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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o D.C., Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o D.C., Barnala

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 6320 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Absent

(ii) Respondent: Ms. Kiran Harjot, Senior Assistant (88475-73615)

ORDER:

1. The online RTI application is dated 19.08.2022 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 15.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and the hearing has been fixed for today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kiran Harjot states that the information relates with the PIO O/o SSP, Barnala and RTI application was transferred to the concerned office i.e. SSP, Barnala under Section 6(3) of the RTI application on 26.08.2022 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission vide letter no. 80 dated 17.01.2023, which is received vide diary no. 2328 dated 23.01.2023 and taken on record.
3. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission in spite of registered post notice issued to him. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case, failing which means he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, the PIO O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application be also sent to the PIO O/o SSP, Barnala along with this order through registered post for his ready reference.
5. Both PIOs, O/o DC, Barnala and SSP, Barnala are directed to attend the next date of hearing (through cisco webex software), for clarifying the facts of this case.
6. This case is adjourned and both the parties are directed to come up on **07.06.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 26.04.2023

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Barnala.

Encl. RTI application

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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