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Shri Surinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Kuldeep Kumar
VPO Raipura, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.
Mobile No.94170-53185

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.5972/2022

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.05.2022 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 29.08.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation in this regard has been received from him.
4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the PIO to ensure to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue BAILABLE WARRANT to ensure his presence.
5. The Bench observes that the notice addressed to the appellant has been received back. On perusal of the postal address, the same is found to be at variance and the correct address VPO RAIPURA be mentioned instead of VPO Rajpura as was mentioned earlier. His mobile number be also mentioned to ensure delivery of the documents.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
08.02.2023**

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