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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh (9814228629)

30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

Show-Cause

Public Information Officer (by Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o M.C, Jalandhar.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 859 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh is present.

Respondent: absent,

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2022 and 18.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided even after lapse of sufficient time and directions of the Hon'ble Commission.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIOs, O/o MC, Jalandhar is directed to show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 18.01.2023

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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