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FINAL ORDER

Rajinder Kumar Sharma,

S/o Harbans Lal Sharma, VPO Raisar, Tehsil & District Barnala-14801

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Forest Officer, District Sangrur. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 957 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajinder Kumar Sharma (Appellant) 83605-89644 Charanjit Singh, Deputy Range Office (for the Respondent) 98156-91811 Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 95305-30149

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Van Mahotsav in the year 2013**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **1.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference. The respondent PIO, represented by Charanjit Singh, Deputy Range Officer and Vikram Jain, Junior Assistant, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 19.3.2021. During deliberations at this hearing it emerged that the information requested in this RTI application has already been provided in Appeal Case No. 181 of 2021 which is presently being heard by this Commission. The appellant has also concurred that he has received the information.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **<u>CLOSED</u>**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 1.4.2021