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Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill (8146007472)

S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh

#329, VPO Doda, Muktsar-152031

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Information &

Public Relations Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Information &

Public Relations Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5292 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sucheta (SA) (9646212592)

ORDER

1. The online RTI application No.28255 dated 18.8.2022 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 18.9.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 25.4.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Sucheta states that requisite information relates with uploading the data which is still in process. She requests for an adjournment in this case. She further adds that a reply in this regard has already been sent to the Commission via email dated 25.04.2023, which is received by the undersigned Bench and taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill is not present for today's hearing. It is also observed that notice of hearing which was issued to him by the Commission returned to the Commission vide diary no. 349 dated 03.01.2023, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, request of the respondent is granted; respondent PIO is directed to supply reply/information to the appellant within 30 days as per RTI application after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is also advised to point out discrepancy, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO within fifteen days with a copy to the Commission once he had received information from the respondent PIO along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **31.08.2023 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: 25.04.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**