

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sukhdev Singh,
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
Basti Malsia Wali, Ward No. 2,
Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Punjab, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 4708 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Parminder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 76960-05999

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.7.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint Diary No. 13686 Dated 13.10.2014 against Sh. Sadhu Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Ferozepur,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.7.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.10.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.12.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the requested information and wishes to withdraw this Appeal Case. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Parminder Singh, Superintendent, states that a reply along with requested information was provided to the appellant vide Letter No. 10203 Dated 10.10.2022.
3. The Commission notes that this RTI application was submitted on 13.7.2022 and the respondent PIO-cum-Labour Commissioner Conciliation Sh. Jashandeep Singh, has failed to provide suitable reply and the requested information within the stipulated period of 30 days. The Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO-cum-Labour Commissioner, Conciliation, Sh. Jashandeep Singh.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Labour Commissioner, Conciliation, Sh. Jashandeep 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 **13.7.2022**.

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,
Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 4708 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

5. Next hearing on 11.1.2023 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
13.12.2022

Cc: Labour Commissioner, Mohali, for information and further necessary action.