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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Nagar Council, Nabha,
District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, (UD),
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2745 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.8.2021, 26.10.2021, 3.3.2022, and 23.6.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Store In-charge of Municipal Committee Nabha in eight points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the Hearing on 3.3.2022, the PIO had brought 128 pages by way of information, which, as pointed by the appellant, were not accompanied by any covering letter or pointwise reply. Accordingly, the respondent PIO was directed to resupply said information along with a pointwise reply and index giving the page numbers pertaining to each point separately. The respondent PIO has failed to comply.

3. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and grants him a final opportunity to provide the information as per para no. two of this Commission's Order of 3.3.2022, within 20 days of receipt of this Order. The PIO must note that he is already under Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 26.10.2021, and any failure to comply, will invite penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Next hearing on 8.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
2.11.2022