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H.S. Hundal, (Advocate),
#203, Judicial Courts, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2164 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

H.S Hundal (Appellant) 98785-00082

Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **26.11.2020**, **28.1.2021**, **9.9.2021**, **30.11.2021**, **10.2.2022**, and **4.5.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 8.11.19 about “illegal” constructions inside Soul Space Mayfair Apartments, Site No. 4, Sector 70, SAS Nagar, and another complaint dated 25.1.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.5.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.5.2022**.

2. At the last hearing on 4.5.2022, the respondent PIO was asked to arrange for an inspection of the concerned document/file at 11.00 am on 10.5.2022. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO could not be contacted before and on the date of inspection. The respondent PIO who was issued a Show Cause Notice vide this Commission's Order of 28.1.2021, is herewith given a final opportunity to comply with this Commission's order and arrange for an inspection of the complete file of Soul Space Mayfair Apartments, Site No. 4, Sector-70, SAS Nagar and that pertaining to the Complaint dated 25.1.2022. The appellant is to be provided duly certified copies of all documents requested by him from said file on the same day and a receiving signed by him is to be submitted to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 19.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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

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Kanwal Nain Singh,
S/o Raghbir Singh,
62, Model Town,
Ambala City – 134 003

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA)
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3114 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.2.2021, 27.10.2021, 10.2.2022, and 4.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land acquisitions and allotments in sectors 76 to 80 in villages Sohana, Mauli Baldwan, Raipur Khurd, Lakhnaur SAS Nagar, Mohali; Land allotted to religious institutions and others in Sector 76; Change in area allotted to Radha swami Satsang Beas since 8.10.2001 etc. in 11 points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.5.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has sought adjournment. This Appeal Case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 19.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gurpreet Singh,
S/o Gurmukh Singh,
Village Rattangarh, Tehsil Morinda,
District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o **General Manager,**
Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited,
Forest Complex, Sector-68 (Ajitgarh), District Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
General Manager,
Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 868 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600

Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94782-36127

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021, 5.8.2021, 5.1.2022, and 4.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of daily wagers who were regularized since 2000 along with their dates of regularization and pay fixation.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 758-59 Dated 1.6.2022, wherein he has informed the Commission that as per instructions from Deputy Director (Admn.), there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and that it would not be in the interest of department to provide any information. The respondent PIO has however, not submitted any document to show that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court or any other Court, has expressly forbidding the publication of any details regarding the subject matter of this RTI application. He has further not been able to demonstrate that any such disclosure could constitute contempt of the Court.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 868 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO o/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mohali**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **10.8.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

5. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to provide the requested information as detailed in the RTI application. Attested copies are to be provided along with covering letter to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 15 days of receipt of this Order.

6. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

7. **Next hearing on 19.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
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Cc: General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68,
District Mohali, for information and further necessary action.

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Versus

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Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 869 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600

Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94782-36127

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021, 5.8.2021, 5.1.2022, and 4.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of the wages of regular and contractual employees from 2000 to 2012,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 758-59 Dated 1.6.2022, wherein he has informed the Commission that as per instructions from Deputy Director (Admn.), there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and that it would not be in the interest of department to provide any information. The respondent PIO has however, not submitted any document to show that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court or any other Court, has expressly forbidding the publication of any details regarding the subject matter of this RTI application. He has further not been able to demonstrate that any such disclosure could constitute contempt of the Court.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 869 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO o/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mohali**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **10.8.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

5. The respondent PIO is given a final opportunity to provide the requested information as detailed in the RTI application. Attested copies are to be provided along with covering letter to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 15 days of receipt of this order. A copy of the reply as well as information is also to be submitted to the Commission along with a written reply or over submission to the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

6. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

7. Next hearing on 19.10.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
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Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 870 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600

Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94782-36127

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021, 5.8.2021, 5.1.2022, and 4.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the attendance register from 2000 to 2012 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.1.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 758-59 Dated 1.6.2022, wherein he has informed the Commission that as per instructions from Deputy Director (Admn.), there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and that it would not be in the interest of department to provide any information. The respondent PIO has however, not submitted any document to show that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court or any other Court, has expressly forbidding the publication of any details regarding the subject matter of this RTI application. He has further not been able to demonstrate that any such disclosure could constitute contempt of the Court.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 870 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO o/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mohali**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **10.8.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Name of the Public Authority

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Appeal Case No. 871 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600

Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94782-36127

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021, 5.8.2021, 5.1.2022, and 4.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of contractual; daily wagers; and outsourced employees from 2000 to 2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Superintendent, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 758-59 Dated 1.6.2022, wherein he has informed the Commission that as per instructions from Deputy Director (Admn.), there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and that it would not be in the interest of department to provide any information. The respondent PIO has however, not submitted any document to show that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court or any other Court, has expressly forbidding the publication of any details regarding the subject matter of this RTI application. He has further not been able to demonstrate that any such disclosure could constitute contempt of the Court.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 871 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO o/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Mohali**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **10.8.2020**.

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Chandigarh
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