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Sh. Inderbir Singh Arora (9417007700)

s/o Sh. Sardar Singh,
R/o H.No.239, Cheema Nagar
Mithapur Road, Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3499 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla, the appellant in person.

(ii) Respondent: absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereafter FAA) on 26.05.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 02.11.2022 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla states that requisite information is still pending even after the ample time has elapsed. Nothing is received from the respondent department. He requests for personal hearing at the Commission office.
4. Respondent, Ms. Pooja Maan joined meeting but due to network issue she was not able to represent this case.
5. After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise information/reply as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. Appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, specifically as per RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, within seven days after receipt of information, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merits.
7. 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.
8. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Commission office, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02.11.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**