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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Jaswinder Kaur,
W/o Sh. Balwinder Singh
H.No.37, Phase 2, Urban Estate,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-SHO,
Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3131 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (for the Appellant) 98148-10023

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an ikraarnama or agreement dated 14.2.2022**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.6.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **9.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per copy of the letter submitted by the respondent PIO, the information pertains to PS Urban Estate, Patiala, and Letter No. 2080 Dated 31.8.2022, was sent to the SHO, PS Urban Estate, directing him to provide the requested information to the appellant. There is however, nobody present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SHO, PS Urban Estate, Patiala, who has still not provided any information to the appellant. The Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO-cum-SHO, PS Urban Estate, SubInspector Amritbir Singh.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-SHO, PS Urban Estate, Sh. Amritbir Singh**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **9.3.2022**.

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“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. The PIO-cum-SHO, PS Urban Estate, Patiala is further directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

5. **Next hearing on 14.12.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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

Chandigarh
9.11.2022

Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, for information and further necessary action.