



Sh. Pritam Singh, (94176 35795)
S/o ShriChanan Singh,
R/o Village PanjarainKhurd,
Sub Tehsil Samalsar/Baghapurana, District Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Moga.

...Respondents

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Baghapurana, Moga.

Sh. Jasveer Singh
O/o XEN, Panchayati Raj,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

APPEAL CASE NO. 3072 OF 2022

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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
10-12-2021	-	11-02-2022	-	30-06-2022

Present: Appellant: Sh. Pritam Singh
Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (Panch. Secy.), 985540097

ORDER (Fifth hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 05.04.2023.
2. Both the parties are present for hearing. Appellant, Sh. Pritam Singh stated that incomplete information has been provided to him so far by the respondent authority in this case. However, the representative of the respondents Sh. Mandeep Singh states that due to the ongoing departmental enquiry of this gram panchayat being conducted by the deputy Director rural development & Panchayat Department Jalandhar delay has been occurred. He also submits the unconditional apologies for the same and added that there was no malafide or deliberate attempt on the part of the then PIO for not providing the information. However, he assured that the appellant to provide the requisite information before the next date of hearing as the said enquiry is about to complete. Therefore, he requested not to impose any penalty.

3. Also a reply has been received from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Baghapurana, District Moga Sh. Mandeep Singh, vide which the aforesaid is stated in detail, which is taken on record.
4. In the view of above, the respondent has been able to demonstrate that they have not malafidely denied the information sought. Accordingly, as per the assurance given by the respondent authority another opportunity is given to the respondent, failing to which, this Commission will be compelled to enforce the appearance of PIO DDPO Moga (By Name) in Court by issuing a Warrant and imposing penalty of Rs. 25,000/-.
5. To come up on **27.06.2023** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Sd/-

Chandigarh
17.05.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab