



Sh. Milan, (9814444018)

R/o Milan Niwas, New Dana Mandi Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana – 141008

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police station, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2834 of 2022

Present: Appellant: Sh. Milan

Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh (SHO), 9501735333

Sh. Tarsem Singh (ASI), 9463202689

ORDER (Fourth Hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 19.09.2022 .
2. Appellant, Sh. Milan stated that no satisfactory response has been provided to him by the respondent authority till date.
3. **Written Submission from Respondent (O/o SHO, Police station, Salem Tabri Ludhiana.)**
An email dated 25.11.2022 is received by the undersigned bench the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:
"... ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਮਿਲਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਿਲਨ ਨਿਵਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ ਨਿਊ ਦਾਣਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਸਲੇਮ ਟਾਬਰੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 14-5ਡੀ ਮਿਤੀ 28-02-2022 ਕਿਰਾਏਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੈਰੀਫੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਲਈ ਥਾਣੇਦਾਰ ਜਨਕ ਰਾਜ 582/ASR ਨੂੰ ਮਾਰਕ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਬਦਲੀ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕੀ। ਸੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਲਈ 1 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ ਜੀ।
4. The respondent reiterated the contents of above mentioned written submission and requested the court for an adjournment.
5. The Commission would like to place on record its displeasure to the then PIO, SI. Janak Raj (SHO), who is presently posted in Police station Division no. 8, Ludhiana, over the casual manner in which the RTI application had been dealt with by the Respondent. The then PIO is therefore, warned to be extremely careful and vigilant in handling RTI petitions in future, failing which the Commission would initiate penal action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Commission also instructs the Respondent Public Authority to convene periodic conferences/seminars to sensitize, familiarize and educate the concerned officials about the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 for effective discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

6. Keeping in view the facts of the case and going through the case file The Commission offers the O/o SHO, Police station, Salem Tabri, one final opportunity to furnish the information sought by the appellant, and demonstrate compliance with the last order of the commission. Failing this, this Commission will be compelled to enforce his/her appearance in Court by **issuing a Warrant and imposing penalty of Rs. 25,000/-**.
7. To come up on **20.03.2023** through **personal hearing** at PSIC Chandigarh timing **11:30 am**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.11.2022

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

CC: SI. Janak Raj
O/o Police station Division no. 8, Ludhiana

(To comply with the order)