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Shri Manik Goyal
S/o Shri Bhim Sain,
H.No.21, Sharma Street,
Link Road, Mansa-151505.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Estate Officer,
Bathinda Development Authority
Bathinda..

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Administrator,
Bathinda Development Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.4480 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Manik Goyal, Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Harsimran Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- cisco webex.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.07.2022 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 02.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Manik Goyal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that he has not received the information so far.
3. Shri Harsimran Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda, attends the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He states that the information sought by the appellant has already been supplied and uploaded on the portal of B.D.A. Bathinda and that the appellant has also been informed in this regard.
4. The version of the appellant is not heard properly due to disturbance in connectivity. As such, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He states that he had filed RTI application on 26.04.2022 and

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he was informed that information comprising 18 pages has been uploaded on the departmental website whereas when he accessed the Link, only one page was found uploaded and he apprised the PIO accordingly. Thus, he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He also states that he has received letter dated 12.11.2022 and seeks time to go through the information supplied as also to point out deficiencies in the information supplied, to the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the appellant to point out deficiencies and the PIO O/o B.D.A. Bathinda is directed to remove the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant and provide him rectified information before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.12.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.11.2022**

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