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**Shri Satnam Singh Sekhon, (99148 08666)**

S/o Late Shri Kartar Singh,

R/o Village Tandi, Post Office Laroya,

District Jalandhar – 144201

....Appellant

**Versus**

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

O/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**Public Information Officer, (BY NAME) [DEEMED PIO]**

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

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

O/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3498 OF 2022**

**(CISCO WEBEX Proceedings)**

<b>Date of RTI Application</b>	<b>Date of Reply, if any of SPIO</b>	<b>Date of First Appeal made, if any</b>	<b>Date of order, if any of FAA</b>	<b>Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission</b>
22.10.2020	23.12.2020	10.12.2020	28.01.2021	28.07.2022

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Jasbir Singh Sekhon, Authorized Representative of the Appellant.

Shri Surjit Singh, BDPO for the Respondents (98153 98329) [On Telephone]

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

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 23.01.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing. However, a letter has been received from the O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab by the Bench vide diary no. 4136, dated 13.02.2023 mentioning therein that information sought by the appellant relates to the O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar and the concerned PIO has been directed to provide requisite information to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, information sought has to be provided by the O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar, hence the O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar is impleaded Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 2.

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5. Since the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar is absent, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He verbally states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and requests for an adjournment.
6. On the request of the PIO, **LAST & FINAL OPPORTUNITY** is given him to supply requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The PIO O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
8. The matter is adjourned to **07.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly.  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
12.04.2023

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