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First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secy., Tpt. Dept. Pb., Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.: 5949 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

ORDER

Date: 7.6.2023

 The application dated 12.9.2022 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 14.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.4.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.

- 2. The hearing for 27.4.2023 was postponed to 7.6.2023 as a mark of respect the Punjab Government declared 27.4.2023 a holiday on the sad demise of Sh. Parkash Singh Badal, Ex-CM, Punjab. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
- 3. The appellant states that this matter is very old in nature and sufficient time has gone in vain the sought for information as per RTI application is still awaited. He further pleads for suitable directions.
- 4. The respondent states that the reply received from the concerned branch had already been supplied to the appellant. He adds that as per concerned branch complaint was filed.
- 5. While hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to contact the concerned branch again and supply reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within ten days from today.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **6.7.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Appellant

Respondent