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Gurpreet Singh,

S/o Gurmukh Singh, Village Rattangarh, Tehsil Morinda, District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Forest Complex, Sector-68 (Ajitgarh), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 868 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamalpreet Kaur (for the Appellant) 94174-13600 Jagdeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 95011-03326

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.4.2021**, **5.8.2021**, **5.1.2022**, **4.5.2022**, **and 10.8.2022**)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.8.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding details of daily wagers who were regularized since 2000 along with their dates of regularization and pay fixation, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 28.10.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 10.8.2022.
- 2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by his wife Smt. Kamalpreet Kaur. At the last hearing on 10.8.2022, the respondent PIO office of General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., was issued a Show cause Notice and also directed to provide the information requested in the RTI application. A copy of the same was to be submitted to the Commission. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Senior Assistant, present on behalf of Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Mohali, states that the dealing hand in the General Manager's Office has met with an accident, so the reply could not be filed.
- 3. The respondent PIO, office of General Manager, is given a final opportunity to submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 20 days. Non compliance on the part of the respondent PIO shall qualify him for penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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4. Next hearing on 7.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

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

Chandigarh 19.10.2022