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Sh. Sandeep Mann
H.No. 2928,
Sector 66,
SAS Nagar
9417058040

.. appellant

Vs
Public Information Officer
o/o District Education Officer, (EE)
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o DPI (EE)
Mohali

The Principal,
St. Mary's School,
Managed by Orthodox Syrian Church Society (Regd)
Phase XI, SAS Nagar,
Mohali

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5485 of 2022

Present:- None is present on behalf of appellant
Sh. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate on behalf of the Principal, St. Mary's School,
Mohali.
Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Superintendent cum PIO and Ms Pardeep Bed, APIO behalf
of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.2.2023.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email and informed the Commission that due to unavailable reasons, he is unable to attend the hearing today and has sought adjournment. The email so received is taken on record. The appellant has also sent a letter dated 6.3.2023 through which he has sent larger public interest involved in seeking the information. The letter so received in the Commission is taken on record.

3. The Counsel of the respondent states that the said school is purely a private institution and does not take any grant from the Government thus, neither this school falls under the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005 nor the information can be provided to the appellant. The counsel of the school has sent written submissions through a letter dated 6.3.2023 which is taken on record.

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4. In view of the above, since the appellant has requested to adjourn the case, the Commission accepts the request of the appellant. The case is adjourned accordingly. A copy of letter so received from the appellant submitting his public interest involved in seeking the information is being sent to the respondents PIO o/o DEO(EE), Mohali and Principal, St. Mary's School, Phase XI, SAS Nagar with the direction to file response if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 30.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M. for final arguments at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 07.03.2023

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.