

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Mohan Singh, (99156 14209)  
S/o Shri Raunak Singh,  
R/o Surjit Colony, Street No. 1,  
Jagirpur Rod, Rahon Road,  
Ludhiana-141007

...Appellant

Versus

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

O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Surjeet Colony,  
Block Ludhiana-2, Ludhiana.

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

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Ludhiana-2, Ludhiana.

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

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2605 OF 2022**

**(CISCO Webex Proceedings)**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
15.12.2021	28.12.2021	24.01.2022	---	30.05.2022

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Mohan Singh, Appellant.

Shri Sandeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (89689 90753) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER (THIRD HEARING):**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that he has received information except point no. 6, 7 & 9 of his RTI application.
3. The Respondent states that aforementioned information is not provided by the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Surjeet Colony, Block-2, Ludhiana and search warrant has been issued to him by the S.D.M. (North), Ludhiana in this regard.
4. 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 15 months period.

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5. 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 B.D.P.O., Block Ludhiana-2, District Ludhiana to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her 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.
6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the remaining information to the appellant and should appear personally along with record pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant in the Commission, on the next date fixed, failing which **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from the concerned PIO, before the next date of hearing.
8. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.05.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
12.04.2023

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