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 **Sh. Janak Raj Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** S/o Sh. Balbir Singh Uppal

 Ward No. 11, Kahmanon,

 Fatehgarh Sahib Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Fatehgarh Sahib Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1103 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
2. After examining the case file, we found that on the previous hearing held on 09.04.2018, complainant, Sh. Janak Raj intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment. Another opportunity was given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing i.e. today but the complainant failed to do so.

Another opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) who is well aware regarding the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing positively but the respondent PIO also failed to do so.

1. We are of the considered view that the present case (CC: 1103 of 2017) must be dealt by the First Appellate Authority.

Hence, this case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority, of Office of Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Fatehgarh Sahib** with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order. A copy of the RTI request along with this order is also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal.

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**Complaint Case No. 1103 of 2017**

If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal within one month after receipt of this order.

1. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

 **(Ms. Preety Chawla) (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**State Information Commissioner State Information Commissioner**

**Chandigarh Dated: 03.05.2018 (12:00 Noon)**

**First Appellate Authority (By Name),**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Fatehgarh Sahib

**Encl**. RTI Request.

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