

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.
Ph: 0172-2864113, Helpline No. 0172-2864100
Email: - psic22@punjabmail.gov.in
Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com



Sh. Shiv Garg (9710750004),
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Dirba, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur (148035)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Technical Education Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Technical Education Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 615 of 2023
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated 17.08.2022 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 23.09.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 05.07.2023 at 11.00 a.m. through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that a letter no. I/560133/2023 dated 24.04.2023 signed by Ms. Rajni Mahajan is received in the Commission vide diary no. 12573 dated 24.05.2023 showing that 07 pages of the requisite information is sent along with this letter to the appellant. This letter is taken on record.

Respondent PIO is directed to represent his case on the next date of hearing so that case could be concluded.

4. It is also observed that no communication is received from the appellant after issuing him notice of hearing on 16.02.2023 or after supplying him information by the respondent PIO dated 24.04.2023, which means he has nothing to say in this regard.

Apart from this, **one final opportunity is awarded to him** to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned **for further hearing on 20.09.2023 at 11:00 AM through cisco webex meetings software**, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter **Meeting Number 25145855727, Password: 12345**).

Dated: 05.07.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab