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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

PRESENT:

TS Dhaliwal, Advocate (for the Appellant) 98159-00254 Parveen Kumar, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98150-70592

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 21.4.2022, 5.8.2022, and 20.10.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Letter No. 455-57/Reader-1 Dated 11.9.2008</u>, 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 **20.10.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted photocopy of the letter cited in the RTI application. On being queried, the respondent PIO represented by Parveen Kumar, APIO-cum-Superintendent, states that the original letter is not traceable in the office.
- 3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit regarding the status of the original letter/record requested in this RTI application. This must be done at the next hearing on 4.11.2022.
- 4. <u>Next hearing on 4.11.2022_at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red</u> Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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

Chandigarh 31.10.2022