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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, Romana Street, Jaito, Distt Faridkot. M : 9814230616

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o ADC (UD), Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority O/o ADC (UD), Faridkot

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 623 of 2023

Present :

(i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.03.2023 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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4. To come up on **03.04.2023 at 12.00 PM** 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 : 13.03.2023