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**Naveen Markan Advocate,**

Chamber No. 124,

District Courts,

District Sangrur.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Chief Town Planner, Punjab,

PUDA Bhawan,

Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, District Mohali.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Department of Housing and Urban Development Punjab,

Mini Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chief town Planner, Punjab,

PUDA Bhawan,

Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, District Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 1495 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate (for the Appellant) 98158-29352

Gurpreet Kaur, Establishment Officer (for the Respondent) 95011-20272

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.12.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appointment of Assistant Town Planners vide the Advertisement dated 17.11.2012, in 14 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.4.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpreet Kaur, Establishment officer, stated that the available information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 672 dated 30.8.2019 and again subsequently vide Letter No. 782 dated 15.10.2019. The appellant was informed that the 'remaining part' of the information was not available in the respondent PIO's office. On 28.1.2021 vide Letter No. 118, the respondent PIO partially transferred the RTI application with respect to the 'remaining information', to the PIO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, at Chandigarh.

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## **Appeal Case No. 1495 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

3. The appellant however contended that the respondent PIO had in fact, written to the Department of Housing & Urban Development on 8.8.2019, and that the said department replied vide its letter dated 19.8.2019 stating that the cited information was in fact available in the office of Chief Town Planner, Punjab, in PUDA Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali.

4. In view of contrary claims made by the PIO office of Chief Town Planner, and Department of Housing & Urban Development, this Commission directs both, the PIO office of Chief Town Planner and the PIO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, to submit duly notarised affidavits citing the status of the above-cited 'remaining information' sought by the appellant. If not available in their respective official records, the PIOs must clearly state this in their respective affidavits.

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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,**

Ward No. 8, Street No. 2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna – 141 401

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner Patiala Division,

District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2104 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Sarwan Kumar, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.4.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint No. DCFGs/E/2019/00039 dated 30.11.2019 with complete notings, action taken by the SDM Amloh and DC Fatehgarh Sahib, in seven points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Sarwan Kumar, Junior Assistant, from the office of SDM Amloh, stated that a copy of the requested record has been given to the appellant but he also admitted that certified copies have not been provided.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written, point-wise reply to the RTI application along with the certified copies of the information within the next five working days. The copies of the above said reply and information must also be submitted to this Commission.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 2104 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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Harpreet Singh,**  
S/o Nirmal Singh,  
Village Kot Khajana,  
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur  
Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority,  
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar, District Mohali.

**Public Information Officer,**  
Municipal (Nagar) Council,  
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority,  
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar, District Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2491 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Umesh Kumar, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 94412-03154

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a residential project – Royal Farms City by Great Green Builders Pvt. Ltd. – on land owned by the Dera Baba Nanak**, 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 **4.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Umesh Kumar, Junior Assistant, present via Video Conference from the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali, stated that the RTI application was transferred to the Amritsar Development Authority (ADA) vide No. 2684 dated 22.2.2021, and that ADA reverted to state that the information requested in the RTI application pertained to a project under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council Batala.

3. Under the circumstances, the respondent PIO, office of PUDA Mohali, should have transferred this RTI application to the PIO, Municipal Council Batala under intimation to the appellant. He has failed to do so. The respondent PIO is now directed to transfer the said RTI application to the PIO, office of Municipal Council Batala immediately, under intimation to the appellant as well as to this Commission.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2491 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under. Documents / copies not attested as stipulated will not be accepted and will be regarded as an attempt to delay / deny the information.

