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Shri Major Singh S/o Shri Darshan Lal,
Mohalla Nawan Katra,
VPO Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Gurdaspur

....Respondents

AC No.5501 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Major Singh, Appellant- cisco webex**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Major Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He reiterates his version as made during the previous hearings that the information provided is incomplete and misleading.
3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has come present in person before the Bench nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has absented himself for the fifth consecutive hearing and has also not bothered to comply with the directions of the Bench to supply complete and correct information to the appellant. He has also not filed reply to the show cause notice nor he has deposited the amount of penalty imposed upon him. As such, during the previous hearing,



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the amount of penalty was enhanced from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10000/-. However, the PIO has not bothered to come present in person before the Bench in spite of the Bailable Warrant issued to the PIO. **As such, the Bench is left with no other option but to issue bailable warrant again to the PIO O/o B.D.P.O. Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next date of hearing.**

5. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty of Rs.10,000/- in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
26.10.2022

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

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First Appellate Authority/ DDPO, Gurdaspur. He is again directed to ensure compliance of the directions of the Bench by the PIO, Office of BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur as also to ensure that the PIO attend the next hearing in person before the Bench.