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Shri Sat Pall Sharma, (94632 92433)

House No. 3623, Street No. 1,

Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan,

Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block - 1, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3834 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
09.05.2022	-	04.07.2022	-	18.08.2022

PRESENT:

Shri Sat Pall Sharma, Appellant.

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the PIO (98145 10096)

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 states that incomplete information has been provided to him till date.
3. The Respondent states that remaining information will be supplied to the appellant within week.
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 Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block - 1, Ludhiana 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.
5. The PIO is directed to supply remaining information to the appellant today, under intimation to the Commission. The Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO after receiving the information. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

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6. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, than PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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,
Ludhiana.

for information and necessary compliance.