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## FINAL ORDER

**Viney Pushkarna,**  
S/o Sh. Som Nath Pushkarna,  
B-2<sup>ND</sup>/34, Pushkarna Street,  
College Road, Village Qadian,  
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Versus

**Public Information Officer:**  
o/o Punjab State Planning Board,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh.  
**First Appellate Authority:**  
o/o Punjab State Planning Board,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

### Appeal Case No. 5431 of 2022

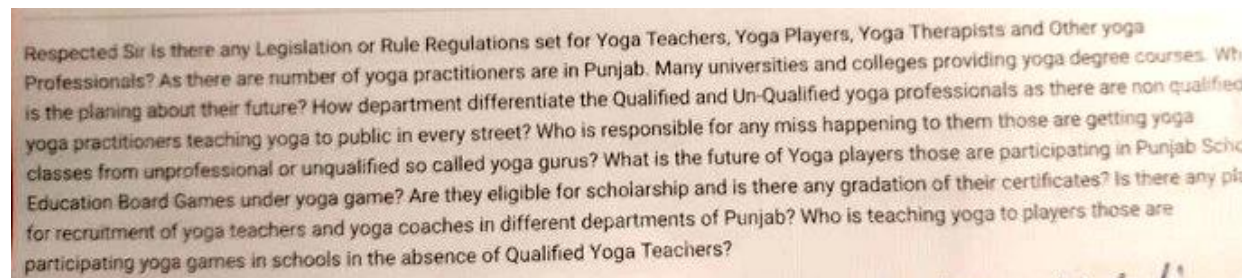
PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Lalit Goyal, APIO-cum-Deputy Director (for the Respondent) 98140-64205

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information:-



as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.11.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.1.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Lalit Goyal, APIO-cum-Deputy Director, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. SPL-1 Dated 2.1.2023, wherein the RTI application has been reproduced in full. The Commission has examined the same and finds that the request for information does not qualify "as information defined by Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005". Furthermore, the Public Authority to which the RTI application was made i.e. Punjab State Planning Board, has already stated that the requested information does not relate to the Planning Department.

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3. The appellant Sh. Viney Pushkarama, is hereby advised to draft his RTI request in a manner wherein he seeks information as defined in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and submit the same to the concerned Public Authority.

4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh  
13.1.2023