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Shri Nazar Singh, (97814 00505) S/o Shri Kartar Singh, Village & Post Office Malakpur Bet, Tehsil & District Ludhiana-142027

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block – I, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4488 OF 2022 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of	Date of Reply,	Date of First Appeal	Date of order,	Date of Appeal/Complaint
RTI Application	if any of SPIO	made, if any	if any of FAA	filed in the Commission
05.05.2022	-	06.06.2022	-	27.09.2022

PRESENT: Shri Nazar Singh, Appellant.

Shri Kiranpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the PIO (78885 97229)

ORDER (THIRD HEARING):

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
- 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, <u>SHOW CAUSE NOTICE</u> under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block-I, 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.
- The PIO is further directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the remaining information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which <u>PENALTY</u> will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 6. 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.
- 7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 19.06.2023 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 26.04.2023 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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

1) The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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