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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar. M : 8427498620 Punjab Office Information

Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, Personnel Department, Punjab(Superintendent P.C.S. Branch) Punjab Civil Secretariat-1 Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, Personnel Department, Punjab(Superintendent I.A.S.Branch) Punjab Civil Secretariat-1 Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4304/2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Vs

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sarbjit Singh, Sr. Assistant(M9646033480) on behalf of PIO o/o Personnel Deptt. Punjab(PCS Branch) and sh. Vikas Bansal, Sr, Asst(M9592768195) on behalf of I.A.S. Branch.

Order

The RTI Application is dated 30.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 08.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2022 but adjourned due to administrative reasons and fixed for **hearing today**. The PIO has informed the Commission that RTI application has been transferred to Personnel Department.

2. The appellant has sent an email and submitted his inability to attend the hearing due to personal reasons. The appellant has written that information has not been provided by the respondents. He has sought adjournment of the case.

3. Sh. Sarvjit Singh respondent (PCS Branch) states that appellant has sought third party and thus information has been denied and accordingly has been informed to the appellant vide letter bearing no. 1/388489/2022(1) dated 06.07.2022. He has submitted order of FAA who has

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also denied the information. He has submitted a copies of the same before the Commission which is taken on record.

Sh. Vikas Bansal respondent (I.A.S. Branch) submits reply before the Commission and states that information pertaining to point no. 5 cannot be created and information pertaining to point no. 6 is third party information and accordingly has been denied to the appellant. Respondent present has submitted a letter before the Commission which is taken on record.

4. Since the appellant is not present today and has requested to adjourn the case due to personal reasons accordingly, the Commission accepts the request of the appellant. The case is adjourned. Parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up for further hearing on **27.02.2023 at 12.30 P.M**. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar for the appellant and at Chandigarh for the respondents.

Dated 09.01.2023 @s sd (Suresh Arora) Chief information Commissioner, Punjab