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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.

**(Encl: Cheque, being returned)**

**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.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.12.2022 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 post in the Commission on 14.12.2022, stating the position with regard to the information sought, which is addressed to the Commission with a copy to the appellant. A cheque for Rs.5,000/- dated 09.12.2022 has been enclosed therewith on account of penalty imposed on the PIO.
4. The Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied vide letter dated 07.02.2022 to the PIO before next hearing.
5. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, the PIO was 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 and also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, but he has not complied with the directions in its entirety.

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6. The cheque sent by the PIO is not acceptable as the amount is required to be deducted by the DDO from salary of the PIO and then deposited in the Govt. Treasury by e.challan under the head mentioned in the order dated 18.07.2022. He is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and also deposit the amount of penalty in Govt. Treasury and produce evidence for having deposited the same in the Government treasury in the form of e-challan. He is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT again.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.03.2023 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.01.2023**

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