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Sh. Rajnish Kumar (DAV College , Bathinda), President, # 19274, Street No 6, Bibi Wala Road, Bathinda.M ; 9815313238

Appellant

Respondents

Public Information Officer, O/o DPI Colleges, PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI Colleges, PB, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 4296/2022 & Appeal Case No. 4297 of 2022

Vs

Present:- Sh. Rajnish Kumar, appellant.

Ms Pawanjeet Kaur, Sr. Asstt 9463741800 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.5.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.7.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.9.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.11.2022. But the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the appellant filed the Appeal Case No. 4297 of 2022 and sought the similar information from the Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab and the said office has already transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the office of the DPI Colleges, Mohali being the custodian of the record. She submitted the reply, which is taken on record. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent, the titled cases are clubbed.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to send a copy of the order of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court i.e. Point No.3 of the RTI application. Regarding Point No. 1,4,5,6,7 the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to reconsider the matter and file the reply/supply the information afresh before the next date of hearing. The reply of the respondent pertaining to Point No. 2 & 8 of the RTI application is accepted. A copy of the response so filed by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

4. To come up on 21.2.2023 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda/Mohali.

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Dated:10.1.2023

(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.