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Seema Garcha,
#36, Shant Park, Nr. Aggar Nagar-1,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Seema Garcha (Appellant) 94176-02272
Harmeet Singh, Advocate (for the Appellant)
Kapil Bansal, PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar (Respondent) 95011-20368

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant Dr. Seema Garcha, is present along with her counsel Sh. Harmeet Singh, Advocate. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar, Sh. Kapil Bansal, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 15108-11 Dated 10.11.2022 along with reply and information supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 19993 Dated 16.11.2021.

3. The Commission has examined the reply and concurs with the appellant that it does not address the basic query at point no. 5 in the RTI application by way of the available record pertaining to the reasons why appellant's previous work experience was not counted at the time of her joining on 1st April, 2014.

4. The Commission directs the respondent PIO, Sh. Kapil Bansal to attend the next hearing of this Appeal Case in person along with entire record including the recruitment and subsequent service of Dr. Seema Garcha. The PIO is also directed to search for noting/Order/circular/letters on the reasons why Dr. Seema Garcha previous service record was not counted at the time of her appointment or thereafter.

5. Next hearing on 13.12.2022 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
22.11.2022