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Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Personnel Department, (PP 3 Branch), PB, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority O/o, Under Secretary, Personnel , PP 3 Branch, PB, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4962/2022 (Vedio Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant. Sh.Khushpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the espondents.(M9814255505)

Vs

Order

The RTI Application is dated 08.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought the information regarding holidays list in month of August and September 1996 as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.8.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that information has not been provided so far.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information sought by the appellant concerns for the year 1996 pertaining to the holidays and the same is not available in the record. He further states that information beyond the 1999 is not available. The PIO has sent a letter to the Commission which is taken on record.

4. Since the information sought by the appellant is not available in the record of the PIO and the appellant has failed to establish larger public interest in seeking the information, no more cause of action is required in this case. Hence this case is disposed of and closed. However, the PIO is directed to make one more effort to search the sought information and if found the same may be sent to the appellant.

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Dated 25.01.2023 @s (Suresh Arora) Chief information Commissioner, Punjab