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Shri Vikram Vaid, (98550 32897)

(RTI Activist & whistle blower),

House No. 1527, Gali No. 2,

Bagh Rama Nand, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2833 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shri Vikram Vaid, Appellant.

Shri Ishwar Singh, Sr. Assistant (98728 19055) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 29.11.2021 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 19.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent appears in person before the Bench and requests that some more time be given to him to provide the information.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

**Chandigarh
11.10.2022**

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