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#### **Naresh Chander Gupta**

S/o Sh. Amar Nath, Flat No. 1001, Tower – 1, Motiaz Royal City, Ambala Road, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) – 140603 (Punjab) (M. – 8427555777)

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2022

Present: Sh. Naresh Chander Gupta, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Baljit Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-PIO, in person (M.-9872498543);
- ii) Sh. Mahipal Sharma, Junior Assistant (M.-9814277677), for respondent.

V/s

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 12.07.2022. First appeal is dated 01.10.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.10.2022.
- 3. This case was earlier held on 24.01.2023.
- 4. Sh. Baljit Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Mahipal Sharma, Junior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant and submits a copy of reply to the Commission vide letter no. 59 dated 02.02.2023. It is taken on record.
- 5. Sh. Baljit Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-PIO also submits a reply dated 20.02.2023 to the show-cause issued vide order dated 24.01.2023, which is taken on record.
- 6. After going over the reply dated 20.02.2023, submitted by the respondent PIO and found that the explanation given by him as genuine, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 24.01.2023 is **dropped**.

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- 7. The appellant, Sh. Naresh Chander Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the reply given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory.
- 8. An opportunity is also given to the appellant point out written deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO under intimation to the Commission.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>
   Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

Date: 20th February, 2023