

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - psic23@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com; Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Shri Jagpreet Singh, (95924 81565)

S/o Shri Balraj Singh,

R/o VPO Burj Mehma,

Tehsil & District Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

(BY NAME)

O/o Assistant Registrar,

Cooperative Societies,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Assistant Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1129 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
17.02.2021	24.02.2021	28.12.2021	-	04.03.2022

PRESENT: Shri Jagpreet Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 19.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him till date.
3. Despite the Show Cause Notice issued and inspite of having been allowed him ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO not only failed to come present on the third consecutive hearing, but also failed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice or supply information to the appellant. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** is imposed upon **Shri Gurjaspreet Singh, Assistant Registrar – cum – PIO O/o Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Bathinda** to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head.

Cont...Pg02

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - psic23@punjabmail.gov.in

Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com; Helpline No. 0172-2864100



-02

APPEAL CASE NO. 1129 OF 2022

4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o Cooperative Societies, Bathinda is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of Shri Gurjaspreet Singh, Assistant Registrar – cum – PIO O/o Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Bathinda and deposit in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -
 - 0070- Other Administrative Services
 - 60 – Other Services
 - 0800 – Other Receipts
 - 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
5. The PIO is also directed to bring along the parawise information as also evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.
6. The case is adjourned to **19.04.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

Chandigarh
24.01.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance:-

- 1) **The Deputy Registrar, (BY NAME)**
Cooperative Societies, Bathinda.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o Cooperative Societies, Bathinda.