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Shri Gurpal Singh, (97817 52039)

S/o Shri Ajaib Singh,

R/o Chunna Bhatti Wali Street,

Backside Sabzi Mandi, Abohar Road, Khanna,

Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,

Police Station City-2,

Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Station House Officer,

Police Station City-2,

Khanna, District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1983 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
17.11.2021	-	21.0.2022	-	07.04.2022

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 27.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 27.09.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided complete information to the appellant even after the lapse of 12 months' period.
5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the PIO – cum – SHO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station City – 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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6. The PIO is directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally, on the next date fixed and provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which **penalty of Rs. 25000/-** will be imposed upon him.

7. The matter is adjourned. The come up for hearing on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
29.11.2022

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

The copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-
(Regd. Post):

Dr. Kaustubh Sharma, I.P.S.
Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range,
D.I.G. Office, Near Old Kacheri,
Ludhiana.

Shri Damia Harish Kumar Omparkash, I.P.S.
Senior Superintendent of Police,
S.S.P Office Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
29.11.2022

Sd/-
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