

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Shri Kuldeep Singh, (98765 14116)  
R/o # 111, First Floor,  
Sector 40-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Deputy 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. 2560 OF 2022**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Shri Jitender Singh, Sr. Assistant (70093 91703) on behalf of the PIO

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

The RTI application is dated 29.11.2021 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 02.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 11.10.2022.

3. Last and final opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission and point out deficiencies in the provided information in writing to the PIO within week, under intimation to the Commission.

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The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies to be pointed out and supply rectified information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. The PIO is also directed to present this case personally in the Commission. In case the 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 Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

**Chandigarh  
01.11.2022**

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