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Sh. Manjeet Kumar Suman,
H No 35, Near Shri Ravidas Gurudwara
Village Badshahpur,
Jalandhar-144026.M ; 9650174523

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Minister,
Rural Development & Panchayats, PB,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Minister,
Rural Development & Panchayats, PB,
Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,
Punjab, Mohali.**

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4915/2022
(Video Conference Proceeding)**

Present: Sh. Manjit Kumar Suman, appellant.

None is present on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 15.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought the information regarding the status and action taken on the complaint dated 06.07.2022 as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 17.9.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the PIO.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents despite notice of hearing was sent to the respondents through registered post.

4. Since none is present on behalf of the PIO o/o Minister, Rural Development and Panchayat, Deptt. Punjab, he is directed to file response before the next date of hearing and PIO o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali is also impleaded as necessary party in this case and the PIO is directed to file response/supply information to the appellant before the next date of hearing else penalty provisions will be invoked as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of RTI application is **being sent** to the PIO o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, Mohali.

5. To come up on 09.03.2023 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar/ Moga for the appellant and at Chandigarh for the respondents.

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Dated 25.01.2023

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Note: Sh. Ravinder Kumar Sr. Asistant (M 9855662747) RD-3 Branch came to the Commission after hearing was over. He was conveyed regarding the proceedings of the hearing and was directed to comply with the order from the concerned branch before the next date of hearing.