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FINAL ORDER

Pawan Kumar Verma,
S/o Late Sh. Baldev Raj,
347-A, Surya Enclave,
Near Ekta Nagar Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 1855 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

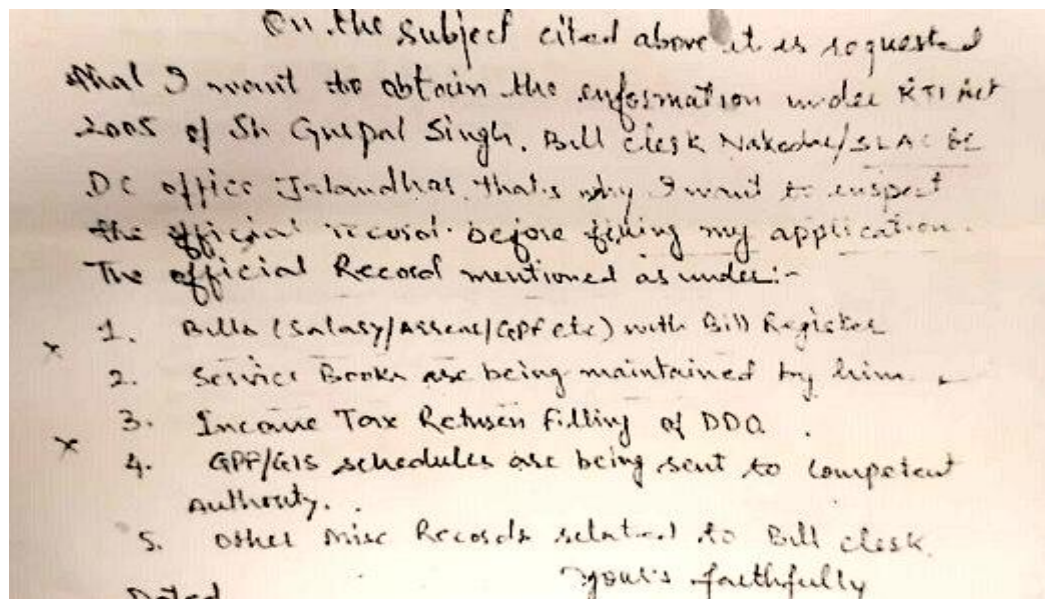
(Appellant) Absent

Gurpal Singh, JA (for the Respondent) 82830-47124

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **15.9.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information:



as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.9.2022**.

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2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing. As directed at the last hearing on 15.9.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The Commission has examined said reply alongside a rejoinder submitted by the appellant vide email dated 17.11.2022 and concurs with the respondent PIO that any inspection of the record as requested in this RTI application will result in the disclosure of personal information pertaining to several employees.

3. However, in the interest of justice and in the spirit of transparency enshrined in the RTI Act, 2005, the respondent PIO is directed to provide details of salary disbursed to employees as on 31.8.2021 or thereabouts. This must be furnished to the appellant by way of duly attested copies after redaction of all personal details like account number, GP/GI deduction/income tax etc. This must be done within 20 days of receipt of this Order under intimation to this Commission.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh
18.11.2022