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Shri Jasbir Singh Sekhon, (99148 08666)

S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Village Tandi, Post Office Loriya,
District Jalandhar - 144201

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4834 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 14.07.2021 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 21.09.2021 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 Appellant is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein incomplete and unattested information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to send deficiencies in writing to the PIO. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified and duly attested information, under intimation to the Commission, 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.
5. The Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.
6. 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.

Chandigarh
03.05.2023

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