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Sh. Baldev Singh (84377-95286)

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

Appellant

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 order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.05.2023 vide which penalty was enhanced from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-. Matter was adjourned for compliance on 4.7.2023 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, Sh. Baldev Singh is present but on hearing held on 18.04.2023, it was observed that he is not interested to collect the information as no communication was received from the appellant after the hearing held on 14.02.2023.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. In wake of above, this case is only pending to deposit the penalty amounting Rs. 15,000/- as per previous order of the Commission dated 31.05.2023.
5. 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
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.09.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 25145855727, password: 12345).

Date : 4.7.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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