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Advocate H. S. Hundal, (98785 00082)

203, District Courts,
Sector -76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – II, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0437 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
18.10.2021	--	28.11.2021	--	17.01.2022

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Jagshir Singh, Panchayat Secretary (VDO) along with Shri Varinder Singh, Superintendent for the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This appeal case was earlier allocated to Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg and the same has been reallocated vide vide office order no. PSIC/Legal/2022/385, dated 12.07.2022 to the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Maninder Singh Patti. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.06.2022 passed by the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg. The Notice for hearing through Cisco Webex was issued to the parties for 18.10.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing and he was also absent on 07.06.2022. The Respondent states that due to his heart surgery, he is unable to provide requisite information and requests that some more time may be given to him to provide the complete information to the appellant.

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3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

**Chandigarh
18.10.2022**

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab