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## FINAL ORDER

**Surinder Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Balbir Singh,  
Vill. Lakhe Ke Uttar,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District Forest Officer,  
Canal Colony,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

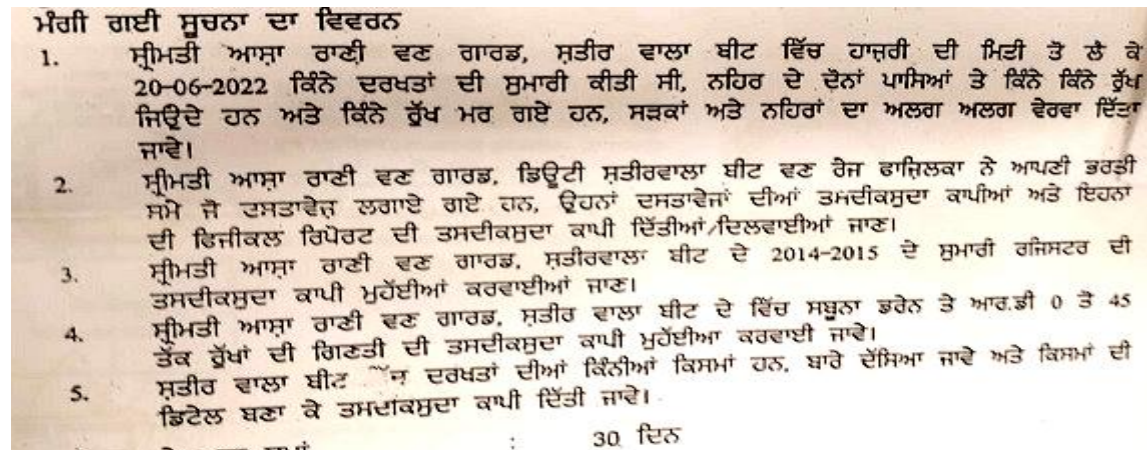
### Complaint Case No. 515 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surinder Singh (Complainant) 98150-69638  
Nishan Singh, Range Officer (for the Respondent) 92564-37000

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Surinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **22.6.2022** and sought information:



from the PIO o/o **District Forest Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.8.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.12.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 5792 Dated 18.11.2022, along with copy of reply/information sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 340 Dated 31.10.2022. The complainant states that the information is deficient.

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3. However, the Commission has gone over the information provided, point by point and is of the view that the RTI application stands adequately addressed. Furthermore, the respondent PIO proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information.

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

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

Chandigarh  
2.12.2022