

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Prem Kumar Rattan,**  
S/o Sh. Ajudhia Parshad Rattan,  
# 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
Sangrur.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 1414 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 16.9.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding refund of court fees**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.9.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 16.9.2022, the respondent PIO had contended that the RTI application in this Appeal Case is the same that in Appeal Case No. 4025 of 2020 and Appeal Case No. 230 of 2022, which have already been Disposed of by this Commission. The RTI application of above case as well as the present case were compared and these are not the same as contended by the respondent PIO.

3. Meanwhile, the respondent PIO was also directed to submit a copy of Letter no. 390 Dated 8.8.2022, which was sent to the appellant, to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented at the last hearing Sh. Mohammad Hanif, JA, has failed to comply. He is given another opportunity to comply with this Commission's direction at para three of the Order of 16.9.2022.

**4. Next hearing on 31.1.2023 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
18.11.2022