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**Sh. Shiv Garg(9710750004)**

S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,

Dirba,

Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Auditor, Cooperative Societies

Pb. Govt., Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Auditor, Cooperative Societies

Pb. Govt., Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 625 of 2023**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Appellant: Absent.

Respondent : Ms Baljinder Kaur, Establishment Officer(9501011199), Ms Manila Bhambri, Joint Chief Auditor (on Medical Leave but attending the Court)

**ORDER**

1. The online RTI application No.28375 dated 19.8.2022 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 23.9.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.1.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.5.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the respondent is present but nobody appears on behalf of the appellant inspite of registered notice.
3. The respondent states that the sought for information relates to 3<sup>rd</sup> party i.e. why it cannot be given and reply in this regard had already been sent to the appellant on 09.09.2022.
4. After hearing the respondents in detail, the court directs the respondent PIO to go through the RTI application once again and supply point-wise reply/information to the appellant within 15 days as per provisions of RTI Act 2005, under intimation to the Commission
5. The appellant is also advised to go through the supplied information on its receipt and point wise deficiencies be submitted to the respondent within 7 days under intimation to the Commission so that the same be got removed.
6. Both the parties are directed to represent their case on the next date of hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **06.09.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO Webex application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

**Date: 30.5.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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