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Shri Surjit Singh, (98559 00321)

S/o Shri Gokul Singh,

Village & Post Office Jarg,

Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana – 141415

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Jarg,

Block Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Block Development & Panchayat Officer, (BY NAME)

Block Doraha, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Sector 62, Mohali.

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First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Doraha, District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5047 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Surjit Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.07.2022 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 22.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.05.2023.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not 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. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.
4. 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 strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
08.05.2023**

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