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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Municipal Market (Opposite Water Tank) Mission Road,
District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Canal Colony,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ramanpreet Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98768-37384

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding works undertaken / carried out in Sub-Division Abohar, Giddarbaha and Muktsar etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ramanpreet Singh, present via Video Conference from Fazilka, has made a written submission to the Show Cause Notice issued to him at the last hearing on 26.3.2021. He explains the delay in supplying the requested information as due to the fact that there was ongoing time-bound work in the Rajasthan Feeder Canal Division because of which the application could not be attended to.

3. The respondent PIO is cautioned against similar delays in dealing with other RTI applications pending with him. Such delays in providing the information / sending replies to applicants will invite penalties as per RTI Act 2005.

4. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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

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Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Canal Colony,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3859 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649
Ramanpreet Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98768-37384

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding working of the Abohar Canal Division from 1.8.2019 to 1.8.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ramanpreet Singh, present via Video Conference from Fazilka, has made a written submission to the Show Cause Notice issued to him at the last hearing on 26.3.2021. He explains the delay in supplying the requested information to the fact that there was ongoing, time-bound work in the Rajasthan Feeder Canal Division, because of which the application could not be attended to.

3. The respondent PIO is cautioned against similar delays in dealing with other RTI applications pending with him. Such delays in providing the information / sending replies to applicants will invite penalties as per RTI Act 2005.

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FINAL ORDER

Jang Bahadur,
S/o Jai Chand,
Mandi Aminganj, Rodha,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Civil Division,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector-65-A, S.A.S Nagar,
District Mohali – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jang Bahadur (Appellant) 98768-18803
Sourav Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98884-00046

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding works done in Mandi Ameenganj in 2011-12; details of expenditure vide Tender No. 17 dated 12.12.14 etc. in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Fazilka. The appellant, Jang Bahadur, states that he received the information (324 pages) on 27.7.2021. At the last hearing on 26.3.2021, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice. While the PIO has now supplied the requested information to the satisfaction of the appellant, he has not submitted a reply to the aforesaid Show Cause Notice. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply to the Show Cause Notice issued by this Commission.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Jaspal Singh,
S/o Romesh Arora,
319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,
Jagraon.
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Model Police Station City,
District Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Moga.

Appeal Case No. 1649 of 2020 and AC No. 2377/2020 (Heard together Via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jaspal Singh (Appellant) 98150-17246
ASI, Gurmeet Singh (for the respondent) 80541-00474

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.2.2020** and **6.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CCTV footage from 8.30 pm to 10.00 pm of 20.2.2020 and application given on 20.2.2020,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.5.2020** and **8.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2020** and **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Gurmeet Singh, is present via Video Conference from Fazilka. The appellant is present in the Commission. As directed at the last hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Model Police Station City, has submitted a duly notarised affidavit, giving a point-wise reply to the RTI application. The appellant however, contends that the complete information has not been given to him. He has specifically points to the fact that his original complaint to the SHO and the statement made by the driver of the bus cited in the RTI application has not been supplied.

3. The respondent states that the original complaint submitted by the appellant is not available in the record of Police Station and this has been duly stated in the affidavit by the PIO-cum-SHO. As to the statement of the driver, the respondent states that the incident referred to in the RTI application occurred in the presence of the bus conductor, whose statement was recorded and has been supplied. He states that no written statement was recorded by the bus driver.

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4. In view of the affidavit submitted by the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, as well as the statement made by ASI Gurmeet Singh, at this hearing, this Commission is of the view that these RTI applications has been addressed adequately.

5. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and these Appeal Cases are herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Sukhwinderjit Singh,
S/o Jasvir Singh,
VPO Nidhan Wala,
District Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer (Headquarters),
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

Appeal Case No. 509 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhwinderjit Singh (Appellant) 98152-59688

Sunil Kumar, Executive Engineer (for the Respondent) 80549-55956

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding official vehicles in Municipal Corporation Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO is represented by Sunil Kumar, Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Moga. As per the respondent, the information was given to the appellant vide Letter No. 559 Dated 7.6.2021. This was after this Commission issued a Show Cause Notice to the respondent PIO. In a reply to the Show Cause Notice vide Letter No. 492/C Dated 27.7.2021, the respondent PIO has explained the delay in supplying this information.

3. The appellant contends that the information given to him is incomplete. The respondent PIO has offered to supply numbers of the vehicles cited in the RTI application as well as copy of the agreement signed to hire said vehicles from a private vendor. This is to be done today itself before close of office hours. This RTI application has now been adequately addressed.

4. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and these Appeal Cases are herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Kulwant Singh,
S/o Ram Singh,
Village Minian,
Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 945 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

ASI, Charanjit Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-01275

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.3.2021)

1. The complainant, **Kulwant Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **21.8.2020** and sought information **regarding the (police) staff posted near the bus stand under flyover at Village Baude on 4.4.2020**, from the PIO o/o **SSP, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **10.12.2020**. The case was last heard on **26.3.2021**.

2. As directed at the last hearing on 26.3.2021, the respondent PIO, has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the complainant along with the receipt signed by the complainant stating that he has received the information and satisfied with it.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and these Appeal Cases are herewith **CLOSED**.

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