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Shri Ranjit Singh,
S/o Shri Balvir Singh
R/o Village Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl.Dy. Commissioner (Development),
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner(Development),
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

CC No.22 of 2023

Present: (i) **Shri Ranjit Singh, Complainant-in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2022 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 17.11.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2023. The case has been heard today. The complainant Shri Ranjit Singh comes present in person before the Bench. He states that he alleges scam in the allotment of dwelling units under PM Awas Yojna due to which he has sought information, however, till date he has not been supplied any information.

3. The PIO O/o A.D.C. (Dev.),Fazilka has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 09.02.2023 from ADC (D),Fazilka is available in the case file vide which RTI application of the complainant has been transferred to the BDPO, Fazilka under Section 6(3) of RTI Act and he has been directed to provide information to the complainant as also to attend the hearing. In spite of that, neither the PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor any information has been supplied to the complainant.

4. Since the information is reported to be related to PIO O/o **BDPO, Fazilka. Therefore, the PIO O/o BDPO, Fazilka** is impleaded as Respondent No.2. The PIO is directed to supply point-wise information to the complainant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.05.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
06.03.2023

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

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