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## FINAL ORDER

**Sh. Gurpreet Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh,  
V&PO Khera Gajju,  
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

### **Versus**

**Sh. Mohinder Singh,**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Rajpura, District Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

### Appeal Case No. 5939 of 2023

#### PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent  
Mohinder Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO (Respondent) 95922-31939  
Gurpreet Singh, Steno (for the Respondent) 81463-60915

#### ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.3.2024 and 18.6.2024)*

1. The RTI application is dated **05.06.2023** vide which, the appellant has sought the following information:

*"information regarding Ramgarhia Bhawan Khera Gajju.*

- 1. List of work done by Gram Panchayat (Khera Gajju) in Ramgharhia Bhawan.*
- 2. How much expenditure on each work.*
- 3. How much material used there like cement, bajri, sand, etc.,*
- 4. A copy of utilization certificate given by J.E Panchayat Raj."*

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.07.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.09.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.6.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last Hearing on 18.6.2024, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Rajpura, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who is present in person and has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 1921 Dated 20.6.2024. As per the BDPO, Sh. Mohinder Singh, this RTI application was received from the PIO-cum-DDPO Patiala, vide Letter No. 584 Dated 7.6.2023, and the requisite information was provided to the PIO-cum-DDPO, vide Letter No. 3580 Dated 17.7.2023. Thereafter, the PIO-cum-DDPO, Patiala forwarded the information received from the BDPO Rajpura, to the appellant vide Letter No. 715 Dated 1.8.2023, despite this the appellant submitted a Second Appeal to the Commission on 12.9.2023, contending that he has not received any information.

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3. Perusal of the record submitted by the BDPO Rajpura clearly shows that there was no deliberate delay on his part in addressing this RTI application. Accordingly, the Show Cause Notice issued to Sh. Mohinder Singh, is hereby withdrawn. The Commission had earlier recorded that the information has been supplied to the appellant for the second time vide Letter No. 156 Dated 17.5.2024.

4. There is no further cause for action and the Appeal is **Disposed of**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
21.6.2024