



Sh Lal Chand Bansal, (M-9888008438)

S/o Sh Hukam Chand Bansal,

House No.2795, Ward No 16,

Gugga Mari Colony, Kharar-140301

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (Urban Development) Mohali

.....Répondent

AC No. 1688 of 2022

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Lal Chand the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.09.2022, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today again the respondent is not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the commission.

3. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o EO Nagar Council , Kharar, Distt. Mohali is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail

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himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

4. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07.11.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab