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Shri Gurtej Singh,
S/o Shri Jaswinder Singh
R/o A3 415, Sarabha Nagar,
Ward No. 1st No.2,
Backside DCM Colony, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Department of Freedom Fighters
Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Department of Freedom Fighters
Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

AC No. 5700 of 2022

Present: i) **Appellant- absent.**
ii) **Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Department of Freedom Fighters Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 24.08.2022 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 13.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurtej Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Department of Freedom Fighters Welfare, Punjab comes present in person before the Bench. She states that from the RTI application of appellant, it is not clearly understood as to what information is sought by him. However, the appellant has been supplied a copy of instructions dated 28.07.2011 regarding the provision of facilities to the Freedom Fighters in the State of Punjab, vide letter dated 27.1.2022.
4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone and is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the information supplied. The appellant, however, apprises that he has come to know that such letter had come for delivery to him but the Postman returned the same on account of some deficiency in the postal address.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that information sought by the appellant may not reach him due to certain issues of his postal address. The respondent is, thus, directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant on his WhatsApp number in PDF file form. The respondent assures the Bench to do the needful today itself.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter. **As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.01.2023**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**