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To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Information & Technology,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sec. 9,
Chandigarh.

Sub: Request for ensuring compliance with
Section 7(8) (ii) and (iii) of the Right to
Information Act 2005 by the various Public
Information Officers.

Dear Sir,

I may bring it to your kind notice that under Section 7(8) (ii) and (iii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, while rejecting the request of an information seeker for providing certain information, the SPIO is under obligation to communicate to the information seeker, *inter-alia*, (i) the period within which an appeal against his decision may be preferred; and (ii) the address of the appellate Authority.

However, it has been noticed that in Punjab rarely any SPIO informs the information seeker about the designation and address of the Appellate Authority, in the absence of which the information seekers have to face a lot of inconvenience in locating the designation and address of the appellate authority from other sources.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue appropriate directions to all the SPIOs to meticulously comply with the provision of Section 7 (8) (ii) and (iii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(H.C. Arora)

State President,

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