PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.





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

.....Appellant

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

Versus

Present: (i) Shri Major Singh, Appellant- cisco webex.

> None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. (ii)

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2022 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 through cisco webex and states that he has received information but he has not been replied suitably by the PIO.
- 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 Smt. Amandeep Kaur, BDPO Kalanaur, and Shri Rajvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur had come present in person before the Bench on 22.11.2022. They were directed to supply information to the appellant and come present in person on next hearing, but the PIO again failed to attend the hearing on 14.12.2022. The Bench further observes that the PIO has sent copy of challan or having deposited the penalty of Rs.10,000/- imposed on the PIO. However, no intimation regarding supply of complete information to the appellant has been given nor reply to show cause notice has been filed.

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Since the appellant expresses dis-satisfaction over the reply of PIO, the Bench again directs the PIO to supply point-wise information clarifying position on each point to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice within next 21 days.

- 6. After supply of point wise information to the appellant, the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur is directed to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.5501/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 03.01.2023 SD/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab