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**Varun Malhotra,**  
# 3601/2, Sirhandi Bazar,  
Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 3227 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action on the Letter Dated 28.10.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.7.2022** 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. Both parties are absent without intimation. An examination of the case file shows that the respondent PIO had sent a reply/information to the appellant vide Letter No. 169/BLD Dated 4.3.2022. However, copy of said letter is not available on the file.

3. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to make a written submission to the Commission's Notice of Hearing along with a fresh, written, pointwise reply to the RTI application. Failure to comply, shall invite penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Next hearing on 16.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

Chandigarh  
9.11.2022