

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Jaswinder Singh, (8195898960)**  
S/o Shri Chand Singh,  
VPO Banbhora, Near Telephone Tower,  
Distt Malerkotla – 148022

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Banbhora,  
District Malerkotla.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3863 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

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

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2022 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 29.04.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2022.

2. The Appellant is absent and the PIO is also 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.

3. **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 through Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated, again him.

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4. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from his respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **29.03.2023 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**  
**20.12.2022**

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 Additional Deputy Commissioner,**  
Urban Development,  
Malerkotla.
- 2) **The District Development & Panchayat Officer (By Name)**  
– cum – First Appellate Authority,  
Malerkotla.
- 3) **The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**  
Block Amargarh, District Ludhiana.