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(Regd. Post) Sh. Karamjit Singh
S/o Sh. Jagir Singh.
Village Rurki Kham, Tehsil Kharar,
District Mohali
Versus

Appellant

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

(Regd. Post) 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. The Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Sh. S.S.Channy vide Office Order dated 07.01.2019 has allocated the above mentioned case for hearing by Division Bench consisting of Ld. SIC, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla and Ld. SIC, Ms. Preety Chawla. Accordingly the case was fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI with the PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Rurki Khaam dated 06.07.2018, but after lapse of more than eight months, no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing. In the interest of Justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete information, duly attested by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the postal receipt along with directions to bring copy of the supplied information to put before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.

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Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.

5. 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.

6. Appellant, Sh. Karamjit Singh is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.04.2019 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: 05.03.2019 (12:00 Noon)

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

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

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