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Sh Dinesh Kumar, (M-9855286666) S/o Sh Daulat Ram, R/o Village Neele Vaade (Rathewal) Tehsil-Balachaur, Distt SBS Nagar

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority, O/o DC, Roopnagar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5280 of 2022

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Shrihant, clerk (98884-97183)

ORDER

- 2. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.01.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is not present today.
- 4. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. He has also filed a copy of the same today.
- 5. After going through the copy of the information, as filed by the Respondent, it is ascertained that the same is not correct. Moreover, Sh Shrikant, Clerk appearing today, on behalf of the Respondent 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.

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Hence, PIO-Sh Gurdev Singh Dham, DRO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, along with their complete point-wise specific reply.

6. To come up on **25.01.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

CC: PIO, o/o DC, Roopnagar

Date: 09.01.2023