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Sh Gurcharan Dass Batish, (M-96464-00600)  
H.No 1851/I-B, Prem Nagar,  
Near 'Varendera Marble'  
Bhadson Road, Patiala-147004

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The A.I.G.P (Admn-II)  
PP Headquarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The A.I.G.P (Admn-II)  
PP Headquarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3307 of 2022**

Present: (i) Er Gurcharan Dass Batish, Appellant along with Sh Gurmail Singh  
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Amrit Singh, Sr Asstt. (98775-89202)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.10.2022 vide which the abovementioned case was adjourned to be heard on 02.11.2022. However, on 02.11.2022 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.12.2022 i.e today.

2. The Appellant states that he has not received any information till date.
3. Sh Amrit Singh, Sr Asstt. is appearing on behalf of the Respondent today. He is not aware of the facts of the case.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. The Respondent appearing today is not aware of the facts of the case. It has been noticed that, in various cases earlier, no person below the rank of PIO/APIO has been directed to appear as they are not in a position to satisfy the Commission but the same has gone unnoticed. **Moreover, a show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO is still pending.** This clearly shows that the Respondent does not hold any regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

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However taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the PIO/APIO to provide complete information to the Appellant and file their written reply, failing which appropriate action will be taken against the erring officer.

5. To come up on **04.01.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 02.12.2022**

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

**CC: Director, Bureau of Investigation, Sec-9, Chandigarh (for necessary action)**