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Sh. Gurjit Singh Kahlon, Advocate, S/o Late Sh. Surinder Singh, Lawyer's Chamber No 172, New Courts, Jalandhar.-144001. M : 9217800049

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DC , Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority cum DC, Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1461 of 2023

Present : Sh.Gurjit Singh Kahlon the appellant alongwith Sh. Raju Ambedkar, Advocate For the respondent:Sh. Inderjit Singh, Clerk , o/o Tehsildar Phagwara (8728829031)

## <u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.04.2023 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DC, Kapurthala. Further, PIO, o/o DC Kapurthala transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Phagwara under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, as the information is lying with them. Today, Sh. Inderjit Singh is appearing on behalf of the respondent –PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Phagwara and states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

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5. The appellant has sought some time to file his response/rejoinder. Request of the appellant is acceded to and the appeal case is fixed for hearing on **19.05.2023 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date :24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023