



Sh. Harinder Singh Sidhu, (9815355655)

S/o Late Sh. Jagdev Singh,

R/o 127, Sector 23 A, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No.3720 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Harinder Singh Sidhu
Respondent: Sh. Sandhya Sharma (ARO), 9855376282

ORDER:

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 12.05.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sandhya Sharma stated that with compliance of the Commission's order an updated reply pertaining to the noting of letter no. 2099 has been sent to the appellant. A copy of which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 11233 dated 24.05.2021, therein the PIO has mention that no such noting was issued, only the letter has been issued. This letter is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.
3. On this, appellant Sh. Harinder Singh Sidhu contended that the PIO has malfidely delay in providing the necessary information.
4. This Court takes a serious note of the 11 month delay in releasing the complete information. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on 20.07.2020

In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit providing therein the factual situation (as discussed above) and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to best extent. For the partial information which has not been provided, then an affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

5. To come up on **14.07.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Chandigarh
Dated: 28.06.2021

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb