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Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, (8146520725)
W/o Shri Gurdev Singh,
R/o Village Jhurar Khera, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Jhorar Khera,
Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3882 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Advocate Tarun Wadhwa on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2022 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 01.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.08.2022 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 Representative of the Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to her.

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

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

6. 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,
Fazilka.
- 2) **The District Development & Panchayat Officer (By Name)**
– cum – First Appellate Authority,
Fazilka.
- 3) **The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**
Block Abohar, District Fazilka.