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**Shri Gursharan Singh, (M:9041415056)**

S/o Shri Jeon Singh,

VPO Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda.

.. Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post)**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The EO,

Nagar Panchayat,

Lehra Mohabbat, Distt. Bathinda.

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The ADC (UD ),

Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4156 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant - Sh. Gursharan Singh

Respondent: absent.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.12.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is denied to supply by the respondent PIO on the plea that requisite information is a third party information.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission.
4. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, it is observed that demanded information is not a third party and could be supplied as per RTI Act. Accordingly, concerned PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with relevant record, failing which stern action will be initiated against them. A copy of this order be also sent to him along with copy of RTI application for their ready reference.
5. Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **27.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties

**Dated: 12.04.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**