



**Surmukh Khan**

S/o Sh. Ranjan Khan,  
Village – Nagri,  
Teh. & Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)  
(M.9855553711)

.... Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 07 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Surmukh Khan, the complainant in person.  
i) Sh. Amrinder Pal Singh, PIO in person O/o D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) ;  
ii) Ms. Bhupinder Kaur O/o D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) ;  
iii) Sh. Balwinder Singh O/o D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) ; for the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 09.11.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 20.12.2022.
3. The complainant, Sh. Surmukh Khan, appeared in person in today's hearing.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 199 dated 27.01.2023 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2864 dated 31.01.2023), has intimated the Commission that the RTI request of the complainant was transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to the PIOs office of i) D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) vide letter no. 1979 dated 24.11.2022 and ii) PIO office of B.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) vide letter no. 1950 dated 21.11.2022 under intimation to the complainant. It is taken on record.
5. Sh. Amrinder Pal Singh, PIO office of D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), who appeared in person with Ms. Bhupinder Kaur and Sh. Balwinder Singh in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 5341 dated 20.12.2022 intimating him that the action-taken report (regarding which the information has been sought through RTI request) is pending with office of B.D.P.O., Patiala. It is taken on record.

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6. As the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIOs office of i) D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) and ii) PIO office of B.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) to the information seeker despite the fact the RTI request of the complainant was transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to the concerned PIOs within time, hence, the D.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) and B.D.P.O., S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) are directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date fixed alongwith relevant official-record (connecting to query/queries of RTI request relates to their office) or action would be taken against the concerned PIO at fault, as per provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

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

CC :

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| (Regd. Post) | i)  | The District Development<br>and Panchayat Officer,<br>S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) |
| (Regd. Post) | ii) | The Block Development<br>and Panchayat Officer,<br>S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)    |