

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Sangeet Majhotra, (75083 16223)**

S/o Shri Tarsem Lal,

Mohalla Cool Wala, Sarna, House No. S15/715,

Near Ex Fauji Tilak Raj, Sarna, Pathankot – 145025

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)**

O/o Cyber Crime Unit Cell,

Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)**

O/o Cyber Crime Unit Cell,

Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4444 OF 2022**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Sangeet Majhotra, Appellant.

ASI Raj Kumar (98767 00265) on behalf of the Respondents

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

1. The RTI application is dated 06.03.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2023.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent is being represented by very low level official who is not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person less than PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the complainant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against PIO under Section 20(2) of RTI Act, 2005.
4. To come up for hearing, the case is adjourned to **19.04.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
21.02.2023**

**Sd/-  
(Maninder Singh Patti)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**