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Sh.Gurpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh, 2163, Tibbi Sahib Road, Gaushala Street, Sri Mukatsar Sahib - 152026

.... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Information and Public Relations Punjab
Civil Sectt., Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Information and Public Relations Punjab
Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 145 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

2. The RTI application is dated 07.10.2022 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 10.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.02.2023 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent is also absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. The respondent has also sent his reply mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is not related with their department.

5. After examining the case file, it is observed that the RTI filed by the appellant is not related with their department. In the aforementioned circumstances, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any

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further. However, the Appellant is advised to file a fresh appeal with the concerned department for seeking requisite information.

6. Accordingly, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. *Copy of the reply , sent by the respondent, be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*

Dated :15th February, 2023

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab