



Shri Bharpur Singh, (94638 80694)

Sarpanch, Village BalaKothi,
Block Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,
Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,
Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5159 OF 2021

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
16.08.2021	--	16.09.2021	--	15.11.2021

Present: Appellant: Shri Bharpur Singh

Respondent: Absent

Order (Second Hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 31.10.2022.
2. The Appellant filed a Second Appeal u/s 19 of the Act on the ground of unsatisfactory reply furnished by the Respondent. He requested the Commission to direct the PIO to provide complete information sought for and take appropriate legal action against the respondent. He also requested the bench to award compensation.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, it is evident that no information had been provided by the respondent in the matter, which is a grave violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission, instructs the PIO to show cause why action should not be taken under the provisions of the Act for this misconduct and negligence. The Commission therefore, directs the respondent to:
 - 1- provide a clear and specific information to the Appellant within a period of 15 days in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005;
 - 2- explain why penal action should not be taken as per Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, within 15 days; from the date of receipt of this order.
5. To come up on 17.04.2023 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.