



Sh. Swaran Singh, (98145207072)

S/o Sh. Balbir Singh,
R/o Village Sangatpura, P.O Kalemajra,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala – 147201

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3269 of 2022

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
26.06.2020	-	01.03.2021	-	08.07.2022

Present: Appellant:Sh. Swaran Singh

Respondent:Sh. Nirmal Singh, (BDPO), 7009069730

Order (Second Hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 31.10.2022.
2. The Appellant filed a Second Appeal u/s 19 of the Act on the ground of unsatisfactory reply furnished by the Respondent. He requested the Commission to direct the PIO to provide complete information sought for and take appropriate legal action against the respondent. He also requested the bench to award compensation.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that no satisfactory reply had been provided by the respondent in the matter, which is a grave violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission, instructs the PIO to showcause why action should not be taken under the provisions of the Act for this misconduct and negligence. The Commission therefore, directs the respondent to:
 - 1- provide a clear and specific information to the Appellant within a period of 15 days in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005;
 - 2- explain why penal action should not be taken as per Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days; from the date of receipt of this order.
4. To come up on **19.04.2023** through **personal hearing** at PSIC Chandigarh timing **11:30 am**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2023

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