

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

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Shri Kulbir Pal, (98720 89251)

S/o Shri Assa Ram,

R/o Village Kalyanpur,

Tehsil & District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority (BY NAME)

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3189 OF 2022

CISCO WEBEX Proceedings

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
22.03.2022	-	02.05.2022	-	07.07.2022

PRESENT:

Shri Kulbir Pal, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him till date.
3. Despite ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO not only failed to come present on the third consecutive hearing, but also failed to file supply the requisite information to the appellant and reply to the Notice/Order of the Commission. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** is imposed upon the **Public Information Officer O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar** to be deducted from his/her salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head.
4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar and deposit in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -

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- 0070- Other Administrative Services
 - 60 – Other Services
 - 0800 – Other Receipts
 - 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
5. The PIO is also directed to bring along the parawise information as also evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.
6. The case is adjourned to **19.04.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
14.03.2023**

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

**Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance:-
(Regd. Post):**

- 1) The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (BY NAME)**
Urban Development,
Jalandhar.
- 2) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.