

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Sh. Balwinder Singh,
Village Rao Ke Uttar,
P.O. Mamdot Uttar, District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellant Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3510 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on the behalf appellant.

Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary (M-9463785443) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.06.2020 vide which one opportunity was granted to the appellant to revert back in case of deficiency, if any, within 7 days from the issue of this order. Also the respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant well before the next date of hearing. No reply has been received regarding show cause notice issued to Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary on 14.1.2020. One opportunity was granted to him and he was directed to submit his reply in writing or present his case personally during the next date of hearing. He might take a note that in case, he did not file his written reply and did not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter through email dated 30.6.2020 and has conveyed to the Commission that he is not feeling well and unable to attend the hearing. He has further written that he has not received the complete record from the respondents.

3. The representative of the respondents Shri Roshal Lal, has sent his self declaration as reply of the show cause notice issued to him, through email dated 26.6.2020, which is taken on the record. He states that due to election duty and to defend court cases in the Hon'ble High Court at Chandigarh, the sought information has been supplied late to the appellant. He tenders his unconditional apology from the Commission and further states that he will remain careful in future while dealing RTI application. He requests to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. He further states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant so far.

4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that the respondents have supplied the information to the appellant and appellant has not provided the deficiencies so far. A last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any in the information supplied to him by the respondent within 10 days of issuing of this order and direct to the respondents to remove the same on its receipt before the next date of the hearing. In view of the reply of the show cause notice submitted by the respondent Sh. Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary Mamdot, decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

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5. To come up on 04.08.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur
sd/

Dated: 3.7.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Cc
Sh. Roshan Lal (REGD.)
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mamdot, Distt, Ferozpur.