



**Hardev Singh** S/o Late Sh. Lal Singh,  
Flat No. B – 6, Dolphin Towers,  
Sector 78, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)  
(M. 9988825925)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Sr. Supdt. Of Police,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Sr. Supdt. Of Police,  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 444 of 2022**  
**Converted to Appeal Case**

Present : Sh. Hardev Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Harpreet Singh, Constable (M.-8146557671) of Police Station Phase –  
11, Mohali, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2023, passed by the Commission vide which the complainant was advised to file rejoinder.

2. Today, the complainant states that he has sent his rejoinder in the Commission. He further states that the Respondent be penalized for the delay and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent Sh. Harpreet Singh, o/o Police Station, Phase 11, Mohali is appearing on behalf of the respondent. He is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent-PIO has failed to file proper reply regarding delay in providing the

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information. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO/APIO, I wish to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The Respondent-PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as per provisions of the Act failing which, penal proceedings under Section 20, shall be initiated.

5. To come up on **17.05.2023 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 15.03.2023**

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