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O/o Director, Deptt. Of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Pb., Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 4759 of 2022 Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant-Sh. Shubhpreet

Respondent: Sh. Ashwani Kumar, IT Instructor-cum-PIO(9646002595)

## ORDER:

Dated: 16.2.2023

- 1. The RTI application (On line) is dated 8.6.2022 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 7.7.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 16.2.2023 at 11.00a.m. i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that he has received the information but quite late. He further adds that in most of the cases he has resorted to Second appeal in the Commission. Usually the information is not provided on filing a RTI application to the respondent department.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to deal the RTI application within stipulated time period as this Act came into existence to promote transparency and accountability not to harass public.
- 5. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is disposed of & closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab