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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director, Deptt. of Information and  
Public Relations Pb.,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director, Deptt. of Information and  
Public Relations Pb.,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4693 of 2022**

Present : (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms Suchetra Joshi, Sr Asstt. (7837165889)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.07.2022 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 07.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2022 in the Commission office.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent his submissions via e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not available with them.
5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information sought by the Appellant is not available with the O/o Respondent. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case. *Respondent is exempted from further hearings.*
6. To come up on **16.01.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
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