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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No 18, Street No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401, Distt Ludhiana.

M : 9417594553, 9464692553

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local
Government, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.

Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gagan Preet Singh handed over the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that incomplete information has been provided to him and requested to get the same.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that wrong Authority Letter has been produced by Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, which is not acceptable. Commission takes a serious view on this. Due to evasive attitude of the Respondent/PIO concerned, the Appellant has suffered for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 2,500/- (Two Thousand and Five Hundred Rupees Only) to the Appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the Respondent/PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account. The Respondent/PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna will

Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 22.10.2018

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Ranbir Singh)

**O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh
Road, Khanna.**

Incl. RTI Application.

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Amloh Road, Khanna-141401, Distt Ludhiana.

M : 9417594553, 9464692553

.... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local

Government, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2208 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.

Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gagan Preet Singh handed over the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that incomplete information has been provided to him and requested to get the same.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that wrong Authority Letter has been produced by Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, which is not acceptable. Commission takes a serious view on this.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant

by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2018

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Ranbir Singh)
O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh
Road, Khanna.

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M : 9417594553, 9464692553

.... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local

Government, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.

Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that incomplete information has been provided to him and requested to get the same.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gagan Preet Singh states that the concerned person had been transferred from his duty, so it is difficult for them to track down the requisite information.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that wrong Authority Letter has been produced by Sh. Gagan Preet Singh and the statement which has been given by the Respondent/PIO is vague in nature, which is not acceptable. As the information has been requested by the Office, not by the specific person. Commission takes a serious view on this.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under

Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 22.10.2018

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Ranbir Singh)
O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh
Road, Khanna.

Incl. RTI Application.

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M : 9417594553, 9464692553

.... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Municipal Council, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local
Government, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.

Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that incomplete information has been provided to him and requested to get the same.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gagan Preet Singh states that the information will be handed over to the Appellant before or on the next date of hearing.

After discussing with both the parties, it is observed that wrong Authority Letter has been produced by Sh. Gagan Preet Singh, which is not acceptable. Commission takes a serious view on this.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 22.10.2018

Show Cause:

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**O/o EO, Municipal Council, Amlon
Road, Khanna.**

Incl. RTI Application.

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Sh. Bhagwant Singh, S/o S. Charan
Singh, R/o Village Wahage Wala, PO
Khai Fame Ki, Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur.
PIN : 152003. M : 9463430430

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Commander,
PB Home Guards, Ferozepur.(152002)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Commander,
PB Home Guards, Ferozepur. (152002)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2227 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Bhagwant Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Bhagwant Singh states that incomplete and unattested copies of requisite information has been provided to him and requested to get the same.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

After discussing with the Appellant and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and he is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative with the sought for information and with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent, on the next date of hearing, failing to which a serious view will be taken. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

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Sd/-

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Punjab**

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,

50/186, Old Shahpur Road,

Pathankot 145001.M : 9888120963

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Div.,

PWD B&R, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Pathankot.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2231 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case will last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Satnam Singh states that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda through registered post. He also submits a copy of the postal receipt through which the information has been sent.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, it is observed that on the copy of Registered Postal Receipt, the name of the Appellant is wrong in nature and may be the information has not been received by the Appellant. So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant on the correct name and address through registered post. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing to which an action would be taken. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing to which the case will be decided in his absence.

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

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Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

Dated: 22.10.2018

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Sukrit Sharda,

50/186, Old Shahpur Road,

Pathankot 145001.M : 9888120963

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial

Construction Div, PWD B&R, Batala. (143506)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Pathankot 145001.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2232 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case will last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Satnam Singh states that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda through registered post. He also submits a copy of the postal receipt through which the information has been sent.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, it is observed that on the copy of Registered Postal Receipt, the address of the Appellant is wrong in nature and may be the information has not been received by the Appellant. So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant on the correct name and address through registered post. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing to which an action would be taken. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing to which the case will be decided in his absence.

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,

50/186, Old Shahpur Road,

Pathankot 145001.M : 9888120963

.... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Div,

PWD B&R, Pathankot-145001.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2233 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case will last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Satnam Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukrit Sharda is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, it is observed that a letter of diary no. 21566 dated 23.10.2018 along with a copy of letter no. 1578 dated 07.09.2018 has been received in the Commission on which the Appellant has given the acknowledgement 'Information Received' and signed by the Appellant dated 11.09.2018, which is taken on record.

As the information stands supplied, so no further cause of action is required in this case. This instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

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Punjab**

Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh. Gursewak Singh,

S/o Sh. Harbans Singh, Village

Batoi Kalan, PO Dhakala, Tehsil

& Distt Patiala.M : 9872148269

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,

Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,

Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2234 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh is present.

Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Anil Kumar states that the information has been provided to the Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh.

The Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh shows his satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement dated 22.10.2018.

After going through the case file and documents placed on record, no further cause of action is required in this case. So this instant appeal case will **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh. Gurmukh Singh,

S/o Shri Mohinder Singh, House
No 610, Sector 11, Preet Nagar,
Kharar, Distt Mohali.

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o PRTC, Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o PRTC, Head Office, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2267 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmukh Singh is present.

Sh. Gian Chand, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmukh Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gian Chand states that information as per RTI is not available with their office and it can be collected from the office of PRTC, Sirhindi Gate, Patiala.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that as per the statement given by the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gian Chand the information is available with the PRTC, Sirhandi Gate, Patiala.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o General Manager, PRTC, Sirhandi Gate, Patiala is impleaded as a party. The PIO, O/o General Manager, PRTC, Sirhandi Gate, Patiala and PIO, O/o PRTC, Head Office, Patiala are directed to appear on the next date of hearing along with sought for information else a serious view will be taken.

The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2018

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o General Manager, PRTC,
Sirhandi Gate, Patiala.**

Incl. RTI Application.

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Sh. Devinder Kumar Bansal,
S/o Shri Charan Ram, R/o 2A/244,
Janta Nagar, Near Purana Jain Mandir,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.M : 9855529955

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority (HO), Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2264 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Devinder Kumar Bansal is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Devinder Kumar Bansal is absent but an email dated 21.10.2018 has been received in the Commission stating that he has not received any information and requesting for adjournment from today's hearing, which is taken on record.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO, so no statement could be recorded.

After going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the Respondent/PIO was also absent on the previous hearing dated 05.09.2018. Commission takes a serious view of this. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing to which an action would be taken. An opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Devinder Kumar to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing to which the case will be decided in his absence.

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, R/o Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana. 141123 (M: 9041004313)

.... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1324 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Daljit Singh, Patwari is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Daljit Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh shows his satisfaction by stating that he has received the requisite information.

After discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the information stands supplied and no further cause of action is required in this case. So this instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

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Shri Tejinder Singh, R/o Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana. 141123. M : 9041004313

..... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM cum Licensing & Registration Authority,
Zira, Distt Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Ferozepur.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1407 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Joginder Kumar, Superintendent is present on behalf of
the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that incomplete information has been provided to him till date. He also states that the deficiencies which has been pointed out by his email dated 15.07.2018, has not been removed till date.

The Respondent/PIO states that it will be removed by the next date of hearing.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO. Due to evasive attitude of the Respondent/PIO concerned, the Appellant has suffered a lot for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Two Thousand Rupees Only) to the Appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the Respondent/PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Tejinder Singh** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account. The Respondent/PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o SDM cum Licensing & Registration Authority, Zira, Distt Ferozepur will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act,

as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2018

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o SDM cum Licensing & Registration Authority,
Zira, Distt Ferozepur

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