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Shri Varinder Chopra, (98149 03005)
Ex. MC, Nagar Council, Nawanshahr,
Chopra Coal Depot, Railway Road,
Nawanshahr.

….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

….Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4906 OF 2022
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1.   The RTI application is dated 19.04.2022 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 22.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.05.2023.

2.   The Appellant is absent and the PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

3.   The PIO is directed to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally through Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which after issuing a **Show Cause Notice, Penalty** will be imposed upon the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4.   The matter is adjourned to **20.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
Chandigarh   **(Maninder Singh Patti)**
02.05.2023   **State Information Commissioner, Punjab**