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Shri Kulwant Singh S/o ShriSukhdev Singh, ShriHarjinder Pal S/o ShriSatnam Singh, R/o Village Rajowal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar-144039 (98766 71332; 94630 85827)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/oBlock Development &Panchayat Officer, Block Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &Panchayat Officer,

Jalandhar.Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5640 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
13.09.2021		18.10.2021		13.12.2021

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Ahara Kaker (BDPO)

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 01.11.2022.
- 2. Respondent Ms. Ahara Kaker. stated that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant dated 24.11.2022 and the appellant Shri Kulwant Singh has acknowledged the receiving for the same. She tendered his unconditional apology for this lapse and requested the Commission to condone the same. She, therefore, requested the Commission to drop the penalty proceedings (order dated 01.11.2022 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 01.11.2022 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 <u>Section 20</u> shall be initiated.

Accordingly the case is disposed of and close.

Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 11.01.2023