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Shri Harman Singh (9781784357),
S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,
Village Issi, P.O Mimsa,
Tehsil Dhuri, Distt Sangrur - 148017

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7195 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harman Singh (9781784357)
Respondent: Smt. Meenu Bala, SA (9855512024)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.09.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.10.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today, i.e. **04.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent submitted his reply during the course of hearing vide letter dated 04.03.2025, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant in this RTI application is identical / similar to that in appeal case No. 5323 of 2023, which was disposed of by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Shri Inderpal Singh.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest involved in seeking the sought information within 10 days after receipt of this order, to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission, to take the matter to its logical end. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 04.03.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab