

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Shri Raju Kumar, (81968 83884)**

S/o Shri Ram Srikhan Raut,  
Sherkhan Wala, Ferozepur – 152005

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Ghal Khurd, District Ferozepur.

**Public Information Officer, (BY NAME),**

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME),**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4408 OF 2022** **(CISCO WEBEX Proceedings)**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
25.06.2022	27.06.2022	01.08.2022	-	21.09.2022

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Raju Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Parampal Singh, Panchayat Secretary (99146 41065) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER (SECOND HEARING):**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.02.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent O/o BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, District Ferozepur states that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
4. After deliberations, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant on his whats number and Email to the Commission before 4:00 PM today.
5. In spite of the directions/Orders of the Commission, no action has been taken by the respondent. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has neither provided the complete information to the appellant nor pursue this case personally or through his representative, even after the lapse of the 12 months period.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4415 OF 2022**

6. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, District Ferozepur to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the requisite information to the appellant and should appear personally through CISCO Webex, on the next date fixed, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from the concerned PIO, before the next date of hearing.
9. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **07.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
11.04.2023**

Sd/-  
**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**