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Sh Mahinder Singh,, S/o Sh Charan Singh, Village-Lakhuwal, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt- Amritsar (M-99148-33801)

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Pb PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First appellate Authority O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt of Home affairs & Justice, Pb Civil Secretariate,Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4232 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh Prince Pasricha, Counsel for the Appellant (ii) for the Respondent : Sh Jagminder Singh, Clerk O/o Respondent no. 2

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2023.

2. Sh Prince Pasricha, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the Appellant today. He states that no

information has been given to them till date. The Appellant has filed his written submissions vide

Commission diary no. 8937 dated 10.04.2023. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The perusal of the file shows that, Sh Jagminder Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of

Respondent no. 2 today. He is not aware of the facts of the case.

It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission. *From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear.* Further, the PIO O/o Respondent no. 2 has not even bothered to file their reply to the show-cause notice issued in the hearing dated 21.02.2023 nor the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, last and final opportunity is given to the PIO O/o DC Amritsar to appear PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864115, Email: - psic25@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u> Helpline No. 0172-2864100



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personally and file their reply, failing which appropriate action shall be taken against the erring official/officials.

4. To come up on **17.05.2023 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :21.04.2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

(THROUGH REGISTERED POST)

1.DC, Amritsar (for further necessary action)

2. Sh Ram Krishan, DRO O/o DC Amritsar (for compliance)