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Shri Gurnoor Singh Gill, S/o Shri Gurinderpal Singh Gill,  
4, Suraj Avenue CHurian Road, By Pass Gumtala, Sub Urban,  
Amritsar-11. RTI application No.38185.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Amritsar Water Drainage-cum-Geology Circle,  
Water Resource Department Punjab  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Irrigation, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No. 792 of 2023**

**Present: i) Appellant – Absent  
ii) None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2022 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 30.11.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today. Both the parties are absent. The notice issued by the Commission to the PIO has been received back with the remarks of postal authorities 'Insufficient address'. However, the Commission has been received a copy of letter dated 14.03.2023 from the office of PIO-cum-Executive Engineer/Drainage-2 O/o Chief Engineer/Water Drainage-cum-Mining and Geology, Water Resource Department, Pb Chandigarh vide which RTI application has been transferred to XEN, Amritsar Water Drainage-cum-Geology Circle, Water Resource Department Punjab under section 6(3) of the RTI Act.
3. Since the RTI application has been transferred to XEN, Amritsar Water Drainage-cum-Geology Circle, Water Resource Department Punjab Amritsar, the PIO O/o XEN, Amritsar Water Drainage-cum-Geology Circle, Water Resource Department Punjab Amritsar is impleaded as a respondent and directed to look into the RTI application transferred by the O/o Chief Engineer/Water Drainage-cum-Mining and Geology, Water Resource Department, Pb Chandigarh on 14.03.2022 and provide point-wise information to the appellant. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. After inspection of records by the appellant, the information as is identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing. A copy of RTI application is enclosed along with the order for reference.
5. The PIO is directed to ensure that official records related to RTI application of the appellant are presented for examination and documents as identified are given duly attested by the PIO. Both the concerned parties are also directed to come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.04.2023**

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