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Shri Gurmej Lal, RTI Activist,
Whistle Blower, VP, NCAG, Street No.5,
1331-5, Vishwkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner
MC, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 497 of 2023

**Present: i) Shri Gurmej Lal – Appellant – through cisco webex
ii) Sh. Gurjeet Singh, Junior Draftsman-cum-APIO, Zone-A, O/o MC Ludhiana, – in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 06.10.2022 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 08.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. As per appellant, the PIO has not supplied any information so far.
3. As per respondent, the copy of complaint on which the appellant has sought information is not available in their record and reply to this effect has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.01.2023.
3. Reply of the PIO is vague since as per record, copy of complaint alongwith RTI application attached with the appeal filed by the appellant in the Commission was also enclosed with the notice issued by the Commission to the PIO, hence the PIO is directed to reconcile the RTI application and provide point-wise information to the appellant relating to his complaint dated 26.09.2022. The PIO is again directed to contact the appellant on his mobile No.9781672776 and get a copy of complaint if not available in the record. Both the parties to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
20.03.2023**

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