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

.....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) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2022 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.

3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 07.12.2022 has been received by e.mail stating the position with regard to receipt of information.

4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him vide letter dated 16.11.2022. He is again advised to submit observations to the PIO with regard to reply of PIO dated 16.11.2022 and 07.12.2022. The PIO is directed to address the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant before the next hearing. He is further directed to comply with the directions of the Bench regarding reply to show cause notice as also deposit of penalty amount of Rs.5000/- and produce before the Bench evidence for having deposited the same. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **30.01.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Chandigarh 13.12.2022