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## FINAL ORDER

**Rakesh Kumar Gupta,**  
S/o Prem Parkash Gupta,  
# 7, Sukh Enclave,  
New Officers Colony,  
Patiala-147001

## **Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Centre, E-18-A,  
Focal Point, District Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Zonal Office, Industrial Focal Point,  
Near Water Tank, GT Road,  
Amritsar Bye Pass, District Jalandhar.

## Appeal Case No. 1532 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Deepak Chada, Assistant Environmental Engineer (for the Respondent) 81466-62550

### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding water Act, 1974 & Air Act. 1981 pertaining to area of jurisdiction of Regional Office, Hoshiarpur, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed on phone today morning that he is satisfied with the reply given by the respondent. It is notable here that the PIO's reply to the appellant was sent on 6.3.2020 which was well within the stipulated 30 days period. Despite this, the appellant preferred a Second Appeal to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by Deepak Chadha, Assistant Environment Engineer, has additionally submitted a reply to this Commission vide letter No. 5186 dated 9.10.2020, wherein he has sent a copy of the reply sent to the appellant on 6.3.2020.
3. This Commission takes a very serious view of this appellant's conduct in filing a first appeal and second appeal, even though the information sent by the respondent within the stipulated time, was, by his own admission, "satisfactory". The appellant is advised to be more responsible in future, in exercising the rights granted to him as a citizen under the RTI Act 2005.
4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith CLOSED.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner  
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S/o. Prem Parkash Gupta,  
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New Officers Colony,  
Patiala – 147 001

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Centre, E-18-A,  
Focal Point, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Zonal Office, Industrial Focal Point,  
Near Water Tank, G.T. Road,  
Amritsar Bye Pass, Distt. Jalandhar.

### Appeal Case No. 1660 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Deepak Chada, Assistant Environmental Engineer (for the Respondent) 81466-62550

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding CTE/CTO under Water Act.1974 & Sit Svy,1981 (Fresh & Renewal) applications received in the Regional office. as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed on phone today morning that he is satisfied with the reply given by the respondent. It is notable here that the PIO's reply to the appellant was sent on 6.3.2020, which was well within the stipulated 30 day period. Despite this, the appellant preferred a second appeal to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by Deepak Chadha, Assistant Environment Engineer, has additionally submitted a reply to this Commission vide letter No. 5419 dated 27.10.2020, wherein he has sent a copy of the reply sent to the appellant on 6.3.2020.

3. This Commission takes a very serious view of this appellant's conduct in filing first appeal and second appeal and subsequently admitting that the reply sent by the respondent in time, is satisfactory. The appellant is advised to be more responsible in future in exercising the rights granted to him as a citizen under the RTI Act 2005.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith CLOSED.

**Sd/-**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Rakesh Kumar Gupta,**  
S/o. Prem Parkash Gupta,  
# 7, Sukh Enclave,  
New Officers Colony,  
Patiala-147001

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Regional Office-2, Plot No.5,  
Focal Point, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Zonal Office-1, E-648-B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Phase-5,  
Focal Point, Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 1531 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurjeet Kaur, Assistant Environmental Engineer (for the Respondent) 98789-50612

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Water Act 1974 & Air Act. 1981, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed on phone today morning that he is satisfied with the reply given by the respondent. It is notable here that the PIO's reply to the appellant was sent on 3.3.2020 which was well within the stipulated 30 days period. Despite this, the appellant preferred a second appeal to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurjeet Kaur, Assistant Environment Engineer, has additionally submitted a reply to this Commission letter No. 1566 dated 10.12.2020, wherein she has sent a copy of the reply sent to the appellant on 3.3.2020.

3. This Commission takes a very serious view of this appellant's conduct in filing a first appeal and second appeal and subsequently admitting that the reply sent by the respondent, in time, was satisfactory. The appellant is advised to be more responsible in future, in exercising the right granted to him as a citizen under the RTI Act 2005.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith CLOSED.

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Patiala – 147 001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 2127 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding dying industries and large, medium and small scale sector falling under the jurisdiction of regional office 3 Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has sent a detailed reply to this Commission's Notice vide Letter No. 6786 dated 18.9.2020. The appellant Rakesh Kumar Gupta has subsequently also written to the Commission vide his email of 21.9.2020 that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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New Officers Colony,  
Patiala-147001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harpreet Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer (for the Respondent) 79732-97473

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Water Act 1974 and Air Act 1981 pertaining to area of jurisdiction of PPCB's Regional Office-IV in Ludhiana.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide an email of 30.10.2020 that he has received the information and satisfied with it. Meanwhile, the respondent PIO has also sent a detailed reply to this Commission's Notice of 24.8.2020 vide Letter No. 600 dated 21.10.2020.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

**Sd/-**  
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## FINAL ORDER

**Jasbir Singh,**  
Vill. Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office, Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

## Appeal Case No. 2011 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding death to two youths in road accident**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent but has, in an email dated 10.12.2020, informed the Commission that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh also stated at this hearing that a reply with requested information was sent to the appellant on 16.10.2020.
3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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**Sushil Kumar,**  
S/o Lal Chand,  
# 1410, Phase-I,  
Urban Estate, Kumari Road,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Nodal Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, (RTI Cell),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
District Patiala.

## **Complaint Case No. 276 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sushil Kumar (Complainant) 98145-00575  
Dharamvir Komal, Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-18877

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sushil Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **16.4.2019** and sought information **regarding request/complaints by Sushil Kumar to CMD, PSPCL, Patiala**, from the PIO o/o **Nodal Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, PSPCL, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.4.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The Complainant Sushil Kumar stated that he has not been given the information requested despite the lapse of nearly 15 months. However, this is a complaint case and since the complainant has stated that he wishes to get the information as sought in his RTI application, this Commission deems it fit to **Revert this Complaint Case to the First Appellate Authority (FAA), Engineer-in-Chief (Technical Audit & Inspection), Sector B-III, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala** with the direction that the complainant Sushil Kumar be heard and provided the information he requested, as per RTI Act, 2005.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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S/o Lal Chand,  
# 1410, Phase-I,  
Urban Estate, Kumari Road,  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Secretary,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
District Patiala.

## **Complaint Case No. 420 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sushil Kumar (Complainant) 98145-00575

Dharamvir Komal, Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-18877

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sushil Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **26.5.2019** and sought information **regarding requests/complaints to CM Punjab, CMD, PSPCL, Patiala, Director Admin, PSPCL, Patiala and other officers** from the PIO o/o **Deputy Secretary, PSPCL, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.4.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The Complainant Sushil Kumar stated that he has not been given information requested despite the lapse of nearly 15 months. However, this is a complaint case and since the complainant has stated that he wishes to get the information as sought in his RTI application, this Commission deems it fit to **Revert this Complaint Case to the First Appellate Authority (FAA), Engineer-in-Chief (Technical Audit & Inspection), Sector B-III, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala** with the direction that the complainant Sushil Kumar be heard and provided the information he requested, as per RTI Act, 2005.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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