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Shri Naveen Kumar, (78883 52322)

S/o Shri Sham Lal,

R/o Ward No. 19, Gaushala Road,

Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (Encl. RTI)

O/o Programme Officer, MGNREGA, Block Gidderbaha,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1191 OF 2023

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 09.09.2025, both parties were absent. However, a letter from the PIO, O/o BDPO Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, was received in the Commission vide diary no. 10881 dated 14.07.2025, wherein it was submitted that the RTI application had been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the office of Sh. Rashpal Singh (APO), MGNREGA, Block Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, being the custodian of the relevant information. Accordingly, the Programme Officer, MGNREGA, Block Gidderbaha, was impleaded as a necessary party and directed to submit a point-wise reply/information to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, within 15 days of receipt of the order. Further, the PIO, O/o BDPO Gidderbaha, was exempted from further proceedings and the earlier show cause notice was dropped.

2. On the present date of hearing, both the Appellant and the Respondent are again absent without any intimation to the Commission. Despite providing sufficient opportunities, neither side has chosen to appear or make any further submissions.

3. In these circumstances, **the case is disposed of due to non-pursuance by the Appellant.** The last order of the Commission shall remain in force for the Respondent. No further action is warranted at this stage.

Chandigarh

09.10.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats,

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