

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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## FINAL ORDER

**Jagpal Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,  
# 587, Inder Colony,  
Koara Road, Tehsil Samrala,  
District Ludhiana.

### Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Machhiwara Sahib,  
Ludhiana.

### Complaint Case No. 493 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

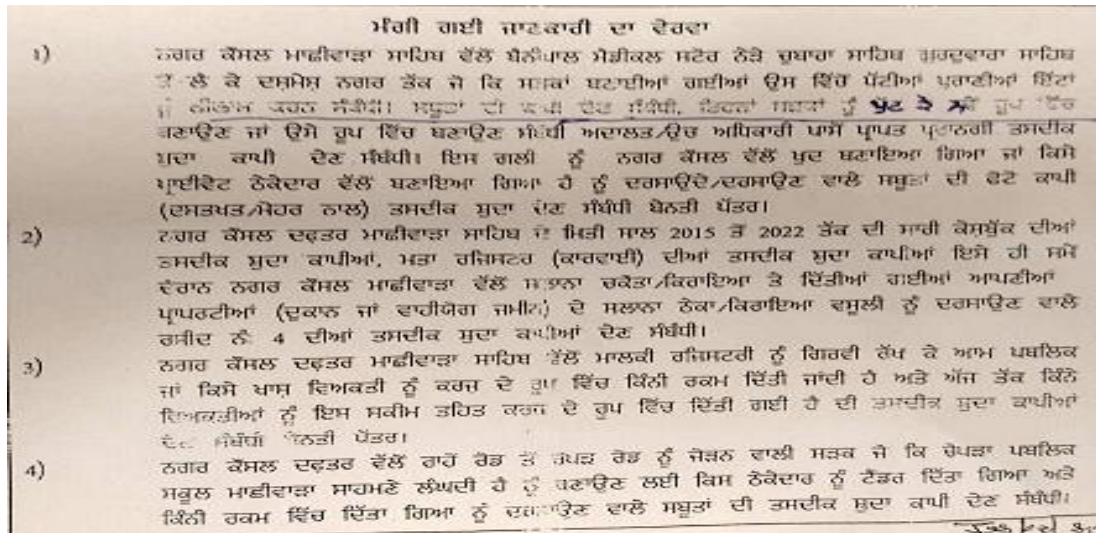
#### PRESENT:

Jagpal Singh (Complainant) 98553-13360

Rohit Kumar, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98727-93940

#### ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Jagpal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **20.5.2022** and sought information as under:-



from the PIO o/o **EO, NC, Machhiwara Sahib, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **9.8.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **20.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide Letter No. 1781 Dated 14.10.2022, with a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1092 Dated 21.7.2022, along with the requested information, except that at point no. 2, regarding which, the respondent PIO has invited the appellant to inspect the record in his office.

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3. The respondent PIO has also informed the Commission that the original RTI application Dated 20.5.2022, was not received in his office and said RTI application was received only on transfer under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 from the office of SDM, Machhiwara vide Letter No. 5706 dated 5.7.2022, following which, the aforesaid reply Dated 21.7.2022, was sent to the appellant.

4. The Commission notes that said reply was submitted on time and the Commission also notes that there was no attempt on the part of respondent PIO to deny and delay the information. This is a Complaint Case and Commission is under no obligation to ensure that the information is supplied to the appellant. The respondent PIO is nonetheless, requested to arrange for an inspection pertaining to point no. 2 of the RTI application and provide any documents requested by the complainant after he deposits the requisite cost of copying said documents.

5. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
20.10.2022