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Sh. Tejinder Singh 9041004313

Chamber No. 602,

Civil Court Tehsil Complex,

Back side Sanj Kender,

Phillour, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Registered

Sh. Rajesh Sharma, PCS

Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-

Public Information Officer,

Amritsar-2, District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Amritsar-2

District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4751 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant on telephone.

None on behalf of the respondents. 9653070007

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.11.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the written submissions, which are taken on record. Respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant seriously, Sh. Rajesh Sharma, PCS, S.D.M. Amritsar-2, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the

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Appeal Case No. 4751 of 2021

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appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 20.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Amritsar.

Dated: 3.1.2022

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep Bains, **Registered**
Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4705 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant on telephone
Sh. Bikram, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents. 6280624505

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.11.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the written submissions, which are taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents has not given any satisfactory reply regarding the sought information. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant seriously, Sh. Pardeep Bains, Public Information Officer-cum-Distt. Revenue Officer, District Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful

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Appeal Case No. 4705 of 2021

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delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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