

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur,  
Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

## **Appeal Case No. 3621 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint against EO, Manjit Kaur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.6.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. As per a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 120 Dated 4.4.2022, the requested information was denied "under Section 3 of the RTI Act, 2005". The aforesaid denial of information is in fact in violation of the RTI Act, and the respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information. In case the respondent wishes to claim exemption from disclosing the requested information, he must cite the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. **Next hearing on 9.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Jalandhar and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Tarn Taran.)

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

Chandigarh  
26.10.2022