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**Vipan Grover**, Journalist,  
Fatehgarh Panjtoor,  
Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Moga.

## **Complaint Case No. 470 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Vipan Grover (Complainant) 98770-86735  
Mangaljit Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88726-23786

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Vipan Grover, filed this RTI application dated **9.6.2022** and sought information **regarding his own arms license**, as from the **PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.10.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Mangaljit Singh, Clerk-cum-Dealing Hand from DC office, Moga to whom this RTI application was transferred under Section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, vide Letter No. 696 Dated 17.6.2022, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide a Letter Dated 28.9.2022 along with **Four** pages of information. This matter pertains to wrong entry in the official record with regard to the serial number of the licensed weapon owned by the complainant and the record has been requested with a view to have said entry corrected.
3. This is, however, a Complaint Case and the complainant's request appears to be genuine. The PIO is directed to submit a written reply to this Commission explaining the delay in submitting a reply to this RTI application. This must be done within Ten days of receipt of this Order.
4. **Next hearing on 6.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office Moga.**

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

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Paramjit Kaur,**  
W/o Sh. Jagshir Singh,  
Jaimalwala, Tehsil Baghapurana,  
Distt. Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Baghapurana, Moga.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Baghapurana, Moga.

### Appeal Case No. 3181 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Paramjit Kaur (Appellant)  
(for the Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 28.10.2021 on helpline no. 112**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.2.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.10.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This is despite the Notice of Hearing issued to him on 29.8.2022. This RTI application was submitted on 24.12.2021 and there has since been no reply / information provided to the appellant. In view of the above, the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Bhagapurana, Distt. Moga, is hereby issued this Show Cause Notice

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Bhagapurana, Moga**, 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 **24.12.2021**.

“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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## **Appeal Case No. 3181 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Baghapurana, is also directed to appear in person along with a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application and all the information as available on record, at the next hearing of this Appeal Case on 31.10.2022.

3. **Next hearing on 31.10.2022 at 11.30 am** (The appellant will attend the hearing via Video Conference from DC office Moga and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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

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**Cc:** Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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**Daizy Mohan,**  
S/o Hukam Chand,  
14248, St. No. 2 A, Ganesh Nagar,  
Bathinda.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 4799 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vidhu, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 94637-36962

Amanpuri, ETO (for the Respondent) 98159-19720

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **29.4.2022 and 12.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tenders / quotations**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.8.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the Third successive hearing of this Appeal Case. The RTI application was submitted to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala on 31.5.2021 following which it was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, to the Excise & Taxation Office, Patiala. Sh. Aman Puri, ETO, Patiala states that there is some confusion with regard to this Second Appeal, since the appellant has already been given comprehensive information on a similar RTI application, which was heard in Second Appeal by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. **Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon**, in Appeal Case No. 3793 of 2021. Said case has since been Disposed of.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Aman Puri, ETO, Patiala is hereby directed to submit a fresh pointwise reply to the RTI application within 10 days of receipt of this Order. A copy of the said reply is also to be sent to the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 6.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office Patiala.**

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

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**Sukhdev Singh,**  
S/o Madan Singh,  
VPO Thuhi, Tehsil Nabha,  
District Patiala.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Sadar, Nabha, Patiala.

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, Patiala.

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala Range, Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 4801 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sukhdev Singh (Appellant) 98144-41338

Sudhir Sharma (Advocate for the Appellant)

Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 97791-28209

ASI Harwinder Singh (for the Respondent) 97813-89301

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **28.4.2022** and **12.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **4.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding missing persons from 1.1.2007 to 31.5.2021 reported to Police Stations Kotwali and Sadar, Nabha**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant and ASI Harwinder Singh of PS Kotwali Nabha. The PIO-cum-SHO, PS Kotwali, Nabha and PIO-cum-SHO, PS Sadar Nabha have both requested additional 15 days to furnish the information requested in the RTI application.

3. Both PIOs are granted a final opportunity to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application pertaining to their respective Police Stations alongwith duly attested copies of the requested information within 15 days of receipt of this Order. The pointwise replies by both PIOs-cum-SHOs must be in the form of duly notarized affidavit as directed vide this Commission's Order of 28.4.2022.

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## **Appeal Case No. 4801 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. **Next hearing on 31.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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**Sukhdev Singh,**  
S/o Madan Singh, VPO Thuhi,  
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Sadar, Nabha, Patiala.

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala Range, Patiala

## **Appeal Case No. 4800 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sukhdev Singh (Appellant) 98144-41338  
Sudhir Sharma (Advocate for the Appellant)  
Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 97791-28209

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **28.4.2022 and 12.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the constitution of an SIT in response to his application dated 8.6.2007**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented Sh. Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant. The PIO-cum-SHO, PS Sadar Nabha was issued a Show Cause Notice vide this Commission's Order of 12.8.2022. She has neither made any written submission nor availed of the opportunity to be heard in person at today's Hearing.

3. The PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Sadar, Nabha, **Smt. Priyanshu Singh** is hereby given a final opportunity to submit a written reply to the RTI application by way of a Notarized Affidavit within 15 days of receipt of this Order. Smt Priyanshu Singh is further directed to be present in person at the next Hearing on 31.10.2022.

**3. Next hearing on 31.10.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**  
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**Sham Sunder,**  
# C-85, New Cantt Road,  
Faridkot.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Improvement Trust,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Improvement Trust,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 5287 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Tarsem Chand, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 82830-09315

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **29.4.2022 and 12.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FDRs**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.8.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Tarsem Chand, Junior Assistant, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Order of 12.8.2022, vide Letter No. 2114 Dated 3.10.2022. He has also submitted a copy of an earlier letter sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1896 Dated 17.8.2022, along with duly attested copies of the information. In his reply vide Letter No. 1896 Dated 3.10.2022, the respondent PIO has stated that the requested Bank Statement for the FDR cited in the RTI application, is not available in the Trust records and the available investment register has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit his reply sent vide Letter No. 2114 Dated 3.10.2022 in the form of duly notarized affidavit. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 6.12.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office Patiala.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Krishan Lal,**  
S/o Sh. Nihal Chand,  
Star City, Kothi No. 114,  
Malout.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala Range, Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 3557 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Krishan Lal (Appellant) 80543-70267 / Present in Person  
Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 97791-28209

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.3.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding ASI Harjeet Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.5.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.10.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. The respondent PIO as well as First Appellate Authority, have denied the requested information as "third party information". However, after examining the RTI application, the Commission is of the view that the information is requested therein is neither third party information nor personal in nature and must be supplied to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby given 30 days from the receipt of this Order to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information. Copy of aforesaid reply and information is also to be submitted to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 30.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office Patiala.**

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

Chandigarh  
11.10.2022