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Dhiraj Kumar Kathuria, 3-D, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana - 141012(Punjab) (M. 9815404550)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Food Safety Department, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Health Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 286 of 2023

Present: Sh. Dhiraj Kumar Kathuria, the appellant in person.

Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (M.-8872514269), for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2023 vide which Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

- 2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent. He is not aware about the fact of the case.
- 3. Sh. Dhiraj Kumar- the appellant states that neither the information has been provided to him nor the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission has been paid to him so far.
- 4. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand only). Besides, the Commission would also consider invoking of penalty provisions against the respondent-PIO in case he fails to provide the required information and payment of the awarded compensation. The respondent may provide the information to the appellant and make the payment of compensation to him before the next date of hearing by way of Demand Draft. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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5. To come up on **01.05.2023 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :12th April, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab