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Harminder Singh Brar,
R/o Purana Patti, Bhaghapurana,
Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Appeal Case No. 5197 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harminder Singh Brar (Appellant) 96414-00004
Parveen Kumar, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98150-70592

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **21.4.2022** and **5.8.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Letter No. 455-57/Reader-1 Dated 11.9.2008**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 5.8.2022, the respondent PIO, office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga, was issued a Show Cause Notice for inordinately delaying the information requested by the appellant. While the respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 1916-18 Dated 23.8.2022, he has still failed to supply the pending information to the appellant and has sought still more time. It is notable that this RTI application was submitted on 29.9.2020 and the information sought has been unacceptably delayed.

3. The Commission directs the respondent PIO, office of DC Moga, who is still under Show Cause Notice, to appear in person at the Commission along with all the original record along with duly attested copies of the same at the next hearing on 31.10.2022.

4. **Next hearing on 31.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

Chandigarh
20.10.2022