

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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## FINAL ORDER

**Surinder Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Balveer Singh,  
R/o Village Lakhe Ke Uttar,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer:**  
o/o District Forest Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

### Complaint Case No. 796 of 2022

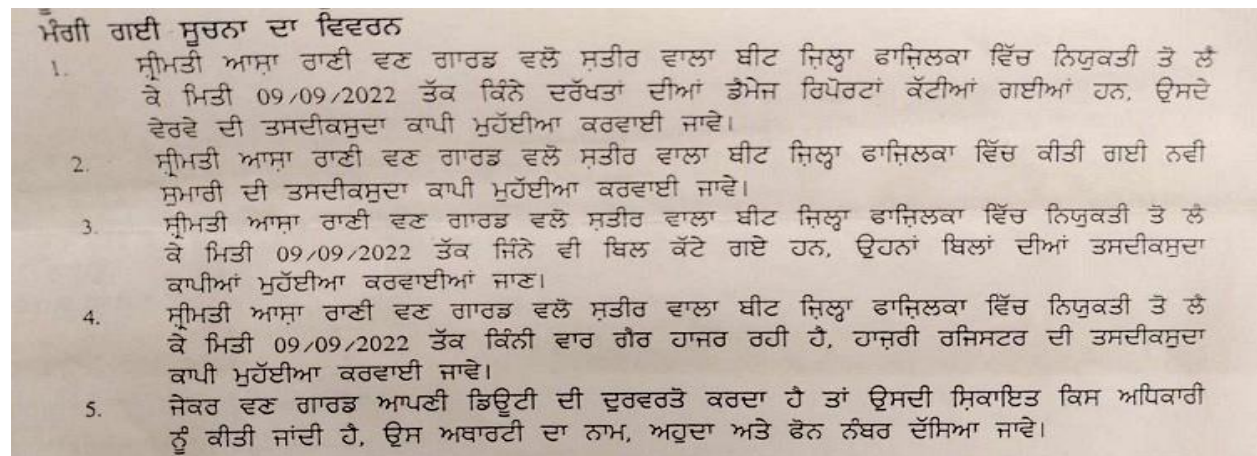
PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Nishan Singh, Forest Range Officer (for the Respondent) 92564-35000

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Surinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **9.9.2022** and sought information:-



from the PIO o/o **DFO, Sri Muktsar Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **17.11.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.1.2023**.

2. The Complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Nishan Singh Forest Range Officer, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 7088 Dated 10.1.2023, wherein he has explained the delay in addressing the RTI application. The respondent also states that the Complainant Sh. Surinder Singh has submitted a number of RTI applications repeatedly seeking identical or similar information to harass officials in this Public Authority.

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3. The Commission has examined the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 7045 Dated 6.1.2023 and is satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the respondent PIO to delay/deny the information. On the other hand, it appears evident that the Complainant Sh. Surinder Singh has been making/filing repeated RTI applications seeking identical or similar information. The Complainant is cautioned against such conduct in future.

4. This Complaint is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

Chandigarh  
13.1.2023