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Sh. Vikram Vaid(RTI Activist(9855032897)

& Whistle Blower,
1527,Gali No.2, Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5195 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Vikram Vaid
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 1.8.2022 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 11.9.2022 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, which is viewed seriously.
3. The appellant states that he has received incomplete information as per his RTI application. He further states that information with regard to point No.2 is yet to be received.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, the court directs the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information in connection with point no. 2 of the RTI application and in case information is not available, supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per point no. 2 of the RTI application with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
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
Punjab**