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Sukhchain Singh,

s/o Ajit Singh,

Sonam Mohalla, Ward No. 11, Fatehgarh Churian,

Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala,

District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala,

District Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No. 2776 of 2019

Present:

Sukhchain Singh (Appellant) 94635-18565

Ramesh Kumar, Inspector (for the Respondent) 98141-95196

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 28.8.19, 26.9.19, 8.11.19, and 9.1.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.7.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Ramesh Kumar, Inspector, submitted a reply which has no bearing resemblance with the information sought in the RTI application. This is not acceptable.

3. This Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in this appeal case, where clearly willful attempts are being made to withhold the requested information.

4. Order reserved.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

20.2.2020