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## FINAL ORDER REVERT TO FAA

To,  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Conservator of Forest,  
Bist Circle, Maqsudan Chowk, Jalandhar.

**Amrit Singh,**  
Village Gagrewal,  
Tehsil Kahur Sahib, Tarn Taran.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Amritsar.

### Complaint Case No. 477 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amrit Singh (Complainant)  
Vishal Verma, Forest Guard (for the Respondent) 81949-40444

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Amrit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated 6.4.2022 and sought information as under:-

1. Certified list of permanent and temporary employees posted at Rakh Gagrewal.
2. Details of employees posted to take care of Rakh Gagrewal including date of appointment and designation.
3. Number and kind of trees planted in Rakh Gagrewal since 01-01-2010.
4. Total number of trees in Rakh Gagrewal as on 01-03-2022.
5. Certified copy of complaints/cases filed for the felling of trees since 01-01-2010.
6. Certified copies of bills related to fencing made around the area of Rakh Gagrewal to protect wildlife as well public property.

from the PIO o/o **Divisional Forest Officer, Amritsar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **21.7.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **3.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vishal Verma, Forest Guard, this RTI application was received in his office on 13.4.2022, and a reply was sent to the appellant on 29.4.2022, informing him that he had not appended his identity proof with said application. As per the respondent, he had no communication from the appellant since then and was only made aware of this Complaint on receiving the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

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3. On going through the complaint filed by the complainant as well as his submission at today's Hearing that he wishes to obtain the requested information, this Case is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority-cum-Conservator of Forest, Jalandhar, Patiala with direction to hear both parties and hand down an appropriate decision.

4. This Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
3.11.2022