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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 Kawanjeet Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO O/o BDPO, Fazilka and Shri Roshan Lal,  
Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Fazilka, the respondent-in person.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.01.2023 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. Shri Kawanjeet Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka along with Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary O/o BDPO, Fazilka come present in person before the Bench and state that as directed by the Bench during the previous hearing, complete information has been provided to the appellant by hand. He produces before the Bench acknowledgment given by the appellant for having received the same. Copy of the same is taken on record. The PIO also submits reply to the show cause notice explaining the reason for delay in supplying the information to the appellant. He further adds that some additional time be given to him to deposit the penalty amount of Rs . 5000/-.
4. The Bench observes that the penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on the PIO vide order dated 18.07.2022 but the same has not been deposited by the PIO in spite of six hearings held thereafter. The PIO is directed to deposit the amount of penalty and send evidence for having deposited the same in Government Treasury to the Commission for record.
5. The information stands supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. The show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby, dropped. However, so far as the deposit of amount of penalty by PIO is concerned, the file is sent to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC, who is directed to ensure compliance of the directions of the Bench regarding deposit of amount of penalty by the PIO.
6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
07.03.2023

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

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