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Harpreet Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdip Singh,
R/o Daburjit, Tehsil Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.
First Appellate Authority,
Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 4581 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harpreet Singh (Appellant)
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.4.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letter no. RRC/688 Dated 4.3.2022 of SDM, Tarn Taran**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.9.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **9.12.2022**.

2. The Respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This is despite the Notice of Hearing issued by the Commission on 10.11.2022. The Commission takes a very serious view of the Respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar's conduct and directs him to submit a written reply to the RTI application within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

3. The Respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran, is further directed to appear in person in this Appeal Case at Chandigarh. The appellant Sh. Harpreet Singh will attend the hearing via Video Conference at D.C. Office, Tarn Taran.

4. **Next hearing on 11.1.2023 at 11.30 am.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Tarn Taran and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.)

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
9.12.2022