

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri D.R. Singla, (70870 79234),
R/o # 1610 B (EWS)
Dhanas, Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2511 OF 2022

PRESENT:

Appellant: Shri D.R. Singla
Respondent: Absent

(To be read in continuity with order dated 15.7.2022, 12.8.2022, 9.9.2022, 19.10.2022, 14.11.2022, 18.1.2023, 21.2.2023, 17.3.2023, 22.3.2023, 19.6.2023, 21.8.2023, 11.12.2023, 18.03.2024 and 27.03.2024 and 22.01.2025)

ORDER(16th Hearing):

1. The RTI application dated 29.10.2021 pertains to information regarding **unauthorized colonies in Kharar City**, as specified by the appellant. The First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on Nil, and the Second Appeal was filed before the Commission on 23.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 18.03.2024.
2. During the previous hearings, the respondent PIO was directed to provide a point-wise reply and to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 18.01.2023, awarding compensation of Rs. 10,000/- to the appellant, Sh. D.R. Singla. However, no compliance has been reported till date, and the PIO is once again absent without intimation.
3. It is pertinent to note that the matter has already been heard on multiple occasions, and the respondent has repeatedly failed to comply with the Commission's directions.
4. In view of the continued non-compliance, the Commission hereby directs the **First Appellate Authority (Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar [Mohali])** and the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali** to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO, O/o SDM Kharar, along with full compliance of the orders—including payment of the awarded compensation—on the next date of hearing.
5. The Commission warns that failure to comply will attract **penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**.
6. Considering the appellant's age and medical condition, his presence is exempted. Any further submissions may be sent via email or post.

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To be communicated to:

- Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali

6. Next hearing on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

Chandigarh
16.04.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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