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(To be substituted for the same order bearing the same date and number)

Sh. Sandeep Kumar Goyal, Advocate
R/o House No.500/15ab, Street 3,
Shastri Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC.No. 449 of 2019
(Through Video-Conferencing Facility)

Present: (i) Sh Sandeep Kumar Goyal, Complainant.
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that he has not received the information so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. This clearly shows that the Respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

In view of the above, **PIO- O/o District Food Supply Officer, Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana** 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.

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5. To come up on **07.01.2020 at 11:00AM** **through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.11.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner