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Sh. Rajnish Bharara  
# Preet Colony, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Derabassi, Distt. Mohali

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3177 of 2022**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajnish Bharara the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.01.2023, passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was absent and Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

2. Today, Sh. Rajnish Bharara - 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. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10,000/- (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. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

3. To come up on **22.03.2023 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023

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