



Gurwinder Singh Sohi

S/o Sh. Dilip Singh,
Mohalla Dalichi, Sirhind City,
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)
(M.-98154-16922)

.... Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
SriFatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 682 of 2022

Present : Sh. Gurwinder Singh Sohi, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 24.02.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 11.10.2022.

3. This case was last heard on 19.12.2022 and an adjournment was sought by the respondent PIO.

4. The complainant, Sh. Gurwinder Singh Sohi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

5. Neither the respondent PIO is present in today's hearing nor he has not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he has not sent any document showing that the information is supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than ten months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the complainant.

6. In view of the above, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, SriFatehgarh Sahib, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

7. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

With this, the case is **adjourned to 20th February, 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 :18th January, 2023