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Appellant

Shri Updesh Singh (9646219585) Ex-Platoon Commander,

S/o Street Panchayati, Gurudwara Sahib, Humayupur, Sirhind Road, Fatehgarh Sahib (140406)

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DGP, Punjab Home Guard, Chandigarh. Encl. Email dated 22.01.2023 of the appellant (17 pages)

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 01.02.2023

O/o DGP, Punjab Home Guard &

Civil Defence Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4979 of 2021 Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Absent.

Respondent: Ms. Malkiat Kaur, Staff Officer (M: 8557951490), is present.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.12.2022.
- 2. In today's hearing, the appellant is absent but an email dated 22.01.2023 has been received from him by the undersigned Bench mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to health issues. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Respondent, MS. Malkiat Kaur, Staff Officer states that the information as available in their official records had already been supplied to the appellant and no discrepancy has been pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information till date.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that nothing specifically pointed out by the appellant in email sent by him dated 22.01.2023 in connection with RTI application. Accordingly, appellant is directed to point out specifically discrepancy in the supplied information in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order as per RTI application. Appellant is advised to represent this case in person or through his representative who is well aware about this case, so that case could be concluded accordingly.
- 5. Apart from above directions to the appellant, a copy of email dated 22.01.2023 be sent to the respondent PIO along with this order through registered post and respondent PIO is directed to go through the same and file a fresh reply as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order. Respondent PIO is also directed to remove discrepancy, if discrepancy letter is received from the appellant as per para 4 of this order. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2023 <u>at</u> 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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