

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

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Shri Ashok Kumar, (97801 50888)

S/o Late Shri Sham Lal,

R/o Bank Street, New Basti,

Nabha, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Markfed, Punjab,

Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Markfed, Punjab,

Sangrur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3592 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shri Shivam Goyal, Representative of the Appellant.

Shri Anil Kumar, Sr. Accounts Officer on behalf of the PIO (86990 18030)

Along with Ms. Anita Rani, Internal Auditor – cum – PIO

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2022 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 31.05.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.12.2022.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent orally states that the record relating to the information sought by the appellant has got destroyed due to rainy water, therefore, cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. After deliberations the PIO is directed to provide the available information to the appellant, if any, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally in the Commission. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **AFFIDAVIT** in this regard duly attested by the Notary Public and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

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5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
06.12.2022**

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