



Sh. Raj. M. Singh, (9818575847)
C - 704, Som Vihar,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110022

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 494 of 2022

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
29.07.2022	03.08.2022	08.08.2022

Present: Appellant: ...

Respondent: Ms. Nidhi Sinha (BDPO), 9888532501

ORDER (Fourth Hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 30.11.2022
(Due to some reason all the cases of hearing date 13.03.2023 were adjourned to 15.03.2023.)
2. At the time of hearing of this case, the appellant was not present only the- then PIO of BDPO Majri Ms. Nidhi Sinha (who is presently posted as DDPO Fatehgarh Sahib) represented the case. Ms. Sinha pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. In addition to this she tendered his unconditional apology for this lapse and requested the Commission to condone the same the penalty proceedings (**order dated 30.11.2022 amount Rs. 10,000/-**) against her in the matter.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and after going through the case file , the penalty proceedings (order dated **30.11.2022** amount Rs. 10,000/-) under the provision of Section 20(1) stands dropped.

The Respondent is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as per provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
15.03.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

The appellant, Sh. Raj. M. Singh turned up before the court after the court proceedings were over in this case. He requested the commission to grant compensation towards unnecessary harassment caused to him due to Respondents which is socially abhorring and legally impermissible

In the view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, Sh. Raj. M. Singh , this Commission deems it appropriate to award a compensation of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10000.00). This is to be paid by the Public Authority, in this instance, the BDPO Majri, District Mohali, within 30 days of receiving this order. To come up on 24.05.2023 through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, 11:30 am.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
15.03.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab