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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148 , Model Town, Phase –I,
Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Nagar Council,
Maur Mandi,
District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4991 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.10.2021 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 03.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that the department has given him unattested and incomplete information.
3. None is present from the department. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
4. In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post/email with a copy to the Commission within seven days, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.
5. The PIO concerned is directed to go through the RTI application and supply the information to the appellant (after removing the deficiencies) within ten days after receipt of discrepancy letter from the appellant under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. This case is adjourned and both the parties are directed to come up on **26.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 13.04.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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