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Shri Kuldip Kumar, (78143-48489)
H. No. 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk,
FGC Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Senior Environment Engineer,
PPCB, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 4794 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar, appellant through webex**
(ii) **Shri Anish Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer (9041887743) O/o PPCB, Amritsar, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 26.04.2022 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 21.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Anish Kumar, AEE states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.05.2022 through ordinary post and later appellant had filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. The appellant however never appeared before the First Appellate Authority for hearing on 14.07.2022 as well as not on 26.07.2022 and consequently the case was disposed off by the First Appellate Authority.

3. Shri Kuldip Kumar, appellant states that no information or document have been supplied to him and further requests the court to go through the letter number 2535 dated 28.07.2022 (already attached by the appellant while filing the case before the Commission) which has been sent to him by the department, which is seen and taken on record.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the point wise attested copies of information again to the appellant through registered post and further Shri Anish Sharma, AEE is directed to call the appellant and discuss about the RTI application for clarifying the facts of this case. The Bench also directs the PIO to supply the copy of postal receipt for having supplied information to the appellant; to the Bench before the next hearing. He is also directed to appear before the Bench along with the official record on the next hearing.

5. The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied input and point out the deficiencies, if any, after the receipt of the information. The Appellant is also directed to attend the next hearing positively failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case may be decided



based on documents available on file.

6. **With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Both the concerned parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.02.2023 at 11.30 am before the Bench at Punjab State Information Commission, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
22.12.2022**

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