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Sh. Rajinder Parshad Mittal, 20, Sukhmani Enclave, Po Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar-144014. M: 9815483298

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o DC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC: 3744 of 2022

..Vs

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanbir Singh, Clerk (8872006464)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.03.2023, passed by the Commission, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today, again the appellant is not present. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
- 3. Sh. Karanbir Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the respondent. He has sought time.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent-PIO is absent for sixth consecutive hearing today. Today Sh. Karanbir Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the respondent. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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5. To come up on **19.05.2023 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :24th April, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar