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**Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill (8146007472)**

S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh

#329, VPO Doda, Muktsar-152031

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1955 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO WBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill  
Respondent: absent

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Ld. SIC, Sh. Asit Jolly on 16.09.2022 vide which appellant was absent.

Respondents, Sh. Amit Kumar, JA, from the office of DC, Patiala, Harjeet Singh, Superintendent from the office of DC, Patiala, and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent from the office of Fatehgarh Sahib, were present.

It was observed that as per reply sent to the Commission vide Letter No. 203 Dated 7.7.2022, the respondent PIO has informed the Commission that the grievances cited in the RTI application are related to the Fatehgarh Sahib District and have been thus referred to the office of DC, Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per the respondent from DC office Patiala, rest of the RTI is not clear so an attempt was made to contact the appellant on telephone. However, as per the respondent, the appellant refused to speak to him on telephone.

A separate reply vide Letter No. 569 Dated 12.9.2022, has been submitted by the PIO office of DC, Fatehgarh Sahib, wherein the status of the grievances cited in the RTI application has been given along with computer printouts regarding the same.

Case file was sent to the Registry Branch to put before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab for reassignment to another Bench as he deems appropriate.

2. The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench on 06.10.2022 vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab. Accordingly, matter was fixed for hearing on 21.02.2023 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that no information has been received with regard to his RTI application till date since sufficient time has elapsed. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to provide him an affidavit in Punjabi language.
4. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing in spite of registered post notice issued to him. A call was made prior to Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent on his mobile number i.e. 7986933276 in this regard but nobody bothers to join the meeting.

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5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, both the respondent PIOs from office of DC, Patiala and DC, Fatehgarh Sahib are directed to supply an affidavit in original in Punjabi language as per RTI application duly attested by the competent authority, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post for their ready reference.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 21.02.2023**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**