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Ms Neelam Sharma, Asstt. Professor (Education),
Mehsampur Road, VPO Rurka Kalan,
Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar-144031
(M-9878205000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Ramgarhia College of Education, Phagwara
Distt Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (colleges) Punjab, Mohali

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5316 of 2022

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Neeru Sharma, Associate Professor and Ms Ruchi Joshi,
Sr Asstt. O/o FAA (89687-96315)

ORDER

1. The online RTI application is dated 18.08.2022 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 09.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, she has sent an e-mail stating that she shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant has already been provided to her. They have also filed their reply in this regard vide Commission diary 936 dated 06.01.2023.

4. I have gone through the reply filed by the Respondent and do not agree with it. Further, it is also ascertained that the reply filed by the Respondent has been filed by Dr Neeru Sharma, Associate Professor in the capacity of PIO O/o Respondent. However, she has failed to produce any document providing her as the PIO O/o Respondent. Further, Ms Ruchi Joshi, Sr Asstt.

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appearing on behalf of the First Appellate Authority states that the Principals of all colleges have been designated as their PIO's. In view of the foregoing, Principal-O/o Ramgarhia College of Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file her written reply on affidavit.

5. To come up on **01.02.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 11.01.2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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