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Advocate Manjit Singh Komal, (99145 14555)
R/o 174-A, Shastri Nagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana-141002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6747 OF 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
07.07.2023	-	21.08.2023	-	16.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Advocate Manjit Singh Komal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (2nd Hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous Order of the Commission dated 29.01.2025.

2. The Respondent PIO is absent; however, a reply/information related to the RTI application has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2077 dated 07.02.2025, which is taken on record. The appellant has stated that the information provided by the Respondent PIO is misleading and inappropriate. He has also sent an email regarding this matter to the undersigned bench today, which is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to send a copy of the deficiencies identified in the information to the PIO. The PIO is further directed to address these deficiencies and provide an updated reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, within **20 days** from the issuance of this order, without fail.

5. On the next date of hearing, the **PIO is strictly directed to be present in person** before the Commission with a satisfactory reply as directed, without fail, **failing which penal action shall be initiated against him**. The **appellant is also directed to be present** before the Commission to clarify the facts for an appropriate decision in the matter, **failing which the case shall be decided on merits**.

5. Next hearing on 30.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
03.03.2025