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Nathu Ram Sihag
S/o Sh. Mahavir Sihag,
Village – Taja Patti,
Tehsil – Abohar – 152122,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)
(M. 9463822000)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Election Officer,
Fazilka (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab,
SCO 29-32, Sector 17 - E,
Chandigarh -, 160017

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Election Commission, PB,
Sector 17 - E, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 356 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Sawinder Pal Singh, Supdt.-cum-APIO (M.-09876660526) ;
ii) Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9914511592), on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 04.07.2022. First appeal is dated 14.09.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.01.2023.

3. The appellant, Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag, is not present in today's hearing but through a letter dated 06.03.2023 has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

4. Sh. Sawinder Pal Singh, Supdt.-cum-APIO, who appeared with Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that the information sought through RTI request is not available in their official record. He also intimates that the information sought probably maintained in the office of Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh and also submits a copy of reply to the Commission vide letter no. 244 dated 07.02.2023 It is taken on record.

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5. As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, hence, Public Information Officer office of Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6th March, 2023

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