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Sh. Raghuvir Singh Tiwana(9463423970)

Vill. Ditupur Jattan,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o SE, Construction Div. No.2,
PWD B&R, Patiala

Encl. RTI application

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o O/o SE, Construction Div. No.2,
PWD B&R, Patiala

Encl. RTI application

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 566 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Raghuvir Singh at PSIC Office.
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The application dated 6.08.2022 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 19.9.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 4.7.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present and states that he has not received any information till date since sufficient time has already elapsed.
3. Respondent PIO is not present and it is observed that notice of hearing which was issued to the respondent PIO along with annexure returned to the Commission vide diary no. 7109 dated 16.03.2023 with remarks "Insufficient address" but address is correct as per the case file received from the Registry Branch of the Commission. Accordingly, copy of this order along with RTI be sent to the PIO and FAA to go through and represent this case to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO, O/o SE, Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R, Patiala.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order on priority basis along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission.
5. The appellant is also given 7 days to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information to the respondent department, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 4.7.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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