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**Shri Joginder Singh, (99142 16045)** 

S/o Shri Dayal Singh C/o Shri Dharam Pal Sharma, Shop No. B-I/705, Panchayati Mandir Street, Barnala – 148101

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o District Manager, Markfed, Barnala.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o District Manager, Markfed, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director, Markfed, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

# APPEAL CASE NO. 3457 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

**PRESENT:** Shri Joginder Singh, Appellant.

Shri Devinder Pal Singh, Sr. Accounts Officer (98556 17140) on behalf of the

Respondents

#### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

The RTI application is dated 07.04.2022 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 12.05.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.11.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the information except point no. 1, 2 and 3 of his RTI application.

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3. The Respondent states that remaining information pertains to the Markfed District Office Sangrur because District Barnal has come into existence in the year 2015, as such, the demanded information is not available in the officials' records.

4. In view of the above, information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o District Manager, Markfed, District Sangrur hence the PIO O/o District Manager, Markfed, District Sangrur is impleaded as Respondent No. 2.

5. The PIO O/o District Manager, Markfed, District Barnala is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned office and provide to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO O/o District Manager, Markfed, District Sangrur is also directed to provide the ramaining information to the appellant. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** 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.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **31.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh 14.11.2022** 

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab