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Sh. Karamjit Singh
S/o Sh. Jagir Singh.
Village Rurki Kham, Tehsil Kharar,
District Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sarpanch,
Gram Panchayat Rurki Khaam,
Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer,
Majri, District Mohali

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3602 of 2018

Present: Sh. Karamjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission, which shows no regard to Notice and Order of the Commission.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that copy of order of the previous hearing held on 05.03.2019 were sent to the concerned respondent PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Rurki Khaam, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali and First Appellate Authority, O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer, Majri, District Mohali by name through registered post to comply of the order but respondent PIO as well as First Appellate Authority failed to do so.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Rurki Khaam, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

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, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. A copy of this order also be sent to the BDPO, Majri, District Mohali by name through **registered post** to look into the matter and make sure to comply of this order.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11:30 A.M.**

8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

(Ms. Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.04.2019 (11:30 AM)

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Sarpanch,
Gram Panchayat Rurki Khaam,
Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali

The Block Development Panchayat Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) Majri, District Mohali

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