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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Rattan Chand,
S/o Shri Kul Chand,
Village Arnaito, PO Sadharanpur,
Tehsil Patran, Patiala – 147 105.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 89 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rattan Chand (Appellant) 98131-26032
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding loan waivers**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 27.5.2021, since then there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistral, Patran, Patiala**, 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 **27.5.2021**.

“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. 89 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

14.7.2022

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

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Rinku Singh,
S/o Prithi Rai, VPO Tehsil Patran,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5665 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rinku Singh (Appellant) 62830-12992
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding waving of loan**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 27.5.2021, since then there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patran, Patiala**, 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 **12.8.2021**.

“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. 5665 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Raj Singh,
S/o Late Shri Ishar Singh,
Village Todarwal, P.O. Babarpur,
Police Station Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha,
Patiala – 147 201.

Versus

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. 41 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Raj Singh (Appellant) 98142-41257
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 131 Dated 31.5.2021**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. As per reply submitted by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 608 Dated 17.3.2022, the requested information (28 pages) has already been supplied to the appellant. The appellant however, insists that the information furnished is incomplete.
3. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information. A copy of the said reply and information is also to be submitted to this Commission within 15 days of receipt of this Order.
4. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gobinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
680, Ranjit Nagar, Seuna Road, Near Uppal Chowk,
Patiala – 147 004.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Tripari, Patiala.
Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Block-B, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police Patiala Range,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1025 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gobinder Singh (for the Appellant) 97795-84607
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 144 Dated 8.5.2021, DDR No. 52 Dated 11.5.2021**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.
2. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Tripari, is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Tripari, is hereby issued a Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Tripari**, 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 **29.9.2021**.

“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. 1025 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala, for information and necessary action.

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Gurbachan Singh,
S/o Inder Singh,
Village Fatehgarh Channa,
Tehsil Samana, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Sadar, Samana,
District 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. 5451 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurbachan Singh (for the Appellant) 96465-79600
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833
ASI Shamsheer Singh (for the Respondent) 98782-60345

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application dated 21.6.2021**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar Samana, is represented by ASI Shamsheer Singh. The respondent handed over copies of attested information at today's hearing, to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of said information to the Commission forthwith. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Sadar Samana, is also directed to submit a written submission explaining the long delay in addressing this RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of that Order.

4. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

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Inderjit Singh,
S/o Leelu Singh,
R/o Village Cheema, Tehsil Dhuri,
District Malerkotla.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Railway Police Post,
Nabha, District. Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Railway Police, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5222 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
ASI Naresh Kumar (for the Respondent) 94173-28900

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **14.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding registration of FIR in case of death of Gurbinder Singh on 5.4.2021**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Naresh Kumar, has submitted reply to the Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 25763 Dated 23.6.2022, wherein he states that the information was denied since the matter pertaining to the RTI application is still under process at the Police Station GRP, Patiala. Subsequent to that appellant filed First Appeal which was not addressed since as per PIO, it was incorrectly submitted to the PIO-cum-Railway Police Chowki Nabha in place of Special Director General of Police, Railway Punjab, who has designated as First Appellate Authority.
3. The Commission views that the respondent PIO's conduct is very serious as he evidently failed to inform the appellant regarding the FAA in his reply vide Letter No. 29995 Dated 2.8.2021. The Commission rejects the respondent PIO's contentions denying the requested information. PIO is directed to furnish certified copies of all the requested information with a covering letter signed by the PIO within 10 days of receipt of this Order. A copy of the above reply along with information be submitted to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 5222 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Harinder Pal Singh,
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o H.No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council Nabha,
District. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Local Govt. Department, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 11 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a shop near Barsati Nala, Circular Road**, enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. This RTI application was submitted on 9.9.2021, since then there has been no reply and information from the respondent PIO. This is despite two separate Orders by the First Appellate Authority directing the PIO to furnish the requested information. In view of the above, the Commission deems it fit to issue the Show Cause Notice to the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nabha, Patiala**, 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 **9.9.2021**.

“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. 11 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

14.7.2022

Cc: Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development,
Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Harinder Pal Singh,
S/o Dalbir Singh,
H.No.278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5666 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rakhi, Coordinator Small Savings (for the Respondent) 94789-60841

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding MLA and MP Quota grants received in the Nabha Assembly Constituency in the year 2017,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.7.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Rakhi, Coordinator Small Savings, states that the RTI application was received in the office of DC, Patiala to which the appellant was informed that no grant was given by that office. However, there is some confusion regarding whether any information was actually supplied to the appellant or not. Also, the PIO office of DC, Patiala, has failed to appear despite the Notice of Hearing Dated 6.1.2022. In view of the above the Commission deems it fit to issue the PIO office of DC, Patiala with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala,** 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 **28.8.2021**.

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Appeal Case No. 5666 of 2022 (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.

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

5. **Next hearing on 20.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

Chandigarh
14.7.2022

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