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Shri Jaswant Singh, (94634 66375)

S/o Shri Harnam Singh, R/o Village & Post Office Bhanguri, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot-145022

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2503 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Manoj Saini, Panchayat Secretary (85568 48370) for the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2021 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 15.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 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 is absent. The Respondent states that available information/reply has already been supplied to him on 20.10.2022.
- 3. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission and the deficiencies be pointed out to the PIO within a week, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same and supply rectified information before the next date of hearing.

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- 4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if any, 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.
- 5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 30.01.2023 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