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Sh. Makhan Singh(9915169047)

s/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Vill. Bika, Distt. SBS Nagar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o CJM, SBS Nagar

Respondent

Complaint case No.: 635 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Complainant: Sh. Makhan Singh

Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The online RTI application is dated 01.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 27.9.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 5.1.2023 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the complainant is present and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, **the PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively along with relevant record on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**
4. Complainant is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05.01.2023

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**