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Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral S/o Shri Kashmiri Lal, R/o Street I.Daan, Near Raja Cinema Sarak, House No.E-3456, Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o A.D.C. (Development)

Fazilka.

Public Information Officer

District Development & Panchayat Officer(DDPO), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o A.D.C. (Development)

Fazilka.Respondents

Versus

AC No.6302/2022

Present: (i) Appellant-absent.

(ii) one on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 13.05.2022 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 19.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.02.2023. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajesh Kumar Thakral, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. He has, sent e.mail dated 20.02.2023 stating that he is unable to attend the hearing and that no information has been provided to him so far.
- 3. The PIO, O/o A.D.C. (Dev.) has also not come present to attend the hearing **in** person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. However, a letter by e.mail dated 01.02.2023 has been received vide which the ADC (Dev.), Fazilka has asked the DDPO Fazilka to take further action as also to attend the hearing. The DDPO, Fazilka is impleaded as Respondent No.2 and directed to supply point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing.
- 4. The PIO O/o ADC (Development), Fazilka and PIO O/o DDPO Fazilka are directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.04.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 20.02.2023 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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