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Sh. Kulbhushan Kumar Rishi, Advocate(9988034833)

s/o late Sh. Shyam Sunder Rishi,
R/o # 935, Sector 12-A,
Panchkula.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Cultural Affairs Archeology
& Museum Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secy, Cultural Affairs Archeology
& Museum Pb., Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4899 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant-Self & Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: Sh. Anshuman Garg, DCFA (9592333533)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated 11.2.2022 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 17.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 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 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he needs the sought for information as per his RTI application relates with the period from 01.05.1976 to 30.09.1976 for the purpose of pension. He further pleads that suitable direction be issued to the department so that he may get the information which is wanted for enhancement of his pension purpose.
4. The respondent, Sh. Anshuman Garg states that an inspection may be fixed so that all the record relating to the RTI application be shown to the appellant. After going through the record the identified information available as per RTI application can be provided. The respondent assures that he will be fully cooperated at local office as well as at Patiala and all the record shall be put in front of him so that he may be able to get the information.
5. With aforesaid observations, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on 21.02.2023 (Tuesday) at 11.00 A.M. and inspect the official record as per RTI application. Respondent, Sh. Anshuman Garg is directed to supply the identified pages to him on the same day. In case information is not available, respondent PIO is directed to file a proper reply with regard to the RTI application.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **05.04.2023 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: 16.2.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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