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Ms. Jasbir Kaur Arora,

Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Alamgir, Ludhiana (Punjab) (M.9356205013)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.), Ludhiana (Punjab) First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.), Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2995 of 2021

Present: Ms. Jasbir Kaur Arora, the appellant in person.

Ms. Savita Rani, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 24.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.05.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.06.2021.
- 3. This case was earlier heard on 16.01.2023.
- 4. The appellant, Ms. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appeared in person in today's hearing.
- 5. Ms. Savita Rani, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, brought a cheque amounting to Rs. 3000/- as compensation to hand over the same to the appellant but the appellant has refused to receive the same as it is a 'Banker's cheque' not 'Demand Draft' as ordered by the Commission, hence, the same has been returned to the representative of the respondent during the hearing.
- 6. Nevertheless, last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring 'Demand Draft' amounting to Rs. 3000/- as compensation so that the same could be handed over to the appellant. The 'Demand Draft' shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 15th March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.</u>
 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date: 8th February, 2023