal (JA) (9872626311)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereafter FAA) on 08.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 14.12.2022 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He adds that even before the First Appellate Authority, respondent PIO did not appear and after the directions of the FAA, information is still to be supplied.
4. Respondent, Sh. Tarsem Singh states that information is voluminous in nature and requests for an adjournment in this case.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO, Sh. Vipin Kumar (EO) for his ready reference.
6. 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.
7. 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.

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Dated: 14.12.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Vipin Kumar (PIO-cum-EO)

O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mansa