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Shri Harjinder Singh, Panch, (98888 09833) R/o Sado Majra, Navi Abadi, Block Khera, P.O. Saidpura, District Fatehgarh Sahib-140406

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4171 OF 2022 (CISCO WEBEX Proceedings)

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

## ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

- The RTI application is dated 24.05.2022 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 05.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.02.2023.
- 2. The Appellant is absent and inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission, the PIO is also absent for today's hearing. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 3. <u>LAST OPPORTUNITY</u> 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 <u>strict action</u> will be initiated against him/her.
- The matter is adjourned to 24.04.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID
  No. 158 188 4645. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly.
  Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Chandigarh 07.02.2023