IN THE PUNJAB INFORMATION COMMISSION

M. Hamza Naqeebi

Vs

CEO Education, Nankana.

Subject: Extraordinary delay in provision of Public Information under the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013

Reference RTI complaint titled M. Hamza vs CEO Education and Directives dated 16-10-18, 12-11-18 & 2-4-19 issued but pubic information is not provided as yet .

2. A public body is under obligation to provide public information within 14 days of receipt of RTI application directly filed to it. In the case at hand a delay of 282 days has already occurred which is a gross violation of law.

3. The Commission consequently finally issued you a show cause notice dated 25-6-19 to explain the delay while providing a final opportunity upto 15-07-2019, with a warning of award of penalty. (copy enclosed)

4. The complainant has not received requisite information as yet, therefore, you being PIO/Head of Administrative unit are guilty of offence u/s 15 of the Act ibid hence liable for penalty of Rs. 10000/- to be forfeited from your salary.

5. A copy of this order be forwarded to District Accounts Officer concerned/AG Punjab, as the case may be, for implementation under intimation to the undersigned.

Registrar
Punjab Information Commission

Particulars of Complainant

M. Hamza, Moh. Gharial Kalan

P/O Tehsil Mureedkay Sheikhupura.

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