



The Principal, Apeejay School,
Mahavir Marg, New Jawahar Nagar
Jalandhar

.Vs

..... Appellant

First appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy District Education Officer. (Elem.)
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 5144 of 2021

Present: (i) H.L Tikku, Sr. Counsel along with Ms Yashminder Kaur, Advocate
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms Harvinder Kaur, Legal Assistant (99144-90863)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2023

2. Sh H.L Tikku, is appearing on behalf of the Principal, Apeejay School, Jalandhar. He states that this case may be remanded back to the First Appellate Authority for further action.

3. Before proceeding/parting with the order, I would wish to remand this case to First Appellate Authority (FAA) to re-examine the matter and provide a clear, cogent and reasoned point-wise response to the Appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005

4. The Commission, hereby, directs the FAA to treat the copy of the appeal (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

5. The FAA is also directed to peruse all the relevant documents during the hearing. Where the FAA is satisfied that the information provided by the PIO is as per the records, the First Appeal shall be disposed of.

6. If not satisfied with the information provided on his appeal, Appellant –Apeejay School will be free to move a second appeal before the Commission as per Section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005.

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7. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left and the appeal is **closed and disposed of**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :27.03.2023

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

Enclosed: 1. Copy of appeal to the Commission

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