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Sh Karnvir Shenty Thamman, (M-9872305234)  
Ward No 7, Mohalla Imli Wala,  
Banur, Distt SAS Nagar ..... Appellant  
**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Industries and Commerce, Pb  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Industries and Commerce, Pb  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**2.Public Information Officer, (Registered post)**  
O/o Forest Department,  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali) .....Respondent

**AC No. 854 of 2023**

Present: (i) Sh Karnvir Shenty Thamman, Appellant along with Sh Ashwani Kumar  
(ii)None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.03.2023 in the Commission office. However, the abovementioned case was postponed to be heard on 17.03.2023 i.e today.
3. Sh Karnvir Shenty Thamman-Appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

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5. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have sent a copy of the letter vide Commission diary no. 5877 dated 06.03.2023 showing that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to PIO O/o Forest Department, SAS Nagar, u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Forest Department, SAS Nagar be impleaded as Respondent no. 2. Further, they he/she is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with their point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant. Copy of the RTI Application is sent herewith.

*PIO ,o/o Director, Industries and Commerce, Pb. Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.*

6. To come up on **05.04.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :17.03.2023

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