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Appellant

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia(9888710031)

Sr. Citizen, RTI Activist, Whistle Blower, President, NCAG Office, Street No.5, # 1331-5, Vishwkarama Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simplapuri, Ludhiana 141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

Date: 30.05.2023

O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 459 of 2023 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Gurmej Lal on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 20.9.2022 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 25.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.1.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.5.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
- 3. In today's hearing the both the parties are present.
- 4. The representative of the appellant states that nothing has been provided to the appellant till date.
- 5. The respondent states that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant on 28.10.2022 via registered post, for which the representative denies.
- 6. The respondent states that the information is ready and can be collected by the appellant by hand.
- 7. After hearing both the parties, representative of the appellant is advised to collect the information by hand from the respondent office today against its receipt. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiency, if any, within 7 days, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 8. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy, 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.
- 9. Both the parties are directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing, so that case could be concluded.
- 10. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>06.09.2023 at</u> <u>11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex</u> (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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab