



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

..... Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
Food Safety Department,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

**First appellate Authority**  
District Health Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 286 of 2023**

Present: (i) Sh Dhiraj Kumar Kathuria, Appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2023 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
5. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have neither bothered to inform the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply to the show-cause notice. The information has also not been provided to the Appellant till date.

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6. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

7. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

8. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :17.03.2023

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab