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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Tpt. Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Tpt. Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 5951 of 2022 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

ORDER

Date: 7.6.2023

- 1. The application dated 12.9.2022vide 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 he has not received any information as per his RTI application till date.
- 4. The respondent Sh. Sher Singh states that the reply to the appellant has already been sent that the matter is under investigation as per reply received from the concerned branch dated 06.03.2023. Therefore, the sought for information cannot be provided at present.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to look into the matter and speed up efforts for the same. Respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh reply by the next date of hearing positively to the Commission.
- 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. To come up on 06.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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> (Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab