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Shri Lajpat Rai  
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
House No.B-3/287,  
Romana Street, Jaito,  
District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Director,  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Director,  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.4173 of 2019**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Lajpat Rai, Appellant in person before the Bench.
- (ii) Shri Varinder Singh Brar, Joint Director (Crime/Complaints)/PIO, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).
- (iii) Shri Sandeep Singh, DSP, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
- (iv) Shri Sukhminder Singh, Inspector, O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.07.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Lajpat Raj, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Varinder Singh Brar, Joint Director, Crime/Complaints/PIO, O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali comes present along with Shri Sukhminder Singh, Inspector to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the enquiry which was marked to the SSP Vigilance, Bathinda on 14.07.2018 for verification of the facts, has been got conducted by SSP Vigilance, Bathinda through Shri Sandeep Singh, DSP, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Sri Muktsar Sahib who has submitted his report. He further states that the said enquiry report is to be got approved from the Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab. The enquiry report is then shown to the Bench. The PIO seeks further two weeks' time to enable them to complete the office process for approval of the report, after which the copy of same will be provided to the appellant.

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4. Post deliberations with the PIO and the appellant, the Bench accedes to the request of the PIO and grants him additional time to enable him to take further action in the matter. The Bench also clarifies the present position in this regard to the appellant.

5. The Bench directs the PIO to get the matter finalised expeditiously and supply copy of the enquiry report to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, before the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.10.2021 at 02.00 PM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Sd/-**  
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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

**Chandigarh**  
**13.08.2021**

