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Shri Mangat Singh (62800 43318)

S/o Shri Natha Singh,
R/o Village Hariaau, Tehsil Patran,
District Patiala-147105

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0673 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
04.10.2021	--	10.11.2021	--	03.02.2022

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

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 08.06.2022 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. The PIO is also 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 and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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3. In view of the above, **Last Opportunity** is given to the PIO to provide the complete 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 provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also 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