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Sh. Gurdas Singh (98143-61910)

S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o Street Patti, Bhokhra,
Bathinda (151201)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (UD), Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2518 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant – Absent.

Respondent: Shri Harminder Mann, Junior Assistant (9417289116) is present from the Department.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.09.2021 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 16.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.05.2022 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, was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022 but again postponed and fixed for 01.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, Respondent, Shri Harminder Mann states that the information was supplied to the appellant before the First Appellate Authority and the case was disposed of by the FAA.
3. Appellant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merits.
4. After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the information **again** to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within ten days from today.
5. 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. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 01.11.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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