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Mandeep Singh,

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Divisional Engineer (Estt.), Pb.,
Punjab Water Resource Management & Dev.
Corporation Ltd.,
SCO 8-10, Phase-1, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o SE, Planning, Punjab Water Resource Management
& Dev. Corporation Ltd.,
SCO 8-10, Phase-1, SAS Nagar.

Appeal Case No. 4177 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rajesh Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO (Respondent) 98761-76024

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Books in the Library**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.7.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.1.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Rajesh Sharma, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 728 Dated 1.9.2022, along with partial information by way of the available record of books in the Main Office Library from 2015 to 2022. He states that older record, since 1.4.2000, as sought in the RTI application was not maintained, and so not available.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a copy of his reply sent to the appellant on 1.9.2022 along with appended information, to the Commission forthwith.

4. **Next hearing on 1.3.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

19.1.2023