

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Jaspal Singh Mann, (86999 94733)

S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
152, Sehna Khera, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152114

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4497 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
11.07.2022	-	05.08.2022	-	28.09.2022

PRESENT:

Shri Jaspal Singh Mann, Appellant (On Telephone)
Shri Jaskaran Singh, Superintendent (93572 50002) & Shri Paramjit Singh, APO for the Respondents

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 requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Since the Appellant is absent, he is contacted on his mobile phone. He 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 9 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 & Panchayat Officer, Block Gidderbaha, District 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.
5. 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 **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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6. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Mukatsar Sahib 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,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

for information and necessary compliance.