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Balbir Singh,
VPO Mandoli, Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt. Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Divisional Forests Officer,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

Public Information Officer,
o/o Forest Divisional Officer,
SAS Nagar, Sector 68,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Forest Ranger, Forest Building,
Sector 68, SAS Nagar,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3927 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balbir Singh (Appellant) 85580-68854
Gurwinder Kaur, Forest Guard (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.5.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Letter No. 138-49 Dated 6.4.2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.6.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **6.12.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, the information was given to the appellant vide Letter No. 5613 Dated 2.12.2022. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Gurwinder Kaur, Forest Guard, also states that the appellant signed a statement that he has received the said information. The appellant however, denies receiving any reply/information from the respondent PIO.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO-cum-DFO, SAS Nagar, Mohali, is hereby directed to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person at Chandigarh, along with a fresh written reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

4. **Next hearing on 10.2.2023 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
6.12.2022