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Shri Balram, (94639 74663)

S/o Shri Ram Narain,

R/o Village Dharpura,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Khuian Sarwar at Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4768 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Advocate Prem Singh on behalf of the Appellant. (94171 67929)

Shri Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the PIO (99144 00517)

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 11.07.2022 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 17.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.03.2023.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that requisite information has been sent to the appellant today by registered post.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send this information to the appellant immediately through whats app on his mobile no. 94171 67929 and email, under intimation to the Bench also.
5. The Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard 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.
6. The matter is adjourned to **18.04.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
01.03.2023

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