

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Hardeep Singh,** (98148 47273)  
S/o Shri Tarsem Lal,  
Village Nurpur, Tehsil Banga,  
Distt. SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,  
Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,  
Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2236 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Hardeep Singh, Appellant.  
Smt. Preet Mohinder Kaur, Sr. Assistant (98888 80108) for the Respondents

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

The RTI application is dated 11.06.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that demanded information has not been provided to him by the PIO till date.

3. The Respondent states that available information/reply has already been supplied to him.

4. The PIO is directed to supply available information/reply again to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission.

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5. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing, after receipt of information. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant, under intimation to the Commission.

6. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if any, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **21.11.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

**Chandigarh  
04.10.2022**

Sd/-  
**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**