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Shri Parnav Kumar, S/o Shri Parveen Kumar B1, 1498, Mohalla Thakur Puri, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt:Patiala. RTI application NO.38260.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

0/o Director, Department of Horticulture, Punjab Kheti Bhawan, Plot No. 204, 3rd Floor, Room No. 301, (Dara Studio), Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, (Mohali) Punjab - 160055, India

First Appellate Authority

0/o Director, Department of Horticulture, Punjab Kheti Bhawan, Plot No. 204, 3rd Floor, Room No. 301, (Dara Studio), Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, (Mohali) Punjab - 160055, India

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....Respondents

AC No. 913 of 2023

Present: i) Appellant - Absent

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 30.10.2022 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 03.12.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.01.2023 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 of hearing issued to the PIO and First Appellate Authority at the available address has been received back with the remarks of postal authorities "insufficient address". A copy of notice of hearing along with copy of RTI application is being sent again to the PIO and First Appellate Authority at the address obtained from official webstie.
- 3. The PIO is directed to examine the RTI application and provide 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. 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. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench for the next hearing.
- 4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 19.06.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 25.04.2023 Sd/(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab