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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy (9915999399)
#414 / M-8, Sarai Sant Ram,
Outside Lahori Gate, Near Nawankot, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2391 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Narinder Pal Singh.
(ii) For the Respondent: None

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 07.09.2021, 18.11.2021, 26.07.2022, 23.08.2022, 29.09.2022 and 20.12.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that pending information is still pending in connection with point no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application.
3. Respondent PIO is absent for fifth time without any intimation to the Commission. He shows his causal approach towards the orders issued to him by the Commission time and again. Respondent was only appeared before the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 18.11.2021. He is not paying heed towards shows cause issued to him (order dated 23.08.2022) and penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- (order dated 29.09.2022) was also imposed on him by the undersigned Bench but till no response from the concerned respondent PIO.
Respondent PIO is failed to perform his duties as a public servant, which affects disposal of the cases.
4. On previous hearing held on respondent PIO was directed to deposit the penalty and supply the pending information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 to the appellant, failing which penalty will be enhanced but after the ample time has elapsed nothing is heard from respondent PIO. Last opportunity is awarded to him for the compliance of previous orders dated 23.08.2022 and 20.12.2022 within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which warrant will be issued.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar by name through registered post for compliance of this order.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

Dated: 16.2.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

The Commissioner (By Name)
(Regd. Post) Municipal Corporation, Amritsar