



**Shiv Garg** S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,  
Surjan Basti,  
Dirba, Tehsil – Sunam,  
Distt. – Sangrur - 148035(Punjab)  
(M. - 9710750004)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner  
Kapurthala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner  
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 618 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Paramjit Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9463715692), for the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 19.08.2022. First appeal is dated 11.01.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 12.01.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Shiv Garg, is not present in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Paramjit Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 753 dated 09.03.2023 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6478 dated 10.03.2023).
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the reply filed by the respondent is not satisfactory. Hence, Sh. Gurjinderpal Singh Benipal, DRO-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith pointwise reply on oath paper, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

With this, the case is **adjourned to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

CC :

(Regd. Post)

**Sh. Gurjinderpal Singh Benipal,**  
District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO,  
Kapurthala (Punjab)