PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH Helpline No. 0172-2864100 Phone No-0172-2864115 Email: <u>psic25@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u> Bench: Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Sh.Pranav Gupta, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Gupta House No. 303, Sector 3A, Mandi Gobindgarh Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib- 147301

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 4160 of 2022

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Pranav Gupta the appellant (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurbachan Singh, Jr Assistant (8427200243)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application through online portal. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.11.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is in shape of question hence cannot be provided.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Further the respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form. In so far as information demanded by the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the



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foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct him to file point-wise specific reply on oath paper on or before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **21.11.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 04.11.2022 Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab