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Jagtej Singh S/o Sh. Charanjit Singh, H. No. 1066, Phase – 3, Part – 2, Urban Estate, Bathinda - 151001(Punjab) (M.-9815979451)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Pb., S.C.O. 102-103 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Pb., S.C.O. 102-103 Sector 34 A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1223 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Jagtej Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Gurwinder Singh, State Program Assistant (M.-9876175646), for respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 23.04.2022. First appeal is dated 26.07.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.02.2023.
- 3. Sh. Gurwinder Singh, State Program Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Jagtej Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the reply given to him is not as per queries raised through RTI request.
- 5. As the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker after a lapse of ten months, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Pb, Chandigarh under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 6. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
- 7. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information or a proper point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 3rd May, 2023 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :19th April, 2023 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab