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Sh Pal Singh, (M-9915570001)  
S/o Sh Nasib SINGh,  
Village- Paintpur (166),  
Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar-140901

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

**2.Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Naib Tehsildar,  
Majri, SAS Nagar, Mohali

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5103 of 2022**

Present : (i) Sh Pal Sumer Aulakh, on behalf of the Appellant  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.12.2022.

2. Sh Pal Singh- representative for the Appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, Sh Amandeep Singh, Reader had sought some time to provide the information. Since, the information is lying with PIO O/o Naib Tehsildar, Majri, hence, PIO O/o Naib tehsildar, Majri is impleaded as a necessary party. Further, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their

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absence. In view of the above, ***PIO- O/o Naib Tehsildar, Majri 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 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 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.

5. To come up on **01.02.2023 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 10.01.2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Through registered post**

CC: Sh Munish Kumar, Naib Tehsildar, (**for compliance and further necessary action**)  
Majri