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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria(9463133590/8544841830)**

# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd.Post)** O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga

Encl. RTI application.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SDM, Moga

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2585 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria.  
(ii) For the respondent: None.

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble SIC, Shri Asit Jolly on 29.07.2022 and on the request of the appellant this case was sent to the Registry Branch to put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation.
2. This instant appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order dated 07.09.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. Accordingly this case is fixed for today i.e. 20.12.2022.
3. In today's hearing, the appellant states information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
6. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **07.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 20.12.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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