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Appellant

**Sh. Baldev Singh (84377-95286)**

S/o Sh. Hardit Singh,  
R/o Village Ladhuka,  
Tehsil and District Fazilka

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The BDPO, Block Jalalabad

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The BDPO, Block Jalalabad

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 541 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Baldev Singh  
Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER**

1. This case may be read to the reference to the previous order dated 18.04.2023 vide which it was observed that appellant is not interested to pursue this case as no communication was received from him after the hearing held on 14.02.2023. Accordingly, matter was only pending to deposit penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- in the Government Treasury as per previous order of the Commission dated 14.02.2023. Matter was adjourned for compliance on 31.05.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, Sh. Baldev Singh is present.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without intimation to the Commission.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- was imposed on the concerned respondent PIO vide order passed by the Commission dated 14.02.2023 but till date compliance report is not received by the Commission.
5. In wake of above, **Penalty amounting Rs.10,000/- which was imposed on the concerned respondent PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Jalalabad vide order dated 14.02.2023 passed by the undersigned Bench is enhanced by Rs. 5000/- i.e. Amounting to total of Rs. 15,000/-.**
6. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of BDPO, Block Jalalabad is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 15,000/- from the salary of the concerned respondent PIO and be deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-  
"0070-Other Administrative Services  
60 other Services  
800-Other Receipts  
86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
7. To come up on **04.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Date: 31.05.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**