



Sh. Bant Das(7626002932)
S/o Sh. Gobind Das,
Vill. Shaikhuwas, PO Ghorenub
Tehsil Lehra, Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Lehtagaga, Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 598 of 2023
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bant Das
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The application dated 15.7.2022 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 29.8.2022 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 the appellant and states that information is received in connection with point no. 1 only and incomplete information (for point no. 2 to 14) has been supplied to him but as per his version not pointed out in writing to the respondent PIO and Commission till date.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. Appellant is advised to point out specifically discrepancy as per RTI application in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. The respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies within 7 days after receipt of letter regarding discrepancy from the appellant, under intimation to the Commission.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2023 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
Punjab