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Sh. Gopal Kishan Gupta(9416667587)

S/o Sh. S.K.Gupta,
126-A/332, Civil Lines,
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Ambala City 134003

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5194 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: sh. Gopal Krishan Gupta
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.12.2021 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 11.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.3.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the department in spite of registered notice issued to them.
3. The appellant states that as per RTI application he has enquired what action has been taken by the MC against the banks/nursing homes running from residential areas without change of land use. He further adds that sufficient time has elapsed the requisite information is yet to receive. He pleads for suitable direction.
4. The court while listening the appellant in detail assures the appellant for delivery of sought for information and grants an opportunity to the respondent to provide the sought for information by registered post to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which action as per RTI rules shall be initiated.
5. Appellant is also directed to point out discrepancy, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, after receipt information from the respondent PIO, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **25.4.2023 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: 02.03.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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