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Sh. Jaghsir Singh,  
S/o Shri Gian Singh, # House No. 9/20  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post :**      **Public Information Officer-cum-**  
SHO, Police Station, Ghallan Khurd, Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**AC .No. 2576 of 2019**

**Present :**      (i) Sh. Jaghsir Singh the appellant  
                     (ii) None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2019 vide which Sh. Sandeep Sharma, S.P.(H), o/o SSP, Ferozepur was directed to come present.

2.      The appellant states that he has not received complete information so far.
3.      Respondent is absent today.
4.      After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received complete information so far. Even they have not bothered to attend today's hearing, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed as serious matter.
5.      The respondent may take note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority.

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6. In view of the above, **PIO- Sh. Sandeep Sharma, SP (H), Ferozepur and Sh. Kripal Singh, SHO, Police Station, Ghallan Khurd, Ferozepur** are directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon them for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, **Sh. Sandeep Sharma, SP (H), Ferozepur and Sh. Kripal Singh, SHO, Police Station, Ghallan Khurd, Ferozepur** are hereby also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

7 To come up on **29.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 21.08.2019**

Sd/-  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Through registered post**

CC: (i) Sh. Sandeep Sharma, S.P.(H), Ferozepur  
(ii) Sh. Kirpal Singh, SHO, Police Station, Ghallan Khurd, Ferozepur