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Harjeev Khanna

S/o sh. Ram Lal, 32, Green City Colony, Bathinda (Punjab) (M: 9915455250)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Department Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities,, Pb., SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1, Sector 55, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,
Department Social Justice
Empowerment & Minorities,, Pb.,
SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1, Sector 55,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 179 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Tripta Rani, Senior Assistant (M.-9417500975), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 21.09.2022. First appeal is dated 03.11.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.01.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Harjeev Khanna, is not present in today's hearing.
- 4. Ms. Tripta Rani, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request is him is voluminous in nature, moreover, not specific. She also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 2709 dated 21.02.2023 and the same reply has also been sent to the appellant. It is taken on record.
- 5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to be more specific for the information he demanded through RTI request so that the respondent PIO could provide the requisite information to him, by the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

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6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 20th March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27th February, 2023

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