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Amrit Singh,
R/o Vill. Gagrewal,
Tehsil Khadur Sahib,
Via Bias, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

Complaint Case No. 638 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Dinesh Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sahayak (for the Respondent) 82641-63463

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Amrit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **10.8.2021** and sought information **regarding MANREGA Scheme in Village Gagrewal**, from the PIO o/o **Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **29.9.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.1.2023**.

2. The complainant is absent, but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sahayak, a reply along with information was sent to the complainant on 13.1.2023. As per Sh. Dinesh Kumar, the official who was custodian of the requested record regarding village Gagrewal had been admitted to the hospital and has recently passed away. Following this, the record was taken over by another official and copies have been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 13.1.2023.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of said reply and information to the Commission along with the explanation for the delay in addressing this RTI application in writing.

4. **Next hearing on 1.3.2023 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC office, Tarn Taran.**

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

Chandigarh
17.1.2023