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Shri Vishneet Singh Advocate, S/o Shri Dalip Singh, R/o H.No.1423, Krishna Gali, Gaushala Road, Opp: E.G.Day, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner (Urban Development), Now Addl.Dy. Commissioner (General), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 3956 of 2022

Present:(i)Shri Vishneet Singh, Appellant- cisco webex.(ii)None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Vishneet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not received any information yet.

3. Neither the PIO O/o ADC (Urban Development), Fazilka has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

4. The Bench observes that a letter dated 06.12.2022 has been received from office of D.C. Fazilka whereby the ADC (Urban Dev.) and ADC (Development), Fazilka have been asked to attend the hearing. Two letters dated 06.12.2022 and 12.12.2022 have also been received from ADC (Dev.), Fazilka directing the BDPO Fazilka to supply information to the appellant, file reply to the show cause notice as also to attend the hearing before the Bench.

5. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing in spite of the directions of ADC (Dev.), Fazilka. During the previous hearing, Bailable Warrant was issued to the PIO O/o ADC (Urban Dev.), Fazilka, but none has put in appearance on his behalf and ADC (Urban Dev.) has

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further directed the BDPO Fazilka to comply with the directions of Bench as also to attend the hearing. But he too, has failed to put in appearance before the Bench. As such, the Bench is constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to the PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka who has been directed by the ADC (Dev.) to attend the hearing, to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka is directed to supply point wise information to Shri Vishneet Singh, appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 03.01.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 14.12.2022

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

Copy to (By Regd.Post):

- 1) **PIO** O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner (Development),Fazilka to again direct the BDPO Fazilka to ensure compliance of the directions of Bench.
- 2) PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka for compliance.