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Avtar Singh,

S/o Chanan Singh, VPO Chattbir,

Tehsil, DeraBassi,

SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Committee,

Zirakpur..

First Appellate Authority,

Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3140 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.11.2019, 20.12.2019, 13.2.2020 & 30.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders and tenders passed in the house meetings of Zirakpur Municipal Council**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.8.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both the parties are absent. This case will now be heard at next hearing on 20.11.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.**

Sd/-

(Asit Jolly)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

1.10.2020

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Puneet Goel,

756, VPO: Raipur Rani,
Near Trilokpur Chowk,
District Panchkula-134204

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director
Deptt. Of Local Govt.,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4105 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Puneet Goel (Appellant) 94173-52500

Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 99147-80020

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 28.2.2020 & 30.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Krishna Enclave, Village Himatgarh in the area of MC, Zirakpur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.11.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector had sent a pointwise reply to the appellant vide letter No.37 dated 14.7.2020. The appellant on 28.8.2020, had listed deficiencies in the information supplied by the PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a pointwise reply in a form of duly Notarized Affidavit. He is also directed to retrieve information pertaining to Point No.4 and 6 of the RTI application and supply this to the appellant before the next hearing.

4. Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Ashok Kumar,
1063, Vill. Kishangarh,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, DeraBassi,
Distt. Mohali.

Complaint Case No.492 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings.)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Ashok Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **14.3.2020** and sought information **regarding Registration and mutation of land**, from the PIO . When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **31.7.2020**. The parties were issued Notice for the first hearing on 1.10.2020.
2. The appellant is absent but has emailed the Commission that he has received some information from the respondent PIO. However, on perusing the reply sent by the respondent, this Commission notes that he has wrongly asked the Complainant to get the information regarding mutation of the plot after depositing requisite fees. It is by now firmly established case law, as enumerated by superior court judgements that a citizen has the freedom to seek information, that may be acquired via multiple avenues, from the source of his or her choosing. The appellant has sought information regarding the mutation of land under the RTI Act, 2005, and the respondent PIO was legally bound to furnish this to him within the stipulated period of 30 days from the date this RTI application was received.
3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply the remaining information, including the copy of the mutation requested by the appellant before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali.**

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Sharanjit Singh Sandhu,

H.No.1050, Sector 70,

Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

Estate Officer,

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

.Mohali.

Appeal Case No.2054 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings.)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vikramjeet, J.E. (for the Respondent) 70093-23607

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding terms and conditions of SCOs**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The parties was issued notice for the first hearing on 1.10.2020.
2. The appellant is absent, but has emailed to the Commission with a detailed, written submission to the Commission. The respondent PIO, Vikramjeet, JE, stated that the information has been delayed owing to the situation arising from ongoing Pandemic .
3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit detailed, pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing. Failing this, the Commission will be constrained to initiate penal action as per RTI Act. 2005.
4. **Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.**

Sd/-

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BhimSain Singla,

S/o Sh. Miri Mal, R/o Kothi

Opp., PSEB, MK Road,

Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

Assistant Inspector General of Police Pers.-1,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police (Headquarters),

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.4009 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.12.1919.2.2020 & 31.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4..2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint bearing Dairy No.916/FO16/PS,DGP,PB,dated 4.4.2018,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.10.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **31.7.2020**.

2. Both the parties are absent. The appellant's Advocate, H.C. Arora has requested hearing through CISCO WEBEX. This appeal case is herewith adjourned to its next hearing on **20.11.2020**

3. Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

Sd/-

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Chandigarh

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Swaran Kaur,

W/o Late Wajir Singh, Vill.JainiKhalki,

PO Madhopur,

Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No.1 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings.)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.3.2020 & 31.7.2020)

1. The complainant, **Swaran Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **29.10.19** and sought information **regarding action on letter No.26/S dated 19.9.2009 pertaining to her old age pension**, from the PIO . When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.12.2019**. The case was last heard on 31.7.2020.

2. Both the parties are absent. Under the circumstances, this Complaint case is adjourned to its next hearing on 20.11.2020.

3. Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Pritpal Singh,

5819, Sector 38 West,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,

Powercom, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali.

Complaint Case No.489 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pritpal Singh (Appellant) 9417206868.

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Pritpal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **23.11.2019** and sought information **regarding notification letter in regard to power supply**, from the PIO .When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.7..2020**. The Notice to the parties issued for first hearing on 1.10.2020.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. This Commission grants the respondent PIO, one final opportunity to either appear in person or through any subordinate representative. If he fails to appear at the next hearing, this Commission will be compelled to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Gurdeep Singh,

S/o Kaka Singh, S/o. Desa Singh,

365, Vill. Mataur,

Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar-160071.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 504 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pritpal Singh (Appellant)

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Gurdeep Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **24.2.2020** and sought information **regarding a PUDA property**, from the PIO. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **4.8.2020**. The Notice to the parties issued for first hearing on **1.10.2020**.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. Under the circumstances, this Complaint case is adjourned to its next hearing on 20.11.2020.

3. Next hearing on 20.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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(Asit Jolly)

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Dt. 1.10.2020