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Shri Varinder Chopra, EX MC,
Nagar Council, Nawanshahar,
Chopra Coal Depot,
Railway Road, Nawanshahar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 4913 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- absent**
ii) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Shri Prince Kumar, Clerk,**
in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.04.2022 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 18.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.12.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Varinder Chopra, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Superintendent/PIO and Shri Prince Kumar, Clerk come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. The PIO states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 26.05.2022 stating that in terms of Punjab Govt. letter dated 09.08.2021, the information sought by the appellant is personal and third party information and the same has been denied accordingly. Moreover, No Dues Certificate has also not been issued to Shri Amrik Singh, Executive Officer(Retd.).

4. Post deliberations, the Bench is convinced with the contention of PIO and observes that the information sought by the appellant does not serve any public activity of interest and the same has been rightly denied.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
26.12.2022**

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