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Sh Jaspal, (M-9855688726) S/o Sh Munshi Ram, Tehsil- Ajnala, Distt –Amritsar

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bhindi Aulakh Khurd, Block-Chaugawan, Tehsil- Ajnala Distt- Amritsar

...Respondent

.... Appellant

Complaint Case No. 42 of 2022

Present : None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.02.2023 vide which a bailable warrant was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. Today neither the Complainant nor the Respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, a bailable warrant was issued to the Respondent-PIO. Today no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. They have neither sent any reply. They have not even bothered to attend any previous hearings in the Commission office. Further, Vide orders dated 16.01.2023, DDPO Amritsar and Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali were also directed to take necessary action in this matter and send a compliance report, regarding the same in the Commission office. They have not sent any compliance report till date. This clearly shows that the Respondents do not hold any regard for the directions issued by the Commission.

In view of the above, *DDPO Amritsar* is hereby directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with their compliance report in this case. Further, DDPO, Amritsar is also directed to ensure about the payment of penalty amount in the Govt. treasury.

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5. To come up on **26.04.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to

the parties.

Date :22.03.2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC:(i) DDPO, Amritsar(for strict compliance and necessary action. (ii) Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Sector-62, Mohali (for compliance)