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Shri Kunal Kohli (Azad Kranti Manch),
S/o Shri Ravinder Kohli, H.No.352,
Shahdeed Udham Singh Nagar, Jalandhar-1.
RTI application No.36886.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o PUDA,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 601 of 2023

Present: i) **Appellant - Absent**
ii) **Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, ADO-cum-PIO O/o PUDA- through cisco webex and Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO, Public Health O/o Jalandhar Development Authority- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 17.10.2022 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 22.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Raj Kumar Bansal, ADO-cum-PIO O/o PUDA comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that RTI application was transferred to the PIO O/o JDA, Jalandhar vide letter dated 15.03.2023 under Section 6(3) of the RTI act as the matter was related to them.
4. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO O/o JDA, Jalandhar comes present in person and states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. However, since, the appellant is absent, information could not be handed over to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.
5. The respondent is now directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post today itself. The appellant is advised to point out observations, if any, to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. The respondent is further directed to rectify the same, if any, before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 06.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
29.03.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab