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Shri Sanjeev Manhas, (94175 00807)

S/o Shri Swarn Singh Manhas,

R/o House No. 1, Jail Road,

Gurdaspur – 143521

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Special Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab,

Sector 17 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Special Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab,

Sector 17 A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5256 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 17.08.2022 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 16.09.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.05.2023.
2. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, in spite 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 complete information 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.
4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.
5. The matter is adjourned to **28.06.2023 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
16.05.2023**

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