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Jasbir Singh,
S/o Gurbaksh Singh,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar, Kharar,
District Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar,
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2904 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Pushpinder Sood, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 78883-08810

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding vasika, power of attorney and wills etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent. However, in an email dated 15.2.2021, he has informed this Commission that he has received the requested information from the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO, represented by Pushpinder Sood, Junior Assistant, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali, has submitted a copy of the information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 333 dated 19.1.2021. There is however, an unexplained delay of more than 7 months in addressing this RTI application.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Kharar, is directed to explain in writing, why this RTI application was delayed beyond the mandatory 30-day period stipulated in the RTI Act, 2005.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2904 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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Guru Nanak Nagar,
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District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, District Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2579 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding properties of GMADA**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted that the staff of GMADA is occupied with the ongoing local body elections and so requested an adjournment. This case will now be heard on 16.6.2021.

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

4. Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2586 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Uma Joshi, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94652-24131

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies near village Kharar, Gharuan and Landran**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has not received the requested information. The respondent PIO, represented by Uma Joshi, Superintendent from GMADA's Licensing Branch, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali, stated that a reply along with the requested information was in fact sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 360 on 7.2.2020. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the same to this Commission at the earliest.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2586 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2899 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding SDOs and JEs posted in the area of Kharar, Gharuan, Mullapur, Zirakpur and Landran**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted that the staff of GMADA is occupied for the ongoing Municipal Elections and so requested an adjournment. This case will now be heard on 16.6.2021.

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

4. **Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Varinder Singh,
S/o Babu Singh,
Village Mullanpur Garibdass,
Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali – 140 901

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3020 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Plot No. 5402 Block-F, Aero City, SAS Nagar, Mohali,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted that the staff of GMADA is occupied with the ongoing local body elections and so requested an adjournment. This case will now be heard on 16.6.2021.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Anil Kumar,
S/o Om Parkash,
VPO Rajipur, Tehsil Kalka,
District Panchkula.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3045 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Anil Kumar (Appellant) 95019-75505

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding residential plots in Village Parch, Sub-Tehsil Majri, Tehsil Kharar District S.A.S. Nagar,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that the staff of GMADA is occupied with the ongoing Municipal Elections. The appellant Anil Kuma stated that he has received a reply appended to Letter No. 246 dated 19.1.2021. The aforesaid reply vide Letter No. 862 of 13.3.2020, contains a point-wise reply to the RTI application. The appellant however, is not satisfied and stated that the aforesaid reply is both, incomplete and misleading. The appellant is requested to list deficiencies in the PIO's reply sent vide Letter No. 862 dated 13.3.2020. This list must be sent to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission at the earliest. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written, point-wise reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 3045 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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Kanwal Nain Singh,

S/o Raghbir Singh,

62, Model Town,

Ambala City – 134 003

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA)

PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),

PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3114 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kanwal Nain Singh (Appellant) 98120-51827

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land acquisitions and allotments for / in sectors 76 to 80 in villages Sohana, Mauli Baldwan, Raipur Khurd, Lakhnaur SAS Nagar, Mohali; Land allotted to religious institutions and others in Sector 76; Change in area allotted to Radha swami Satsang Beas since 8.10.2001 etc. in 11 points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed this Commission that the staff of GLADA is busy with ongoing Municipal Elections. The appellant Kanwal Nain Singh, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali, informed the Commission that he has received one reply vide Letter No. 2037 dated 3.9.2020, wherein there is a partial reply to points 1 to 4 of his RTI application. He contended that the PIO has not replied or supplied information with regard to points 5 to 11.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a written, point-wise reply to all the 11 points of this RTI application furnishing the requested information where available and / or cite specific provisions of the RTI Act, where he seeks to withhold the requested information. This must be done before the next hearing, failing which, penal action will be initiated as per RTI Act 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 3114 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Hardeep Singh Uppal,
S/o Nirmal Singh Uppal,
3110, Sector 88,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3178 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding various aspects of the Land Pooling Scheme PLC waiver for Sector 88-89 in four points; and PLC charges waiver in case of Eco City-1 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted that the staff of GMADA is occupied with the ongoing Municipal Elections and so requested an adjournment. This case will now be heard on 16.6.2021.

