



Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal, (8869900001)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal,
R/o Village TathtuWala,
P.O Sodhi Nagar Ferozepur.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Ghalkhurd,
DisttFerozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4570 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
16.08.2021	09.11.2021	02.05.2022	-	30.09.2022

Present: Appellant: Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal (on call)

Respondent: Sh. Vinod Joshi (BDPO), 9781415006 (On call)

ORDER (Second Hearing)

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 28.02.2023.
2. Appellant Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal stated that no response has been provided by the PIO till date.

The respondent PIO Sh. Vinod Joshi (BDPO) is absent but has informed the Commission that he is occupied with some other duties . This Commission, however, notes that this RTI application has been pending since 16.8.2021 without any response from the respondent. The respondent PIO is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice:

3. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on 16.8.2021

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.”

4. To come up on **17.05.2023** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM**

Chandigarh

19.04.2023

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab