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Sh. Ankit Sehgal

C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:4552 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh Ankit Sehgal

Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 1.7.2022 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 5.8.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties on 04.11.2022 for hearing for 31.01.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application to the respondent PIO and First Appellate Authority, O/o EO, Improvement Trust Kartarpur instead of respondent PIO and First Appellate Authority, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar inadvertently.
A fresh notice was issued to the respondent PIO and First Appellate Authority, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar on 16.11.2022.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that information is pending.
4. Respondent PIO from the concerned office i.e. Improvement Trust, Jalandhar is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him, which means he has casual approach towards the notice of the Commission, which is indeed a serious matter. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. 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.
6. To come up on **28.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 31.01.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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