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Sh. Sukha Singh, S/o Sh. Shalinder Singh, R/o Village Rania, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.

..Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority O/o SDM, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar.

Ms Sarabjeet Kaur, Superintendent General, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1069/2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Vs

Present:- Sh. Sukha Singh, appellant. Ms SarabjeetKaur, Public Information Officer- and Mr Jasmeet Singh, Sr. Asstt 9646005094 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated21.6.2022.

2. MsSarabjeetKaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent submits that she has already been transferred on 14.7.2022 and MrJasmeet Singh, Sr. Assistant has joined in her place. No satisfactory reply has been given by MsSarabjeetKaur regarding the sought information. It is also a fact on record that she was present during the hearing on 18.5.2022 and thereafter the case was adjourned for 21.6.2022 in which the directions were issued to MsSarabjeetKaur,Public Information Officer to file an affidavit that sought information is not available in the record. But neither has she filed the affidavit nor has any satisfactory reply been given.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, MsSarabjeetKaur, Public Information Officer now Superintendent General o/o Deputy Commissioner, before the next date of hearing, is, thus, issued a show

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cause notice to explain that what action has been taken by her from 18.5.2022 till date concerning the RTI application. Failing which it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. After deliberations with both the parties, the Public Information Officer is directed to file an affidavit before the next date of hearing that the sought information is not available on record.

5. To come up on 8.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:20.7.2022

Sd/-(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Inderpal Singh, (M: 7986903363), F-13/167, Friends Colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o EO Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,
2, Sultanwind Road, Prime Roses School,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Distt. Amritsar.
M - 8567007001

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4830 of 2021

Vs

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Montu Kumar, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated21.6.2022.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the 3rd party involved in this case was impleaded as necessary party in this case in the interest of natural justice and the notices was sent to him twice through registered post which have been returned back. One more opportunity is granted to him to file his submissions, if any. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order. It is further clarified that in case of non-submissions before the next date of hearing the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.

3. To come up on 8.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:20.7.2022

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..Appellant

Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar, # 334, G.T. Road, Salim Tabri, Ludhiana.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner (Excise), Jalandhar-1. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner (Excise), Jalandhar-1,Jalandhar.

Sh. Ashok Kumar 9872024780, E.T.O. o/o Assistant Commissioner State Tax, Near Regional Passport Office, G.S.T. Bhawan Jalandhar.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1515/2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar, appellant. Sh. Sunil Kumar, Excise Inspector, o/o Commissioner (Excise), Jalandhar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.6.2022

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the department was bifurcated in two different wings i.e. Excise and GST after 1.7.2020. He further submits that the information sought relates to GST and Sh. Ashok Kumar 9872024780, E.T.O. is the concerned Public Information Officer in this case who has to supply the sought information. Accordingly, he is directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Also Sh. Ashok Kumar 9872024780, E.T.O. is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order.

3. To come up on 17.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated:20.7.2022

Sd/-(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.