

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Vikas Kumar,
13-B/A, Rattan Nagar,
Tripuri, Patiala-147004

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3692 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **9.11.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.5.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a letter – No. 41/46 dated 8.2.2018 from the Phutkal Branch, DC Office etc. in three points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.6.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. This is despite a Show Cause Notice issued to the PIO, office of DC, Patiala, vide this Commission's Order of 9.11.2022. The Commission grants the PIO office of DC, Patiala, one final opportunity to:

- 1] Provide a suitable reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of the requested information.
- 2] To submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him/her by the Commission.

3. Failure to comply with this Commission's directions and attend the next hearing in person at Chandigarh, will compel this Commission to ensure the presence of the respondent PIO by way of **Bailable Warrant**.

4. **Next hearing on 2.2.2023 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
14.12.2022