



**Harjeev Khanna**

S/o Sh. Ram Lal,  
32, Green City Colony,  
Bathinda (Punjab)  
(M : 9915455250)

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Director,  
Department Social Justice  
Empowerment & Minorities, Pb.,  
SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1,  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Social Justice Empowerment  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Director,  
Department Social Justice  
Empowerment & Minorities, Pb.,  
SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1,  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 179 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Harjeev Khanna, the appellant in person.  
i) Ms. Tripta Rani, Senior Assistant (M.-9417300975) ;  
ii) Ms. Jyoti, Clerk (M.-8837501266), on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 21.09.2022. First appeal is dated 03.11.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.01.2023.

3. This case was earlier heard on 27.02.2023.

4. The appellant, Sh. Harjeev Khanna states that no information has been given to him so far.

5. Ms. Tripta Rani, Senior Assistant, who appeared with Ms. Jyoti, Clerk, in today's hearing, states that the original official-record, regarding which information sought through RTI request, is lying in the office of Additional Chief Secretary Department of Social Justice Empowerment, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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6. Accordingly, Public Information Officer office of Additional Chief Secretary department of Social Justice Empowerment be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or file a reply as per queries raised by him through RTI request. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed.

***PIO o/o Department of Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.***

7. With this, the case is adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab