

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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## REGISTERED

**Gurbax Singh,**  
S/o Phaga Singh,  
Mohalla Sath Rangran Di  
Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17, Chandigarh.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

## Appeal Case No. 3120 of 2022

PRESENT:

Gurbax Singh (Appellant)  
Jagdev Kaur, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94639-17088  
Chaman Lal, GA (for the Respondent) 94654-39201

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.9.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **3.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding loss of rice etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.9.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 13.9.2022, Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO to which she has filed a reply vide Letter No. 2122 Dated 21.10.2022, wherein she claims that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant. The Commission has examined said reply and appended documents, from which it is evident that the information requested in the RTI application, has still not been provided to the appellant.
3. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to submit a written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information after due attestation.
4. Further, in view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, **Gurbax Singh**, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a **compensation of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5000.00)**. This is to be paid vide a crossed cheque / demand draft, by the Public Authority, in this instance, the **Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Bank Square, Sector-17, Chandigarh,** within 15 days of receiving this order. Proof of payment is to be submitted to this Commission.

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5. Next hearing on 15.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
26.10.2022

**Cc:** Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, SCO: 74-75,  
Bank Square, Sector 17, Chandigarh, for information and further necessary  
action.