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Appellant

Sh. Bhupinder Singh

S/o Shri Satnam Singh, MCB Z5-03699, Main Street, Near BSNL Exchange, National Colony, Bathinda. (151001)

Public Information Officer

O/o Registrar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Technical University, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 01.11.2022

O/o Registrar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Technical University, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2465 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Versus

Present: Appellant – Advocate, Shri Varun Bansal is present on behalf of the Appellant. Respondent: Shri Agya Pal Singh, PIO is present from the Department.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 15.02.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.03.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.08.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022 and again postponed and the hearing has been fixed for 01.11.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, the representative of the appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions for information in relation to point number 1, 2, 3 (2019-2020) and 6 of the RTI application.
- 3. On the other hand, PIO, Shri Agya Pal states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about a reply vide letter dated 23.08.2022 which has been sent to the bench, which has been received by the Commission vide diary no. 19124 dated 26.08.2022 and taken on record. He further states that the information in relation to point number 03 is not available in the file and further mentions that information in relation to 6 is voluminous in nature and requests the appellant to specify period of information, so that same could be supplied to him.
- 4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information in relation to point number 1, 2, 3 and 6 to the appellant through registered post within fifteen days after receipt of this order. If information is not available with the PIO concerned then he is directed to file an affidavit of the same and in relating to point number 6, the information which has to be supplied is of period of Last Three Years.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned to **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab