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Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

APPEAL CASE NO. 3920 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings) <u>PRESENT</u>: None on behalf of the Appellant. Advocate Kuljinder Singh Dhindsa on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 27.05.2022 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 03.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2022.

2. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant is not traceable from the Accounts Branch and as and when the same is received from the concerned Branch, it will be sent to the appellant. He further states that this has already been conveyed to him vide letter dated 05.07.2022.

3. After deliberations on the RTI application of the appellant. The PIO is directed to file an Affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant has not been traced out from the official records in Appeal Case No. 3920 of 2022. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **20.03.2023 at 11:30 AM** in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 20.12.2022 ...Appellant

...Respondents

