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Shri Dev Raj, (95013 45345)
S/o Shri Dharam Chand,
R/o Village & Post Office Pandori Khas,
Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2374 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Dev Raj, Appellant.
Shri Som Nath, Panchayat Secretary for the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 27.01.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that the appellant was called before the First Appellate Authority for hearing but he did not turn up.
4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed 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 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.

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

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **10.01.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh
02.11.2022

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