### **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

## RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

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Advocate (Ms.) Deepti Saluja, (98882 03328)

R/o # 6834/3-A, Street No. 8 Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus** 

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

**O/o** Station House Officer, Police Division No. 3, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police.

thority, (BY NAME)

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

# APPEAL CASE NO. 4318 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
13.06.2022	-	13.07.2022	-	15.09.2022

**PRESENT:** Ms. Deepti Saluja, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER** (SECOND HEARING):

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.02.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to her.
- 3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 13.02.2023, in spite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has neither provided the complete information to the appellant nor pursue this case personally or through his representative, even after the lapse of the 10 months period.
- 5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the S.H.O. cum PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Division No. 3, Ludhiana to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and should appear personally in the Commission along with the complete records relating to the RTI application (dated: 13.06.2022) of the appellant, on the next date fixed, failing which <u>PENALTY</u> will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. 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 25.04.2023 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab