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### FINAL ORDER

Gurtej Singh,

S/o Sh. Tara Singh, R/o Village Baloor, Tehsil & District Ferozepur.

Versus

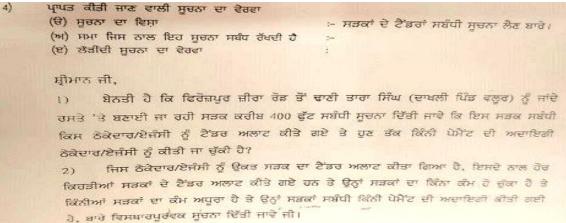
Public Information Officer, o/o Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur.

#### Complaint Case No. 520 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent Dalwinder Singh, SA (for the Respondent) 94175-27752

#### ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Gurtej Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **12.7.2022** and sought information:



from the PIO o/o **Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepur**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **17.8.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **25.11.2022**.

2. The Complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dalwinder Singh, SA has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide Letter No.PMB/22/308/30055/ A/294273, Dated 15.11.2022. As per the respondent, the appellant has not appended his ID with the RTI application which is why the reply/information was delayed. He was informed vide

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Letter No.186/56 Dated 1.9.2022 that the ID proof has not been appended. The complainant submitted his ID proof on 5.9.2022, vide Diary No. 1924, where after, he received a pointwise reply to the RTI application in person vide Letter No. PMB/22/308/222921/1/191748, Dated 5.9.2022.

3. The Commission has examined the respondent's reply to the appellant as well as his submission to the Commission and is of the view that there was no malafide intent on the part of the respondent PIO to delay/deny the information requested by the appellant.

4. In view of the above, this Complaint is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

Chandigarh 25.11.2022