PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Sukhwinder Singh, (94632 09673)

S/o Shri Rann Singh, R/o Village Kakrala, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala. THE PSIC Using

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, **O/o** Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2515 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Appellant (On Telephone). Shri Hardev Singh, Panchayat Secretary (98146 80099) for the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 31.08.2021 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 04.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022.

2. The Respondent states that available information/reply has already been supplied to the appellant. The Appellant is absent. However, he informed over telephone to the Bench that incomplete information has been provided to him.

3. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission and the deficiencies be pointed out to the PIO within a week, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same and supply rectified information before the next date of hearing. Cont...Pg02

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4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **<u>Affidavit/Undertaking</u>** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **30.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh 02.11.2022 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab