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Sh. Lovelesh Kumar Singal, Advocate, District Courts, Sangrur (9814365901)

-----Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Executive Officer, MC, Sangrur **First Appellate Authority** O/o DC, Sangrur

-----Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 4656 of 2019 Through CISCO WEBEX

Vs.

Present: None for the parties

#### **ORDERS**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.08.2019 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 23.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.02.2020 in the Commission by the former SIC, Sh. N.S. Brar. On 26.02.2020, no one had appeared on behalf of the respondent.

Thereafter, the retirement of Ld. SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, the above-mentioned appeal case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, fresh notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for 13.08.2020.

3. On 13.08.2020, the appellant was directed to point out specific information with a copy to the Commission. But till today, neither the appellant has pointed out specific information nor he has bothered to attend the hearing. The perusal of the file shows that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form and the respondent has given point-wise reply to the appellant. The appellant may take note that no public authority is supposed to create or manufacture information for the benefit of the information seeker.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and

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whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

4. Since, information as available in record has been provided and no opinion or reasons are to be given regarding queries of the Appellant. The case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

Dated: 30.09.2020 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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