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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate(9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,

Backside Sanjh Kender,

Phillaur 144410.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o SDM, Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Kapurthala

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 1110 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate appellant- present
(ii) For the respondent: absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2022 vide which penalty amounting Rs. 5,000/- was imposed on respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that information is still pending even after the directions of the Commission time and again.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission, which means respondent PIO is not serious towards his duties as a Public servant, is a indeed a serious matter. It is also observed that even after imposing penalty, respondent PIO did not pay heed towards the directions of the Commission time and again.
4. In wake of above, **penalty amounting Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Only) which was imposed on the respondent PIO is enhanced to Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only).** A copy of this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services

Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services

Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts

Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services

60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts

86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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5. Final opportunity is given to the Respondent PIO concerned to supply the point-wise information to the appellant within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against the concerned PIO for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Applicant. He is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing on **17.01.2023 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission**
6. The First Appellate Authority i.e. The SDM, Kapurthala to look into this matter and make sure that the orders of the Commission should be complied by the PIO concerned well in time and the PIO should appear on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh (address and contact details of the office is given in the Header column of this order). A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
7. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh or through CISCO WEBEX Meeting (Meeting Number 1582933632).
8. To come up on **17.01.2023 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 13.09.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Regd. Post The Sub Divisional Magistrate (By Name)
O/o SDM, Kapurthala