



Kirpal Singh  
S/o Sh. Wariyam Singh,  
60, Ward No. 16,  
Near Gugga Mari,  
Kharar - 140301 (Punjab)  
(M : 9888162725)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Kharar,  
Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Addl. D. C.(Urban),  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6298 of 2022**

Present : Sh. Kirpal Singh , the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 27.07.2022. First appeal is dated 26.09.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.12.2022.

3. This case was earlier heard on 27.02.2023.

4. The appellant, Sh. Kirpal Singh , appeared in person in today's hearing.

5. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

6. After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing. Moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission.

7. After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the appellant. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Kirpal Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

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8. Further, last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or send a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request, failing which penal action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.

9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023

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