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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- in person.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.11.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Major Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has received information but the same is irrelevant and misleading.
3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor any intimation has been given in this regard.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, Smt. Amandeep Kaur, BDPO Kalanaur, and Shri Rajvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur had come present in person before the Bench. They were directed to supply information to the appellant and come present in person on next hearing. But today, the PIO has failed to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex. The Bench observes that the PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice and the penalty of Rs.10,000/- imposed on the PIO has also not been deposited. **The Bench is constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to the PIO to ensure presence of PIO before the Bench on the next hearing.**

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5                   The Bench again directs the PIO to file reply to the show cause notice and produce evidence for having deposited the penalty of Rs.10,000/- in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing and ensure to bring along the relevant record and produce 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**