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**Sh. Amandeep Singh (9915117333)**

S/o Sh. Gurtej Singh,  
# 87, W.No. 1, Village Jakhal,  
Fatehabad, Haryana (125133)

Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Munak.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Munak.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5871 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Amandeep Singh.  
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.08.2022 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 04.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and the hearing has been fixed for today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that the department has given him the information on 21.12.2022 but there is delay in supplying the information to him as per RTI Act.
3. None is present from the department.
4. After going through the case file, it is observed that notice of hearing which was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Kartarpur instead of PIO O/o Tehsildar, Munak inadvertently by the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned respondent PIO and FAA through registered post for their ready reference.
5. As per the appellant, Information is received but quite late, accordingly respondent PIO is advised to deal the RTI applications within stipulated time frame as per RTI Act so that objectives of this act could be achieved, as this act came into existence for promoting transparency and accountability of public authority not to harass public.
6. In wake of above, no further cause for intervention is left in this case. Therefore, this case is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 11.04.2023**

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