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Shri Baldev Singh, (98721 24103)
S/o Shri Baaz Singh,
R/o Village Sathiali, District Gurdaspur-143528

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2513 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Inderjit Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 12.01.2022 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 15.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.05.2022 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 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.
4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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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 under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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