

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Gurpal Singh, (97817 52039)
S/o Shri Ajaib Singh,
R/o Chunna Bhatti Wali Street,
Backside Sabzi Mandi, Abohar Road, Khanna,
Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City-2,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City-2,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1983 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
17.11.2021	-	21.0.2022	-	07.04.2022

PRESENT: Shri Gurpal Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.03.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant reiterates her earlier version that information sought has not been provided.
3. Despite ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO not only failed to come present on the Fourth consecutive hearing, but also failed to supply the complete 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 **Shri Nachhatar Singh, SHO – cum – PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station City – 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana** to be deducted from his/her salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head.

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4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, District Ludhiana is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of **Shri Nachhatar Singh, SHO – cum – PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station City – 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana** and deposit in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -
- 0070- Other Administrative Services
 - 60 – Other Services
 - 0800 – Other Receipts
 - 86 – Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
5. **Shri Nachhatar Singh, SHO – cum – PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station City – 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana** is also directed to appear personally and bring along the parawise information as also evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **14.06.2022 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
24.04.2023

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

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following:- (Regd. Post)

- 1) **The Inspetor General of Police, (BY NAME)**
Ludhiana Zone, Ludhiana.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.
- 3) **Shri Nachhatar Singh,**
SHO – cum – Deemed PIO
O/o Station House Officer, Police Station City – 2,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

for information and compliance of the order.