



Ms. Neena Gupta (Punjab)
W/o Sh Sushil Kumar,
#1410, Phase 1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana-141013 (Punjab)
(M. 98550-14101)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Inspector General of Police(Admin.), Punjab
Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

iii) **Public Information Officer,**
(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1498 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) Sh. Bhoora Ali, HC (991596286) for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.10.2022, vide which the appellant was not present and the copy of RTI sent to the PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana.

2. Today the appellant is again absent. She has sent her submissions via mail which is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, o/o BOI Punjab states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana.



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4. The perusal of the file shows that the information is lying with PIO, o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, but the PIO, O/o C.P.Ludhiana is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **14.12.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 14th November, 2022

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