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Sh Mohammad Aslam, (M-9417019148) S/o Sh Gulzar Shah, R/o Village Pharwahi, Tehsil- Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Waqf Board, Sector 22B, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Waqf Board, Sector 22B, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 869 of 2023

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Harminder, SO and Ms Tanu, Clerk

.Vs

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2023 vide which Sh. Mohammad Aslam, PIO was directed to come present alongwith original record.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent has brought their reply today. I have gone through the same and do not agree with it. Further, the Respondent has sought some time.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. Sh. Harminder Singh, SO states that the PIO is unable to attend today's hearing, as he is busy. He further states that he has brought their reply, which is not convincing. Hence, the same is returned to the Respondent.

Before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission alongwith original record and point-wise reply on oath paper on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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5. To come up on **01.05.2023 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :12.04.2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: Sh Mohd. Aslam-Appellant, appeared after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 01.05.2023 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.

Dated :12.04.2023 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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