

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

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Shri Karnail Singh, (9872460503)

S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,

R/o Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,

Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Village Development Officer,

Gram Panchayat, Farid Khera,

Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 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
25.04.2022	02.05.2022	07.06.2022	-	18.08.2022

PRESENT:

Shri Karnail Singh, Appellant.

Shri Surinder Pal Singh, V.D.O. – cum – PIO (83603 77717)

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO again seeks some more time to provide the information to the appellant.
4. Despite the Show Cause Notice issued and in spite of having been allowed him ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO neither file a reply to the Show Cause Notice nor supply the remaining information to the appellant till date.
5. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)** is imposed upon **Shri Surinder Pal Singh, Village Development Officer – cum – PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib** to be deducted from his salary.

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6. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 20,000/- from the salary of **Shri Surinder Pal Singh, Village Development Officer – cum – PIO** O/o Gram Panchayat, Farid Kera, Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib and deposit in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -
- 0070- Other Administrative Services
 - 60 – Other Services
 - 0800 – Other Receipts
 - 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
7. **Shri Surinder Pal Singh, Village Development Officer – cum – PIO** O/o Gram Panchayat, Farid Kera, Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib is also directed to appear personally and bring along the parawise information as also evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of hearing.
8. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib 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 **14.06.2023 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
31.05.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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

- 1) **The Director, (BY NAME)**
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer – cum – BDPO, (BY NAME)**
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
- 3) **Shri Surinder Pal Singh,**
Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat, Farid Khera, Block Lambi, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

for information and necessary compliance.