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FINAL ORDER

Harish Kumar,
S/o Sh. Tarsem Dass,
51, Street No. 4, Shiv Nagar,
Railway Road, Dinanagar,
District Gurdapur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary SSSB, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary SSSB, Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1703 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harish Kumar (Appellant) 98729-74093
Nikhil Puhall, SA (for the Respondent) 90417-51145

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Vinayaka Mission University**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.2.2022**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.8.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Nikhil Puhall, SA, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing, vide Letter No. 1941 Dated 11.8.2022, along with copies of an earlier reply sent to the appellant. In aforesaid reply the respondent PIO states that the information with regard to point no. 1 is available but has been held back because of a pending case in Punjab and Hon'ble High Court which was filed by the appellant's wife.
3. It was pointed out to the respondent that since the Hon'ble High court has not forbidden publication of information pertaining to the matter cited in the RTI application, said information be supplied to the appellant after due attestation. This must be done within 10 days with a copy of the PIO's reply and information to the Commission.
4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
17.8.2022