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Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer o/o SSP (Rural) Amritsar V/s

....Appellant

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4265 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manjit Singh, ASI (9780004354), o/o SSP, Amritsar , Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant (7696224294) and Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.11.2022 in the Commission.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant Sh. N.S.Bhatti filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Home Affairs and Justice. Further, PIO, O/o Home Affairs and Justice transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab. Further PIO, o/o DGP Punjab transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (rural). Sh. Manjit Singh, ASI is appearing on behalf of the office of SSP, Amritsar and has sought some time.





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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural). Hence, PIO, o/o SSP Amritsar is impleaded as respondent no. 2. They are directed to file point wise specific reply on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 09.11.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab