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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,
Shastari Nagar Model Town,
Ludhiana.
M : 7814322100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2271 OF 2023

Present : (i) Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.12.2023 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in

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accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **28.01.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2024

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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