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Sh. Chanan Singh(8822830560)
S/o Sh. Deva Singh,
VPO Surapur, Tehsil Nawanshahr,
Distt. SBS Nagar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Nawanshahr.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 582 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Singh son of the appellant
Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh, Superintendent (9592400363)

ORDER

1. The application dated 5.9.2022 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 17.11.2022 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 both the parties are present.
3. The representative of the appellant states that nothing has been provided with regard information sought for information till date since sufficient time has elapsed.
4. The respondent states that reply was sent to the appellant vide their letter No.2151 by registered post on 9.9.2022, which the representative of the appellant denies and states that information was denied by stating therein that application is not filed as per RTI Rules and matter was closed.
5. After enquire about the same from the respondent, he intimates the Commission that the appellant did not submit the postal order which was mandatory for getting the information.
6. After hearing both the parties in detail, an inspection for Monday i.e. 10.7.2023 at 11.00 is fixed to inspect the official record and obtain the information as per RTI application; and the respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified information within seven days after inspection as per RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The appellant is also given 7 days to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information to the respondent department, failing which the case shall be disposed of.
8. 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.
9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.09.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 25145855727, password: 12345).

Date: 4.7.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner