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Shri Ram Bahadur, (9463218996)

S/o Shri Prem Singh, R/o Village Agampur, Tehsil Ananadpur Sahib, District Ropar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3821 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Ran Bahadur, Appellant.

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh, DDPO – cum – FAA (99158 90438) along with Shri Kanwar Singh, Panchayat Secretary (84270 07049) for the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 04.05.2022 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 18.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.12.2022.

- 2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
- 3. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant is lying with Shri Sarjivan Kumar, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Agampur, Distrit Rupnagar and he is in Jail and therefore, requested that give some more time to him to obtain requisite information from the Sarpanch and to be made available to the appellant.

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4. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to the PIO – cum – Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated, against him.

- 5. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from his respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.
- 6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **28.03.2023 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 14.12.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance: (Regd. Post):

- The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Urban Development, Rupnagar.
- 2) The District Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)
 cum First Appellate Authority,
 Rupnagar.