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

4. **Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Balwinder Kaur,
195/2, Sector 45-A,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Divisional Engineer Public Health-1,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Divisional Engineer, Public Health-1,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3320 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Varinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 94638-80505

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appeals to the Secretary Housing, Chief Administrator GMADA etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Varinder Kumar, SDO, Public Health, GMADA, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali, stated that the appellant had filed appeals to various Authorities on 6.1.2020. Almost immediately following this, on 21.1.2020, she filed this RTI application seeking the status, action taken etc. on the aforesaid appeals.

3. The respondent explained the delay in dealing with this RTI application due to the fact that the appellant had wrongly addressed both, her RTI application as well as First Appeal. However, on receiving a Notice from this Commission on 24.12.2020, the respondent PIO has prepared a point-wise reply vide Letter No. 334 dated 16.2.2021. The respondent PIO is directed to send a duly attested copy of this reply to the appellant by Registered Post with a copy to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3320 of 2020 (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 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Dharamvir Anriya (Advocate),

S/o Ratu Ram,

2479, Sector 39-C,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),

District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),

District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3502 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.8.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of a certified copy of the action taken on the Punjab State Information Commission's Order of 8.2.2018 in Complaint Case 1565 of 2016, regarding the findings of the committee constituted to determine the reasons for the missing record (requested in CC 1565 / 2016) and to affix responsibility,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted that the staff of GMADA is occupied with the ongoing Municipal Elections and so requested an adjournment. This case will now be heard on 16.6.2021.

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

4. **Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Anil Kumar,
VPO Rajipur,
Tehsil Kalka,
District Panchkula.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar,

Sector-76, S.A.S Nagar,

(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)-160062.

Appeal Case No. 3046 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Anil Kumar (Appellant) 95019-75505

Karamjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98145-41144

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding registries/sale deeds in respect of residential plots in Village Parch, District SAS Nagar Mohali from 2012 to 2017 in five points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Karamjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant after receiving this Commission's notice wherein the appellant was informed that he can get the information requested by depositing the requisite fee in the local *Sewa Kendra*. After examining the RTI application in some detail, this Commission is of the view that the respondent PIO must submit a point-wise reply to the RTI application along with information requested at each point. The respondent PIO must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, for any information he/she seeks to withhold from disclosure. A copy of the aforesaid reply must be sent to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within the next 10 days.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3046 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Abhineet Taneja (advocate),
S/o R.C.Taneja,
1459, Sector 11,
Panchkula.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar,
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Registrar,
District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3271 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Abhineet Taneja (Appellant) 98888-04459

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Sale Deed No. 541 dated 27.4.2017**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant stated that he has been denied the requested information vide Letter No.537/RK dated 23.9.2020, wherein the respondent informed him that he can get the afore cited Sale Deed by depositing the requisite fees in the local *Sewa Kendra*. However, it is by now well established case law that a citizen is free to choose any of the means available to him to secure / obtain the information he seeks. The appellant, in this instance, has sought the information (sale deed) through the RTI Act, 2005, and it is incumbent upon the respondent PIO to furnish a duly certified copy of the same.
3. The respondent is directed to furnish a copy of the information / sale deed requested by the appellant in his RTI application of 6.8.2020, within the next 10 days. This must be accompanied with a covering letter and duly attested in the format given below. Any failure to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 3271 of 2020 (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 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Electricity Board,

Phase-I, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Electricity Board,

Phase-1, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3265 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gaurav Kamboj, SDO, PSPCL (for the Respondent) 96461-24449

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding rules / procedures for new electricity connections in 6 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Gaurav Kamboj, SDO, PSPCL, Mohali, present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Mohali, stated that a detailed reply along with requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No.1282/84 dated 11.2.2021. A copy of the same has also been received in this Commission. The respondent explained the delay in addressing this RTI application, to the fact that it had been wrongly addressed. According to him, the First Appeal wrongly addressed and did not reach the concerned officer. The respondent contended that he only became aware of the RTI application after receiving this Commission's Notice of 24.12.2020.

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3. Under the circumstances, this Commission requests the appellant to examine the information supplied to him vide Letter No. 1282/84 dated 11.2.2021, which was sent to him vide Registered Post on 12.2.2021. The appellant can list deficiencies, if any to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.

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 16.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
17.2.2021