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Shri Baldev Singh, (80548 37237)  
S/o Shri Harmesh Singh,  
R/o Village Chak Araiya Wala,  
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat Chak Araiya Wala,  
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4772 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Shri Gurjinder Singh, BDPO – cum – PIO (98553 00174) (On Telephone)

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

1. The RTI application is dated 13.07.2022 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 17.08.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.03.2023.
2. Since the PIO is absent, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He requests that some more time be given him to provide requisite information to the appellant.
3. On the request of the PIO, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given him to supply requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard to the appellant and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. 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.
5. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing and he 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 **26.04.2023 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.

Chandigarh  
01.03.2023

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