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Sh. Joga Singh, S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh  
VPO Kubaheri, Tehsil Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali (9876178226)

.....Complainant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Majri  
Mohali

.....Respondent

**CC No. 227 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

Present: (i) Sh.Kulwant Singh on behalf of the complainant (9876178226) In  
Commission office  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.05.2021 vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, Sh. Kulwant Singh (father of the complainant) is appearing on behalf of the complainant states that no information has been given to the complainant so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that the complainant has filed RTI on 07.01.2021, but after lapse of more than six months the complainant has not received any information. Even the respondent has not bothered to attend the hearing, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In view of the above, **PIO- SHO, Police Station, Majri, Mohali is directed** 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.

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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 11.08.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex(Video-Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. **(CISCO-Webex Meeting ID:- 1582069360)**

Dated: 26.07.2021

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate  
S/o Late Sh. Bhagwant Kishore,  
House No. 585, Phase 2, Mohali

.....Complainant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sr. Medical Officer,  
Civil Hospital, Phase-6, Mohali

.....Respondent

**CC.No. 03 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) None for the complainant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Parminderjit Singh, MO (98141-67842) and  
Sh Amitanshu, Computer Operator (84374-47632) (in the Commission  
office)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 31.05.2021.

2. The Complainant-Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma is not present today. However  
he has sent an e-mail stating as under:-

*"In view of COVID-19 and the services rendered by Doctors as  
Warrior, the case may kindly be otherwise Closed. Being fully Satisfied"*

3. The perusal of the file shows that a penalty of Rs 5000/- was imposed on the  
Respondent-PIO(the then PIO) on the previous date of hearing. The Respondent  
has not deposited the amount of penalty. Hence, an opportunity is given to the  
Respondent-PIO to deposit the amount of penalty in State Treasury and report its  
compliance in the Commission.

4. To come up on **26.08.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of  
the order be sent to the parties.

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*sd/-*

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**CC: Dr Areet Kaur, Director, NRHM**

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**Prayas Bhawan, Sector-38, Chandigarh (Through Registered Post)**

Sh. Om Parkash (M-98761-85729)

Flat No 101, Tower No.19, Motiaz Royal Citi,

Chandigarh-Ambala, G.T Road, Zirakpur

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)**

O/o MC, Zirakpur

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 520 of 2021**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Advocate Manga Ram for the Appellant (81959-26655)

(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 05.07.2021.

2. The Counsel for the Appellant states that no information has been provided to them till date.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. After perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the Appellant.

4. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o MC, Zirakpur**, 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

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**AC.No. 520 of 2021**

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.

5. To come up on **26.08.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 26.07.2021

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Smt Kamlesh Rani, W/o Late Shri Jaidrath,  
R/o Village Banwala, Hanwanta,  
Tehsil and Distt Fazilka

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SMO, PHC, Jandiwala,  
Bhim Shah, Tehsil and Distt Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

.....Respondent

**AC.No.41 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-Webex**

Present: (i) Sh Rohit, for the Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Pawanpreet Singh, M.O. (73473-73950)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.05.2021.

2. The Appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.

3. Dr Pawanpreet Singh, M.O. is appearing on behalf of the respondent states that he is not aware about the facts of the case. Further, he states that currently the post of PIO in their office is lying vacant. Hence, the information cannot be provided.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. He has not received the amount of compensation also. The Respondent states that the post of PIO is lying vacant in their office. Hence, ***Dr Davinder Kumar, Civil Surgeon*** is

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directed to look into the matter and ensure that the complete information along with the amount of compensation is provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **26.08.2021 at 11:00AM for further proceedings through Webex**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)**

Dated: 26.07.2021

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Punjab

**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

CC: *Dr Davinder Kaur, Civil Surgeon, O/o Civil Surgeon, Near Railway Station, Fazilka (for further necessary action)*