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**Vipan Grover**, Journalist,  
Fatehgarh Panjtoor,  
Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Moga.

## **Complaint Case No. 470 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Vipan Grover (Complainant) 98770-86735  
Mangaljit Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88726-23786

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Vipan Grover, filed this RTI application dated **9.6.2022** and sought information **regarding his own arms license**, as from the **PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.10.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Mangaljit Singh, Clerk-cum-Dealing Hand from DC office, Moga to whom this RTI application was transferred under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, vide Letter No. 696 Dated 17.6.2022, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide a Letter Dated 28.9.2022 along with **Four** pages of information. This matter pertains to wrong entry in the official record with regard to the serial number of the licensed weapon owned by the complainant and the record has been requested with a view to have said entry corrected.
3. This is, however, a Complaint Case and the complainant's request appears to be genuine. The PIO is directed to submit a written reply to this Commission explaining the delay in submitting a reply to this RTI application. This must be done within Ten days of receipt of this Order.
4. **Next hearing on 6.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office Moga.**

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

Chandigarh  
11.10.2022