



Shri Hakam Chand, S/o Sh. Hari Chand,
R/o Dhani Telupura,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt.Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar
At Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2849 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hakam Chand, appellant is absent.
Shri Jatin Kumar, PIO-cum-GRS, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar At Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka is present.

O R D E R

Shri Hakam Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar At Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jatin Kumar, PIO-cum-GRS is present and he stated that the sought for information along with the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- by way of demand draft has been provided to the appellant by hand on 17.12.2021 and compliance report has been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter dated 20.12.2021 along with a photocopy of postal receipt dated 29.10.2021, photo copy of demand draft no. 000963 dated 15.12.2021 amounting to Rs.3,000/- in the name of Shri Hakam Chand, appellant and a duly signed receipt executed by the appellant.

I have gone through letter dated 20.12.2021 and it is submitted by the PIO that the sought for information along with the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- by way of demand draft has been provided to the appellant by hand on 17.12.2021. I have also gone through the receipt executed by the appellant and he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-.

A show cause notice was issued to Mr. Jatin Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary vide order date 16.11.2021 and he has filed reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 06.12.2021. I have gone through the said reply and it is submitted by the PIO that due to connectivity issue he could not attend the hearings and moreover the record of NAREGA is also available Online on the official Website and further requested that the show cause notice issued to him may kindly be filed.

As per the reply submitted by the PIO it is clear that the PIO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information, so the show cause notice issued to the PIO is hereby dropped. As the information has been provided to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 22.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sanjeev Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Krishan Gopal,
Village Sahauli, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Sahauli,
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Bolck Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2445 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Karandeep Chandel, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.03.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent PIO is present and he stated that the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided by hand to the appellant on 14.12.2021. He further submitted a copy of letter dated 22.12.2021 along with duly signed receipt dated 14.12.2021 executed by the appellant.

I have gone through the duly signed receipt executed by the appellant, Shri Sanjeev Kumar and he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-. I have also gone through the letter dated 22.12.2021 vide which the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice and it is submitted by the PIO that due to his transfer the information was delayed. He further tendered unconditional apology and requested to drop the show cause notice.

As per the reply to the Show Cause Notice and after giving the personal hearing to the PIO, it is clear that the PIO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli is hereby dropped and filed.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 22.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab