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Advocate Lakhwinder Singh, (98149 10649)

R/o Village Madi Ke, Post Office Pindi,

Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur-152022

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0553 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
21.06.2021	--	09.11.2021	--	24.01.2022

PRESENT: Advocate Lakhwinder Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of 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 15.06.2022 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 states that he has deposited the documentation fee of Rs. 200/- on 16.06.2022 but till date information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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4. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer O/o BDPO, Mamdot, District Ferozepur is directed to appear personally along with the entire records related to the RTI application of the appellant.

5. The District Development and Panchayat Officer O/o DDPO, Ferozepur is also directed to appear personally along with complete record as per RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing.

6. In view of the above, both the PIO and FAA are directed to bring along the complete information and to present this case personally in the Commission. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then both are 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 under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

**Chandigarh
18.10.2022**

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