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Gurdarshan Singh,

S/o Roop Singh, R/o Village Kalwanoo, Tehsil Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Tehsildar, Patran, District Patiala. Public Information Officer, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patran, District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 1125 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Gurcharan Singh, Assistant (Respondent) 98142-71281

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2022 and 24.6.2022)

- 1. The complainant, **Gurdarshan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **5.2.2020** and sought information <u>regarding application given to SDM Patran on 10.4.2017</u>, from the PIO o/o **Sub Divisional Magistrate**, **Patran**, **Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **3.9.2021**. The case was last heard on **24.6.2022**.
- 2. The complainant is absent at the third successive hearing. At the last hearing on 24.4.2022, Tehsildar, Patran was impleaded as PIO and was directed to submit a reply giving reasons why this RTI application has not been addressed. The PIO Office of Tehsildar Patran, has failed to comply with the Commission's directions. However, the Tehsildar's representative, Shri Gurcharan Singh, Assistant Incharge Office of Tehsildar states that a number of replies have already been sent to the complainant along with the requested information.
- 3. The PIO Office of Tehsildar Patran represented by Shri Gurcharan Singh is hereby directed to submit a written reply along with all the earlier replies and information provided to the complainant, to this Commission. This must be done before the next Hearing.
- 4. Next hearing on 8.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 4.11.2022