

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri R.P. Singh, (97790 48083)
Through Advocate Gurmail Singh Nahar,
Ex District Attorney & Ex Deputy Advocate General,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer
Block Ludhiana – I, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development,
Ludhiana.

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First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3719 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
27.05.2022	-	02.07.2022	-	16.08.2022

PRESENT: Shri R.P. Singh, Appellant (On Telephone)
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him and he further states that his case or information pertaining to the O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.
3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 13.12.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided the requisite information to the appellant even after the lapse of the 10 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 – cum – Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Ludhiana-I, District Ludhiana to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him/her for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **LAST & FINAL OPPORTUNITY** is given to the PIO to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide complete information to the appellant within week, under intimation to the Commission and should appear personally in the Commission, on the next date fixed, failing which Rs. 25000/- 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 **19.04.2023 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
21.03.2023

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

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following:-

(Regd. Post)

- 1) The Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development,
Ludhiana.

(BY NAME)

for information and compliance of the order.