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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke,
H.No.208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk, VPO, Threke,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 840 of 2023

Present: i) **Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke - Appellant – through cisco-webex**
ii) **None for the respondent.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.04.2023 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. The appellant comes present before the Bench for today's hearing through cisco webex and states that despite the orders of the Bench, no record has been shown to him by the respondent so far. He further adds that he has received a reply from the respondent yesterday on his whatsapp, which is evasive and he is not satisfied with the reply.
3. The respondent is absent nor represented.
4. Since there has been an enormous delay of more than eight months in providing the information and the PIO is absent without any intimation to the Bench, the PIO is hereby show caused as to **why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.
5. The appellant is again advised to contact Shri Sumit, Senior Assistant, Mobile No.9855531456 prior to visiting for inspection of records. The PIO is directed to comply with earlier order of the Bench dated 18.04.2023 which still stands and provide point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing and come present in person before the Bench to attend the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.07.2023 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
08.06.2023

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab