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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Distt:Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 444 of 2023

**Present: i) Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg - Appellant – in person
ii) Sh.Kuldeep Singh,Suptd.-cum-PIO and Sh.Munish Garg, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO for the Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2022 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 03.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, the PIO has not supplied any information so far .
3. As per respondents, the RTI application was not available with them and they received the RTI application along with the notice of the Commission. Further the information is voluminous and not specific and it relates to multiple PIOs.
4. There is nothing on record which shows that the RTI application has been replied to by the PIO within the time prescribed under the RTI Act. The PIO is directed to file appropriate point-wise reply before the next date of hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
14.03.2023**

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**