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Shri Pritpal Singh, (98721 00431)

Sr. Journalist, Chahal Market,

Near Bus Stand, Mansa – 151505

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Budhlada, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0305 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA | Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 16.08.2021 | - | 05.10.2021 | - | 07.01.2022 |

PRESENT: Shri Pritpal Singh, Appellant.

Shri Vaneet Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (98887 77595) along with Shri Jagjeet Singh Jr. Assistant for the Respondents

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 17.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant in the Appeal Case No. 0304/2022.
3. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him till date.
4. After deliberations, the Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before 03.00PM today under intimation to the Bench, but he failed to do so.
5. Despite the Show Cause Notice issued and inspite of having been allowed him ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO not only failed to come present on the third consecutive hearing, but also failed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice or supply information to the appellant.

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6. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, a **penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** is imposed upon **Shri Sukhwinder Singh, BDPO – cum – PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Budhlada, District Mansa** to be deducted from his salary.
7. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Mansa is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of Shri Sukhwinder Singh, BDPO – cum – PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Budhlada, District Mansa and deposit 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
 - 0800 – Other Receipts
 - 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
8. The PIO is also directed to bring along the parawise information as also evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.
9. To come up for hearing. The case is adjourned to **19.04.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

Chandigarh
24.01.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance:-

- 1) **The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (BY NAME)**
Urban Development,
Mansa.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mansa.