

**Satpal Khariwal S/o Sh. Ram Gopal,**  
H. No. 1074, Street – 03,  
Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)  
(M.-94170-66428)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Satpal Khariwal , the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (Home – 4 Branch), on  
behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 15.03.2022. First appeal is dated 12.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.07.2022.

3. Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (Home – 4 Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 11.10.2022 in an affidavit, which is taken on record.

4. The appellant, Sh. Satpal Khariwal , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that is false and misleading information has been given to him.

5. Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, orally states that the enquiry (regarding which the information is demanded through RTI request) is likely to be completed probably within two months and sought an adjournment in this case so that appropriate reply could be filed.

6. The request is granted.

7. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a written-reply (to the remaining queries) in the shape of an affidavit by or on the next date of hearing.

8. Both the parties i. e. i) the appellant and ii) the respondent PIO are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

9. Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

10. With this, the case is **adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (Friday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

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