

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Manjeet Kumar Suman,**  
H.No.35, Near Shri Ravidas Gurdwara,  
Village Badshahpur, Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,(Rural),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,(Rural),  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 2589 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Manjeet Kumar Suman (Appellant) 98030-66124  
ASI, Kulwant Kaur (for the Respondent) 98760-00526

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.7.2022 and 23.8.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Prevention of Atrocities Act 1999**, in four points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.3.2022**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing, the respondent PIO had submitted a reply vide Letter No. 66452 Dated 4.8.2022, wherein it is stated that the appellant was informed that his complaints (cited in the RTI application) were still under investigation and so the information was denied as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The Commission further notes that the appellant has sought information at three points as enumerated in the RTI application. The Commission perused the respondent's reply and finds that this is an attempt to mislead both, the Commission and the appellant. The respondent PIO is hereby granted 10 days from the date of receipt of this Order to submit a fresh, pointwise reply to the three points of the RTI application by way of a duly **notarized affidavit**. Said reply must reproduce each point of the RTI application along with the respondent PIO's reply to said point. Any document pertaining to the three points of the RTI application, must be attested as **"Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005."**

**4. Next hearing on 21.11.2022 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  
21.10.2022