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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Rajwinder Kaur,**  
W/o Gurmit Singh,  
r/o Village Rania, District Gurdaspur,  
C/o Kulwant Singh Karwar Advocate,  
# 95-B, Judicial Court Complex,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Additional Superintending Engineer/DS, Dhariwal Division,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer/DS, Border Zone,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
District Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 2712 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sucha Singh, Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-13031

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.8.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the death-cum-retirement benefits of her husband Gurmit Singh,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. The appellant's lawyer is absent but has requested an adjournment. The respondent PIO, represented by Sucha Singh, Senior XEN, Dhariwal, present via Video Conference from the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali, stated that the information was first sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4043 dated 11.9.2019. Further information was supplied after the appellant pointed out deficiencies to the respondent PIO. However, a reading of the appeal filed by the appellant, indicates that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied thus far. This appeal case is to be adjourned to allow the appellant to be heard in person or through her representative / lawyer.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2712 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 4.6.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex Meeting No. 1589054451 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.)**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,**  
# 60-35-P-330-1, Street No. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar,  
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,  
District Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Chief Office Canals,  
Sector-18, Punjab, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Irrigation, Punjab  
Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 4018 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia (Appellant) 98884-90031

Inderjit, Senior Assistant, o/o Deputy Secretary Irrigation (for the Respondent) 91543-82493

Ankit Dhir, XEN Headquarters, Canals (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **14.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought apparently voluminous information **regarding tenders since April 2017, along with advertisements, estimates, work allocations, licenses of agencies allotted works, MBs, bills, payments made etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is attending this hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by Inderjit Singh, Senior Assistant from the office of Deputy Secretary, Irrigation and Ankit Dhir, Senior XEN, Headquarters Canals, Chandigarh, present via Video Conference from the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali, stated that this RTI application was transferred to the Chief Office Canals, Sector-18, Chandigarh, on 30.9.2020. Following this, a request for information was sent to various subordinate offices who successively informed the appellant regarding the cost of copying of the requested information. As per Ankit Dhir, Senior XEN, the requested information is nearly 40,000 pages, which is voluminous and cannot be furnished. The appellant meanwhile, stated that he had requested the information since he has reason to believe that many of the works listed by the irrigation department were in fact never done/completed.

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## **Appeal Case No. 4018 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO, Chief Office Canals to re-examine the RTI application and file a reply to this Commission which must include a more precise estimate of the volume of information demanded by the appellant. The appellant is meanwhile, requested to demonstrate the 'larger public interest' that would be served by disclosure of the requested information. He must do so by way of a written submission.

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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex Meeting No. 1589054451 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.)**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Ravinder Singh Gill,**  
# 986, Near Dev Hotel,  
Main Bazar, Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

## **Appeal Case No. 2662 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99148-71939

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Samlaat land of Village Saini Majra including certified copies of the Zimni Order and Appeal respectively dated 19.12.19 and 6.2.20,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has made a written submission in response to this Commission's notice for hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant from the office of Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, present via Video Conference from Mohali, stated that the RTI application was transferred to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) and BDPO vide Letter No. 494 dated 9.6.2020. Subsequent to this, on 23.6.2020, vide Letter No. 833, the collector Panchyat land SAS Nagar, wrote to the appellant stating that the information cannot be furnished directly and can only be procured by him after he deposits the requisite form and fees to obtain copies. The respondent's reply is contrary to the letter and spirit of the RTI Act 2005.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO, office of D.C., Mohali, to make copies of the documents requested in this RTI application and duly attest each one as "Information supplied under the RTI Act 2005", in the format given below.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2662 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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Sat Paul Sharma,**

S/o Inder Raj Sharma,

Flat No. 203/1, Block-2,

Housefed Compelx,

Banur, Mohali, District SAS Nagar – **140601**

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 151 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his letter to Superintendent Engineer.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing on 8.7.2021.

3. **Next hearing on 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Maninder Kaur,**  
w/o Manpreet Singh,  
c/o Bhavish Rauni (Advocate),  
Chamber No. 509, Yadvindra Court Complex,  
Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training,  
Branch-1, Room No. 201,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,  
Sector-9, Punjab, Chandigarh

## **Complaint Case No. 677 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

J M Singh (for the Complainant) 82890-24144

Daljit Kaur, Additional Director (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 4.10.19, 21.11.19, 24.1.2020, 31.7.2020, 25.9.2020, 13.11.2020, and 13.1.2021)*

