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Advocate Tejinder Singh, (90410 04313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside SanjhKender, Phillaur – 144410

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/oBlock Development &Pachayat Officer, GhallKhurd, DistrictFerozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/oDistrict Development &Pachayat Officer, Ferozepur.

....Respondents APPEAL CASE NO. 2275 OF 2022 CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Versus

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
26.11.2021		14.01.2022		09.05.2022

Present: Appellant: Adv. Tejinder Singh Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second HEARING):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 04.10.2022.
- 2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the commission for the second time.
- 3. In view of above, the respondent PIO is herewith ordered to <u>SHOW CAUSE</u> as to why a penalty of Rs. 25000/- should not be imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on 26.11.2021. In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO in-person is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.
- 4. To come up on **13.03.2023** through **personal hearing** at PSIC Chandigarh timeing **11:30 am**.

Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 21.11.2022