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Shri Sunil Kumar Joshi, (94169 00129)
R/o Flat No. 404, GHGS 43,
Sector – 20, Panchkula.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police,
Punjab Police H.Q., Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police,
Punjab Police H.Q., Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1785 OF 2021

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
19.08.2020	-	15.02.2021	-	07.04.2021

PRESENT: Shri Sunil Kumar Joshi, Appellant.
Smt. Gurmit Kaur, Establishment Officer – cum – PIO along with
Shri Amrit Singh, Sr. Assistant (98775 89262) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (TENTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that the incomplete information has been provided to him.

3. The PIO states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and concerned case file has been put before the Higher Authorities as the matter needs re-investigation.

4. In view of the above, the PIO has not given any satisfactory reply in respect of the appellant's complaint dated 01.05.2018. According to the orders of the Hon'ble Apex Court, more than one investigation cannot be conducted on a single complaint. When the investigation at the level of SSP and AIG level has been completed, how can a re-investigation be conducted by the DSP?

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5. A reply has been received to the Bench from the then PIO – cum – AIG mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant was never put up before him and requested that penalty be waived.

6. Keeping in view of the written statement of the PIO, the order dated 26.07.2022 and 24.08.2022 in which penalty (Rs. 25000/-) was imposed upon the PIO is withdrawn. The aforesaid AIG is directed to fix the responsibility of a Senior Officer to resolve this matter as soon as possible.

7. The DGP O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police, Chandigarh is directed to look into the matter and make sure the concerned PIO should comply the above said order.

8. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **19.10.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

**Chandigarh
12.10.2022**

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

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4. **The Drawing & Disbursement Officer,**
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Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

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