PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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REGISTERED

Sukhdev Singh, S/o Madan Singh, VPO Thuhi, Tehsil Nabha, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Sadar, Nabha,
Patiala.
Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
Patiala

Appeal Case No. 4800 of 2021

PRESENT:

Sukhdev Singh (Appellant) 98144-41338 Sudhir Sharma (Advocate for the Appellant) ASI Gurcharan Singh (for the Respondent) 95922-61648

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **28.4.2022**, **12.8.2022**, **and 11.10.2022**)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the constitution of an SIT in response to his application dated 8.6.2007, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.10.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 11.10.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Sadar Nabha, Smt. Priyanshu Singh, was directed to be present in person at today's hearing along with a duly notarized affidavit by way of a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The PIO, is neither present and nor has she submitted any information/reply pertaining to this RTI application, which has sought information regarding the constitution of an SIT as enumerated in his RTI application.
- 3. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to submit the aforesaid affidavit along with the affidavit and information in response to Case No. 4801/2021 on 4.11.2022. Also in view of the above:
- 4. In view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, <u>Sukhdev Singh</u>, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a **compensation of Rupees Fifteen Thousand (Rs. 15,000.00)**. This is to be paid vide a crossed cheque / demand draft, by the Public Authority, in this instance, the <u>Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar, Nabha, Patiala</u>, within 15 days of receiving this Order. Proof of payment is to be submitted to this Commission.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 4.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh</u>

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

Chandigarh 31.10.2022

Cc: Senior Superintended of Police, Patiala, for information and further necessary

action.