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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, (M-8509580002)	
H No 78/8, Park road, Navi Mandi,	
Dhuri, Distt - Sangrur, Punjab	Appellant
.Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o The Executive officer,	
Nagar Council, Dhuri, Distt-Sangrur	
First appellate Authority	
O/o ADC(UD), Sangrur	Respondent

### AC No. 4304 of 2021

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Ms Sandeep Kaur, Sr Asstt. (99145-20290) O/o Principal Secy, Govt of Punjab, Deptt of Local Govt, Chandigarh

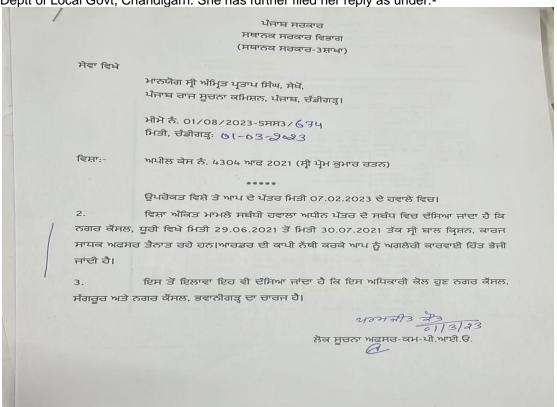
### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2023.

The Appellant is not present today.

3. Ms Sandeep Kaur, Sr Asstt. is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o Principal Secy, Govt of Punjab,

Deptt of Local Govt, Chandigarh. She has further filed her reply as under:-



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4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that in the previous hearings, PIO O/o Principal Secy, Govt of Punjab, Deptt of Local Govt, was directed to conduct an enquiry and fix responsibility of the then PIO, who shall be liable to pay the amount of penalty, ie. Rs 10,000/-imposed vide orders dated 12.04.2022. Accordingly, the Respondent is appearing today and has filed her reply. I have gone through the same and ascertained that Sh Bal Krishan, EO was the then PIO, who shall be liable to pay the amount of penalty. Hence, copy of this order be sent to Additional Deputy Director (Urban Development) Sangrur, with directions to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs 10,000/- from the salary of Sh. Bal Krishan, EO (the then PIO) and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

- 5. Further PIO O/o Principal Secy, Govt of Punjab, Deptt of Local Govt, Chandigarh is exempt from further hearings.
- 6. To come up **21.04.2023** at **12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :01.03.2023

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

### **Through Registered post**

CC: (i) ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur (to take necessary action)

(ii) Sh Bal Krishan, EO, Sangrur (for intimation)

(iii) PIO 0/o Principal Secy, Govt of Punjab, (for intimation) Deptt of Local Govt, Sector-35A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh