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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)**

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,

House No. B-3 /287, Romana Street,

Jaito, District Faridkot.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO,

(Regd. Post) Nagar Council,

Mansa

Encl. RTI application.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 124 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg at PSIC.

Respondent: Sh. Vipin Kumar, Executive Officer, Mansa (9646609100) along with Sh. Gian Chand, Clerk at PSIC office.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 22.03.2022 vide which the case was adjourned for 02.05.2023, which was postponed and the hearing was fixed today i.e. 24.07.2023.
2. In today's hearing, the complainant states that no information has been supplied to him even after the directions of the Commission time and again. He adds that he has submitted his grievance letter dated 02.05.2023 to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 10641 dated 02.05.2023 and taken on record.
3. On this, EO, Sh. Vipin Kumar states that department is unable to locate the complaint and further requested for the same. The complainant is asked to hand over the copy of the complaint to the EO, Sh. Vipin Kumar during the hearing.
4. In view of above, the PIO is directed to look into matter in detail and after receiving copy of complaint from the complainant and going through the RTI application, respondent PIO is directed to supply point-wise reply/information to the complainant along with directions to deposit the penalty Rs.5000 (imposed vide orders dated 22.03.2023) into Government Treasury and submit the proof/challan to the Commission by the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with this order for his ready reference.
5. Complainant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out discrepancy within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with relevant record in connection with this instant appeal case, failing which the case will be decided on merit basis.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.09.2023 at 11:30 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 05.07.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**