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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

James,
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
94, St.No.1, Peeru Banda,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent Headquarters,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o Health Branch,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4239 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding workers suspended from 17.7.2011 to 1.2.2012 and action against absentee workers etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.7.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.11.2022**.
2. Both parties are absent. This RTI application was submitted on 20.6.2022 and since then there has been no reply/information furnished by the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the Show Cause Notice to the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent **PIO o/o Superintendent Headquarters, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. And Health Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, 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 **20.6.2022**.

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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 respondent PIO is further directed to submit a pointwise reply/information to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. **Next hearing on 3.2.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

Chandigarh
22.11.2022

Cc: Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana, for information and necessary action.