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Rajinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Resham Singh, Village
Mandi Hazoor, PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Former **Sarpanch Smt. Laxmi Bai,**

Gram Panchayat, Village
Mandi Hazoor, PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka

Public Information Officer-cum-

Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellant Authority

District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 5117 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Roshan Lal (Panchayat Officer),

Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) (Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders of on 28.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated 6.5.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding amount received from State Govt. and Centre Govt. from Jan. 2019 to May 2023**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **28.11.2023**.

2. Appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Roshan Lal (Panchayat Officer) and Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) has submitted a point wise reply vide Letter No. 570 Dated 21.03.2024 along with most of the information by copy of the proceedings books sought at Point No.1 & 2 of the RTI application. As per, Sh. Roshan Lal and Sh. Manoj Kumar the said proceedings book is in the custody of the former Sarpanch Smt. Laxmi Bai and his son Sh. Sandeep Singh and they are refusing to share the same.

3. Accordingly, the Commission deems it appropriate to implead Smt. Laxmi Bai and his son Sh. Sandeep Singh as deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs her to be present in person at next Hearing. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to secure the presence of the former Sarpanch by the service of the Bailable Warrant.

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4. Next hearing on 29.04.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission,
Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner,
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First Appellant Authority
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 5119 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Roshan Lal (Panchayat Officer),

Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) (Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders of on 28.11.2023 and 19.03.2024)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.5.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Grants Village Mandi Hajur Singh from January 2019 to May 2023**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.8.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on 19.03.2024.

2. Appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Roshan Lal (Panchayat Officer) and Sh. Manoj Kumar (Panchayat Secretary) has submitted a point wise reply vide Letter No. 570 Dated 21.03.2024 along with most of the information by copy of the proceedings books sought at Point No.1 & 2 of the RTI application. As per, Sh. Roshan Lal and Sh. Manoj Kumar the said proceedings book is in the custody of the former Sarpanch Smt. Laxmi Bai and his son Sh. Sandeep Singh and they are refusing to share the same.

3. Accordingly, the Commission deems it appropriate to implead Smt. Laxmi Bai and his son Sh. Sandeep Singh as deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs her to be present in person at next Hearing. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to secure the presence of the former Sarpanch by the service of the Bailaible Warrant.

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