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Ms. Daljit Kaur

W/o Late Sh. Baldev Singh Buttar
Dhoolkot Road, Dashmesh Nagar,
Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal,
Govind National College,
Narangwal, District Ludhiana-141203

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector-62, Mohali

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3297 of 2016

Present: Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Buttar (9915274584) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.08.2023 vide which the case was sine die. Thereafter, the case was allocated to this Bench, which was fixed for hearing on 28.01.2025 but was not heard due to Punjab Bandh and fixed for hearing today i.e. 04.03.2025.

2. The representative of the appellant submits that his father was an employee of the Govind National College, Narangwal, District Ludhiana, who died on 13.09.2004 and no leave encashment was paid to his father. After the death of his father, his mother filed the application with regard to the payment of leave encashment and during the proceedings of this case, she also died on 30.01.2021. He further submits that he has received the information through the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court but the compensation as has been awarded in this case is yet to be paid by the respondent. He further submits that the respondent Public Information Officer may be directed to pay the compensation to him as the other legal heirs, Sh. Jugneet Singh Buttar and Ms. Baldeep Kaur, D/o Sh. Jugneet Singh will file an affidavit duly sworn, that the said payment of compensation be made to him.

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3. After hearing the submissions made by the representative of the appellant, it appears that the respondent PIO is reluctant not to pay the compensation amounting to Rs. 10,000/- as has been awarded in this case on 24.07.2017. It is also a fact that the notice of hearing was sent to the respondent PIO through registered post but even though he is absent, many opportunities were awarded to him but no response has been received from him, which seems that he has a casual approach towards the notices and orders of the Commission. As such another opportunity is awarded to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations.

4. In the view of above, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I hereby direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned respondent, Dr. Sandeep Sawhney, Principal-cum-PIO, O/o Govind National College, Narangwal, District Ludhiana.** As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for execution of the Bailable Warrant.

5. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the District Public Instructions (Colleges) Punjab for information at this stage.

6. It is also clarified to the respondent PIO that in case of failure to comply with the order of the Commission, an appropriate decision may be taken as per the procedure established by Law to recommend the cancellation of the affiliation of the said college as the sought information relates to a non payment of leave encashment of an employee of the respondent college i.e. Govind National College, Narangwal, District Ludhiana

7. To come up on **06.05.2025 at 01:00 P.M. at Chandigarh.**

(Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Dated: 04.03.2025

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CC:

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COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB at CHANDIGARH**

In Appeal Case 3297 of 2016

**Ms. Daljit Kaur vs. PIO-O/o Principal Govind National college, Narangwal, District
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Under Section 18 (3) of RTI Act 2005

Next Hearing: 06.05.2025 at 01:00 PM

To,

**The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana**

Whereas **Dr. Sandeep Sawhney**, Principal-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o Principal Govind National College, Narangwal, District Ludhiana has failed to appear before the undersigned despite of issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable warrant to Dr. Sandeep Sawhney, Principal-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o Principal Govind National College, Narangwal, District Ludhiana to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **06.05.2025 at 01:00 P.M.** to submit his written submissions with regard to the orders dated 24.07.2017 (copy enclosed).

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Appeal Case No. 3298 of 2016

Present:

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh Buttar (9915274584) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

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