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Appellant

### Sh. Sukhjinder Singh(9464579553/6284653359)

s/o Sh. Major Singh,

R/o Vill. Puhla Patti, Tehsil Nathana,

Distt. Bathinda

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat & Block Development, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda

## First Appellate Authority

Dated: 26.10.2022

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat & Block Development, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4734 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh

Respondent: Absent

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 22.3.2021 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 21.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 7.7.2022, which was postponed for 31.8.2022. The case was further postponed to 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department in spite of registered notices.
- 3. The appellant states that he had requested for inspection of record files from 2016 2021 from the office of Panchayat Officer, Nathana, as per his RTI application for which neither gave any permission to inspect the record not supplied any reply to his RTI application till date.
- 4. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- To come up on 25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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