1. The complainant, Maninder Kaur, filed this RTI application dated **20.5.19**, and sought **information by way of official letters, copies of receipt registers, noting pages of files etc..** When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **6.8.19**. This complaint case was last heard on **13.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from, Patiala. The complainant is represented by J.M. Singh. The respondent PIO has once again failed to comply with this Commission's directions including its order of 13.1.2021, whereby the respondent PIO was directed to supply the 5,200 pages / copies, claimed by him, on a pen-drive. Today, the respondent PIO is represented by Smt. Daljit Kaur, Additional Director-cum-First Appellate Authority (FAA). She has assured this Commission that she will personally facilitate an inspection by the complainant or her representative at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 8.4.2021. Following this, all the documents listed by the complainant will be copied and supplied to him after being duly attested. In case the number of copies exceeds 500 pages, the respondent PIO is to arrange to upload the requested copies on a pen drive and supply these to the complainant. The documents requested by the complainant after the inspection are to be duly listed in writing and signed by both the complainant and Daljit Kaur, Additional Director. A copy of the said list must be submitted to this Commission after the inspection is completed.

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## **Complaint Case No. 677 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The complainant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Patiala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mohali.)**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Maninder Kaur,**  
w/o Manpreet Singh,  
c/o Bhavish Rauni (Advocate),  
Chamber No. 509, Yadvindra Court Complex,  
Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training,  
Branch-1, Room No. 201,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,  
Sector-9, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

## **Complaint Case No. 678 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

J M Singh (for the Complainant) 82890-24144

Daljit Kaur, Additional Director (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 4.10.19, 21.11.19, 24.1.2020, 31.7.2020, 25.9.2020, 13.11.2020, and 13.1.2021)*

1. The complainant, Maninder Kaur, filed this RTI application dated **20.5.19**, and sought **information by way of official letters, copies of receipt registers, noting pages of files etc..** When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **6.8.19**. This complaint case was last heard on **13.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Daljit Kaur, Additional Director-cum-First Appellate Authority, has submitted a written a point-wise reply to the RTI application vides Letter No. 160 dated 9.3.2021. During the deliberations at this hearing, the complainant has pointed out that he had pointed out and rectified some typical errors in point 2 of the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information pertaining to the correction in point no. 2, as communicated by the complainant. This must be done before the next hearing.

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

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## **Complaint Case No. 678 of 2019 (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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The complainant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Patiala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mohali.)**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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District Patiala

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Panchayat Bhadson,

Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Deputy Director,

Local Government,

District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 223 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amrik Singh, E.O. (for the Respondent) 97801-00140

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding construction of buildings/shops etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Amrik Singh, present via Video Conference from Patiala, stated that even though the RTI application mostly comprises questions, a reply / information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1539 dated 14.10.2019.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply and the information sent to the appellant, to this Commission within the next 5 working days. The Commission grants the appellant one more opportunity to be heard in person.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 223 of 2021 (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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Balwinder Singh,**

Inspector No. 131, GRP (Retd.),

# 96-A, New Sunder Nagar,

Village Tharika (Opposite Mediway Hospital),

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Assistant Inspector General,

Government Railway Police, Punjab,

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Director General of

Railway Police, (ADGP Railway),

Punjab Police Headquarter,

Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 1192 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (Appellant)

ASI Rajinder Singh (for the respondent) 94631-94795

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.10.2020, 16.12.2020, and 22.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **26.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his retirement and denial of extension of service etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Patiala. The appellant is accompanied by Kirpal Singh. The respondent PIO is represented by ASI Rajinder Singh. The appellant contended that the copies supplied to him are neither legible nor properly attested as per the directions of this Commission. A copy of the documents / information available on file was examined and Commission is of the view that while the copies are legible, they have not been attested as per the directions of this Commission at Paragraph 4 of its Order of 22.1.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to supply fresh photocopies which are attested as per directions of this Commission. This must be done before the next hearing.

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## **Appeal Case No. 1192 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 8.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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17.3.2021