

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

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Shri Karnail Singh, (9872460503)

S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,

R/o Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,

Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Village Development Officer,

Gram Panchayat, Farid Khera,

Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)

Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 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 / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
25.04.2022	02.05.2022	07.06.2022	-	18.08.2022

PRESENT:

Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant.

Shri Surinder Pal Singh, V.D.O. – cum – PIO (83603 77717)

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant and rest of the information relates with the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Farid Khera and due to his suspension official record under his custody cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided complete information to the appellant after the lapse of the 11 months period. Therefore, **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Farid Khera, Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib 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.

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5. The PIO is directed to supply remaining information to the appellant. In case information as sought not available in the official records than lodge an FIR against the erring officer who is responsible for the loss of official records.
6. The PIO is further directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice, on the next date fixed, failing which **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib 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 **31.05.2023 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
25.04.2023

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

Copy of above is forwarded to the following (Regd. Post):

- 1) The Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

for information and necessary compliance.