

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Fuman Singh, (97807 72625)
S/o Shri Jagga Singh,
VPO Ladhuka, Block Jalalabad (West),
Tehsil & District Fazilka – 152020

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Gram Sewak, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka,
Block Jalalabad, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3807 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

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

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 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 13.06.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.12.2022.

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 and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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4. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to the PIO to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally in the Commission along with sought for information by the appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

5. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka and the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka are also directed to ensure compliance of the order from their respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **20.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
14.12.2022**

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

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

- 1) **The District Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**
– cum – First Appellate Authority,
Fazilka.
- 2) **The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**
Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka.