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Shri Sandeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Surinder Pal,
V. P. O. Malli,
Tehsil Garhshankar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Mahilpur, Distt. - Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development
and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5750 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.09.2022. The case was earlier heard by the bench of Sh. Sanjiv Garg, SIC but due to administrative reasons the case was reallocated to this bench and fixed for hearing on 09.11.2022. But the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today i.e. 06.01.2023.

2. The appellant is absent today despite notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post.

3. The respondent states that the sought information containing 952 pages has been supplied to him through registered post after receiving Rs 4500/- as a necessary fee as per RTI Act. The respondent present further states that he has spent Rs 3998/- for providing the information and the remaining Rs 502/- will be refunded to the appellant within a week. The respondent also states that the appellant has sent no deficiency in the information. He has submitted a letter to the Commission giving the detail of expenditure in providing information including postage fee.

4. After hearing the respondent, it is ascertained that information has been provided to the appellant, the PIO is directed to refund balance amount of fee Rs 502/- to the appellant within a week..

5. No more cause of action is required in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. Since the appellant is absent he is at liberty to approach the Commission for submissions, if any within two weeks if the PIO does not comply with the order of the Commission within one week.

Dated 06.01.2023

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CC Sh. Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary,
c/o BDPO, Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab