PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Brichh Bhan, (98761 01698) S/o Shri Saroop Chand, R/o H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road, Patran, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3018 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)				
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PRESENT: Shri Brichh Bhan, Appellant. None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 20.09.2022

passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.09.2022, 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.

4. Further, 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, but he did not bother to inform the Commission. Cont...Pg02



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5. It also transpires that no information has been supplied to the appellant. It is clear that he does not have any respect for the statutory institution. The Commission cannot take it lying down. The matter has to be taken to a logical end.

6. While exercising its authority under Section 18 (3) (a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a bailable warrant is issued against Shri Krishan Singh, Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Patran, District Patiala with the direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to serve it on him to appear along with entire relevant record, before the Bench in the Punjab State Information Commission at Chandigarh on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM.** So that appropriate action is taken against him. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

ChandigarhSd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)22.11.2022State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action: - (Regd. Post)

- 1. Shri Deepak Pareek, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.
- 2. Shri Krishan Singh, Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Patran, District Patiala.