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Igbal Singh,

R/o H.No.162, Mohalla Mahittia Wala, Banur, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala. First Appellate Authority, Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **28.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding ASI posted at PS Banur on 11.12.2022</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **9.11.2022**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has submitted a reply to the Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 2348 Dated 17.10.2022, wherein he has pointed out that the date mentioned in point no. 1 of the RTI application Dated 28.3.2022, is "11.12.2022". The respondent PIO also states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 803 Dated 12.4.2022, whereby the requested information was denied under Section 8(1)(j) as personal information pertaining to a third party.
- 3. The Commission has examined said RTI application and directs the respondent PIO to contact the appellant and seek clarification regarding the date cited in the RTI application, which is evidently a misprint. After seeking clarification, the respondent PIO is to provide the requested information, which is not exempt as personal or third party information.
- 4. <u>Next hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility</u>. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Mohali and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Patiala.)

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

Chandigarh 9.11.2022