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Shri Surinder Singh, (98724 63672)

S/o Shri Maan Singh,
R/o Salewala, Tehsil Patran,
District Patiala – 147105

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Patran, District Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4377 OF 2022 **(CISCO WEBEX Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

1. The RTI application is dated 14.06.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.02.2023.
2. The Appellant is absent and the PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.
3. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to PIO to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally through Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which **BAILABLE WARRANT** will be issued to him/her.
4. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from the concerned PIO, before the next date of hearing.
5. The matter is adjourned to **11.04.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.02.2023

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