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Shri Baljit Singh, (95016 53160)

S/o Shri Kakar Singh,

R/o Village Achariki, Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4798 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2022 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 31.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.05.2023. Due to the declaration of holiday on the eve of May Diwas (Labour Day) by the Government of Punjab, the case is adjourned to 03.05.2023.
2. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench stating therein that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.
3. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka, hence the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 2.

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4. The PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Abohar, District Fazilka is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. The Deemed PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka to appear personally on the CISCO Webex and provide complete information to the appellant, before 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.
6. The Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.
7. The matter is adjourned to **21.06.2023 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.

Chandigarh
03.05.2023

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