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Shri Chanderdeep Maggu,
Advocate, Chamber No.172,
Block C, New Judicial Court Complex,
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 181 of 2022

Present:- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO, Fazilka and Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Painchanwali, District Fazilka-in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex. He has sent an e.mail dated 18.11.2022 requesting for excusing his absence from the hearing as he is unwell.
3. Shri Sukhpal Singh, DDPO, Fazilka, Shri Kanwaljit Singh, BDPO, Fazilka, and Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Painchanwali, District Fazilka come present in person before the Bench. Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary states that the information has supplied to the appellant on 16.11.2022 by registered post.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He admits receipt of information on 19.11.2022 and states that the same is incomplete. He is also made to talk to Shri Roshan Lal who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to him and advises him to point out deficiencies to the PIO. The PIO, after receipt of deficiencies so pointed out, will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies, before the next hearing.



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5. The Bench observes that the PIO has neither supplied complete information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice nor the penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed on the PIO has been deposited. The PIO is again directed to supply requisite information to the appellant, file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.12.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**