# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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### Er. Raman Kumar Verma, (94632 07900)

XEN (PR) Retd. R/o H. No. 431-C, Lane for Gurbax Colony, Patiala. Punjab State Information

....Appellant

Versus

# Public Information Officer,

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

## First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** Secretary, Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Pb., Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

### APPEAL CASE NO. 2460 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

**PRESENT:** Er. Raman Kumar Verma, Appellant. Ms. Alka Chandel, Sr. Assistant (94639 16856) for the Respondents

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

The RTI application is dated 28.02.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant is covered under section 8 (1) (h) therefore, cannot be provided to the appellant.

4. After deliberations on the RTI application of the appellant, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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

Chandigarh 02.11.2022