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Bharat Bhushan Mattu,

H. No. 153, Akash Nagar, Near Greenland School, Central Post Office, Ludhiana – 141008 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
 O/o The Inspector General of Police,
 Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
 Punjab Police Head Quarter,
 Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb., P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3956 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh, D. S. P. (EOW) (M.-9501961355) O/o Vigilance Bureau;
- ii) None came present from office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission

- 2. The RTI request is dated 09.06.2021. First appeal is dated 12.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.
- 3. This case was last heard on 28.10.2022 and PIO office of Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab Chandigarh was impleaded as respondent party in this case with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission.

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4. The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, is not present in today's hearing. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend the hearing.

- 5. Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh, D. S. P. (EOW) office of Vigilance Bureau, who appeared in today's hearing, states that he has brought the photocopies of the required information as received from office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib. He further states that the original official-record relating to the information demanded through RTI request is lying in the office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 6. None came present from office of District Education Officer (Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 7. The concerned parties i. e. i)the appellant and PIOs of office of (ii) District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib and iii) Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab Chandigarh are directed to remain present with the relevant official record during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.
- 8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 6th January**, **2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 7th December, 2022

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