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**Sh. Updesh Singh ,(9646219585)**  
**Ex Platoon Commander,**  
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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DGP Punjab Home Guard, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DGP Punjab Home Guard &  
Civil Defence Department Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4979 of 2021**

**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 8.7.2021 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 9.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.7.2022, which was postponed to 1.9.2022, then postponed to 27.10.2022 and further postponed to 15.12.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 14.12.2022 and a letter no. 9181 dated 14.12.2022 (vide diary no. 28793 dated 15.12.2022) are received from the respondent, Superintendent, Grade-I, State Head Quarters, Punjab Home Guards, Chandigarh stating therein that PIO is on leave and requesting for an adjournment. It is also observed that nothing is mentioned regarding information supplied or not. Both letter and letter are taken on record.
3. Appellant is absent despite of registered post notices issued to him by the Commission time and again as no communication is received from him after filing the case in the Commission, which means he is not interested to collect the demanded information.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 15.12.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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