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Sh. Jasveer Singh
s/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village Megha Panj Garai Hithar,
Block Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sarbjit Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Guruharsahai
Ferozepur.

Regd.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 671 of 2019

Present:- Sh. Sarbjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, on phone.

ORDER

The facts of the case are that the above titled case was last heard on 28.2.2020. On the said date, the case was disposed of and closed. But the issue regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Sarbjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer remained undecided. While going through the disposed of cases the issue regarding show cause notice issued to the Public Information Officer came to the light. Therefore, the notice was issued to the Public Information Officer to decide the quantum of penalty to be imposed upon in lieu of show cause notice issued to him.

2. The appellant has sent the written submissions through email, which are taken on record. He reiterated his reply sent through email and explains in detail the reasons for delay in the supply of information. He also assures the Commission that he will be careful in future and requested to file the show cause notice issued to him.

3. After hearing and going through the submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn. But he is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI application(s).

Dated: 1.9.2020

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.