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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sewak Singh,
S/o Aroorh Singh,
Village Datewal, Tehsil Dharamkot,
District Moga – 142 043

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Station Engineer (Protection & Maintenance),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Sub Division Kot Ise Khan, PO Kot Ise Khan,
Tehsil Dharmkot, District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 620 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Beant Singh, Engineer (for the Respondent) 96461-15809

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **23.12.2020, 26.2.2021, and 24.9.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Sewak Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **19.9.2019** and sought information regarding CL register of the employees of 66 KV Sub Station, Dolatpura, from the PIO o/o **Sub Station Engineer, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.9.2020**. The case was last heard on **24.9.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent but has emailed the Commission about his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Beant Singh, Engineer, states that a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter Dated 7.4.2021. However, no reply as per this Commission's Order of 24.9.2021, wherein the respondent PIO was directed to submit a detailed list with number of documents supplied to the complainant, has been received. In view of the above, the respondent PIO-cum-SE (P&M), Hardeep Singh Sidhu, is issued the Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-SE (P&M), Hardeep Singh Sidhu**, 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 **19.9.2019**.

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“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.

4. The respondent PIO further directed to submit duly attested copies of all the information/ documents supplied to the complainant on the payment of Rs. 1040/- received from him, to this Commission. Information/document must be accompanied by the respondent's reply to the complainant.

5. 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

6. **Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

12.4.2022

Cc: Chief Engineer (Protection & Maintenance), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Scada, Control Centre, Power Colony No.2, Block-H, Near Durga Mata Mandir, Gurdwara Road, Srabha Nagar, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Vipan Grover,
S/o Sh. Lekh Rai,
Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
District Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
Dharamkot,
District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 397 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vipan Grover (Complainant) 98770-86735

Prince Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 83609-89491

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.9.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Vipan Grover**, filed this RTI application dated **20.1.2021** and sought information **regarding transfer deed/registries in tehsil Dharamkot from December 2020 to Date**, from the PIO o/o **Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **31.3.2021**. The case was last heard on **24.9.2021**
2. Both parties are present. The complainant informed the court that he has received the information and is satisfied with it. This is however a complaint case and the Commission notes that the first reply/information provided by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 221 Dated 11.10.2021 was Nine about months after the RTI application was filed on 20.1.2021.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Moga, Sh, Resham Singh, is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice to explain the delay in filing the reply/supplying the requested information.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Moga, Sh, Resham Singh**, 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 **20.1.2021**.

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Complaint Case No. 397 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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. 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

6. **Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

12.4.2022

Cc: Deputy Commissioner, Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Back Side Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144 410

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Council Dharamkot,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Director (Urban Development),
Local Government,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 1558 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 90410-04313

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.9.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding hospitals and commercial complexes in the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 24.9.2021, the appellant was given one final opportunity to examine the information sent to him vide Letter No. 34 Dated 4.11.2021 and list deficiencies, if any. The appellant contends that he had in fact listed deficiencies to the respondent PIO to which he has received no reply. The appellant is advised to send a written reminder to the respondent PIO regarding said deficiencies with a copy to this Commission.

3. 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

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Appeal Case No. 1558 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Tarun Singla,

S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Singla,
279, Street No. 4, New Town,
Moga – 142 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tarun Singla (Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 90410-20500

Parveen Kumar, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98150-70592

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **23.12.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint against the management of SFC Public School VPO Fatehgarh Kotorana District Moga,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO had sent him a reply vide Letter No. 630 Dated 5.4.2022 along with 53 pages (including blank pages) by way of information. The appellant states that only 6 to 7 pages of information have been attested and rest are merely uncertified photocopies.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a copy his reply to the appellant sent vide Letter No. 630 Dated 5.4.2022 along with the 53 pages of information after duly attesting each page as under.

4. 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

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Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

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Harminder Arora,

S/o Sh. Inderjit,

1220/16, Near Patwar Khana,

Mahila Singh,

Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2962 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harminder Arora (Appellant) 97813-36328

Balkaran Singh, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 94639-03177

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.9.2021 and 23.11.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a street in Vedant Nagar in 15 points**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As advised, the appellant has submitted a copy of his ITR in support of his contention that he belongs to the BPL category and is therefore exempt from paying the requisite RTI fees.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with all the requested information after duly attesting each page in the format stipulated by this Commission. A copy of the reply and appended information is also to be submitted to the Commission.

4. 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

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Sd/-

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Suresh Sood,

S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,

329, Street Soodan, Mohalla Sodhian,

Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2034 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482

Balkaran Singh, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 94639-03177

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.9.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a commercial building**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 43 Dated 24.1.2022 along with a pointwise reply and information. The appellant however, insists that the information is partial / incomplete. The respondent PIO however, states that all the information that is available in the record of MC, Moga, pertaining to the matter cited in the RTI application, has been provided to the appellant.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO-cum-Head Draftsman (who is currently holding the charge of ATP-cum-PIO) is directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit stating his above said contention that all the information pertaining to this RIT application, which is available in the records of MC Moga, has been provided to the appellant and no information has been withheld.

4. **Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,

329, Street Soodan, Mohalla Sodhian,

Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 335 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the complete movement of the file pertaining to the Department of Local Government letter No. 53-3SS-MSS-2019/1319 dated 25.2.2020 to the Commissioner Municipal Corporation Moga etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **12.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per the appellant, there has been no reply to this RTI application which was filed on 21.9.2021. In view of the above, the Commission deems it fit to issue Show Cause Notice to the PIO-cum-Chief Sanitary Inspector, Sh. Bikramjeet Singh.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Chief Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Moga Sh. Bikramjeet Singh,** 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 **21.9.2021**.

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Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

12.4.2022

Cc: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga, for information and further necessary action.