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Shri Bhupinder Singh Secretary, (99151 02773)
Village & Post Office Bahmna,
Tehsil Samana, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5454 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Bhupinder Singh Secretary, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.08.2022 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.09.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.05.2023.
2. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and he has acknowledged the same in writing.
3. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that neither complete information has been provided to the appellant nor PIO has pursue this case personally or through his representative, even after the lapse of the 9 months period.
5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the B.D.P.O. – cum – PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Samana, District Patiala 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.

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6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the remaining information to the appellant and should appear personally through CISCO Webex, on the next date fixed, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 7. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from the concerned PIO, before the next date of hearing.
 8. The matter is adjourned to **03.07.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645.** Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing accordingly.
- Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
31.05.2023

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