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Sh.Bittu, S/o Sh. Om Kumar  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana -141123 (9872455496)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary  
Department of Home Affairs Punjab, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary  
Department of Home Affairs Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 695 of 2021**

Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Bittu the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 19.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.05.2021.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent is absent. He has sent his reply.
5. After examining the case file, it is observed that the RTI of the appellant is related with different departments. The appellant may take note that each of these authorities has separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of the PIO of Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs Punjab to collect and therefore collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and thereafter supply the same to the appellant. I find no

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merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed**. The appellant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25.05.2021

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
State Information Commissioner  
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