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Shri Sunil Kumar, #226-A, AKS-2 Colony, Zirakpur.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

AC No. 516 of 2023

....Respondents

Appellant-absent.
Shri Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Assistant, LG-4 O/o Director, Local Govt., on behalf of the PIO-in person.

ORDER:

Present:

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 30.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.03.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given by him in this regard.

3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Assistant, LG-4 Branch O/o Director, Local Govt., has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has brought copy of the notification/ reply today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant by hand. But the appellant is absent. The Bench examines the documents brought along by the respondent and finds them in order.

4. The respondent is now directed to send the same to the appellant by registered post within two days. Copy of the notification as submitted by the respondent during the proceedings also be sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Bench.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 15.03.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



.....Appellant