



Shri Fuman Singh, (97807 72625)
Village & Post Office Ladhuka,
Block Jalalabad (West), Tehsil & District Fazilka-152020

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oPanchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Ladhuka,
Block Jalalabad (West), Tehsil & District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oBlock Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Jalalabad (West), Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5223 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
23.08.2021	--	27.09.2021	--	18.11.2021

Present: Appellant:Sh. Fuman Singh

Respondent: Sh. Gurjinder Singh (BDPO), 9855300174

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (P.Secy), 9914084002, Sh.Janak Raj,

ORDER(Third hearing):

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 30.11.2022 vide which penalty of Rs. 10,000 was imposed on concerned PIO .
2. The Commission observed that despite notice and order of hearing issued to the respondent PIO, the representative of respondent PIO Sh. Sukhwinder Singh appeared clueless in respect of the nuances of the RTI Act and appeared without proper explanation for not furnishing the of the requisite information to the appellant after a long delay. He requested the court for an adjournment.
3. In view of this the Commission offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information sought by the appellant, and demonstrate compliance with the last order of the commission. Failing this, this Commission will be compelled to enhance the penalty amount up to Rs. 25,000/-.
4. To come up on **24.05.2023** through **personal hearing** at PSIC Chandigarh timing **11:30 am**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
20.03.2023

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab