

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Avinash Kumar,** (98724 43855)  
S/o Shri Jhanda Ram,  
R/o Village Balluana, Tehsil Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Assistant Programme Officer,  
MNREGA, Block Abohar,  
Distt. Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3434 OF 2022**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak for the Respondents (97779 12525)

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

The RTI application is dated 28.04.2022 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 21.05.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.11.2022.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 21.10.2022 by registered post.

3. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

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4. The PIO should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **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 Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **24.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
14.11.2022**

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