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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

Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98551-88396

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, 13.1.2021, and 17.3.2021, 8.7.2021, and 15.12.2021)*

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**. The case was last heard on **15.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant, has made a written submission requesting an adjournment to some date after 31.5.2022. This is on account that the concerned official is on Ex-India Leave until 31.5.2022. The respondent PIO is hereby granted an adjournment.

3. **Next hearing on 24.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

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**Ms. Kanchan,**  
D/o Late Sh. Pawan Kumar,  
Balmiki Basti Bouran Gate,  
Nabha – 147 201, District Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Committee, Nabha,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 653 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ms. Kanchan (Appellant) 77430-62643  
Ramesh Kumar, Sanitary Inspector (for the Respondent) 98765-07750

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.6.2021 and 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **4.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding benefits given to the legal heirs of deceased Pawan Kumar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 1.12.2021, the appellant was requested to examine the reply/information supplied by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 1517/MR Dated 30.11.2021, and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The appellant states that the information supplied to her is incomplete and deficiencies have been verbally conveyed to the PIO's representative Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, at this hearing. She is also advised to list the deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply deficient information at the earliest under intimation to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Rajesh Kumar,**  
S/o Late Sh. Om Parkash,  
# 80, Near Thana Sadar,  
Railway Road, Nabha – 147 201

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nabha.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Secretary, Local Government,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

### Appeal Case No. 2444 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajesh Kumar (Appellant) 98152-94603  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **21.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding MB books issued by the Store in-charge**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.

2. At the last hearing on 1.12.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit duly attested copies of the information pertaining to points 3 and 4 of the RTI application along with a copy of the DDR/FIR/Police Complaint regarding the loss of MBs No. 179 and 180. The respondent has failed to comply with the said Order. This Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Sukdheep 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 **21.5.2020**.

“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. 2444 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 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**

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

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**Bahadur Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Narata Singh,  
VPO Mandauly Via Post Office Kauli,  
Tehsil-Rajpura, District Patiala-140701

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Conservator of Forests,  
South Circle, Opposite District Jail,  
Patiala-147001

## **Appeal Case No. 2453 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Bahadur Singh (Appellant)  
Ramanpreet, Block Officer (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **27.10.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding funds received and used by Range Officer Patiala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 1.12.2021, the appellant had listed deficiencies in the information provided to him, in writing. In a reply to said deficiencies, the respondent PIO has claimed that all the information listed as deficient has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. In view of the contrary claims, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of all the information. The information must include an index of the documents supplied and documents pertaining to each point of the RTI application must be flagged as separate annexures.
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. 2453 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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**Balvir Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Aatma Singh,  
Village Mandauli, Tehsil Rajpura,  
Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Conservator of Forest,  
South Circle, Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2484 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Balvir Singh (Appellant)  
Ramanpreet, Block Officer (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Forest Range Office, Rajpura**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, as directed by the Commission, has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.3 Dated 16.11.2021 along with the requested information. The appellant however, has again stated that he has not received said reply and information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to hand over a fresh copy of the reply and the appended information after duly attesting each page, to the appellant. The appellant is advised to examine the same for deficiencies, if any, and list said deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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**Bhinder Kaur,**  
W/o Raj Singh, Vill. Toddarwal,  
PO Babarpur Police Station,  
Bhadson, Tehsil NMabha,  
Patiala.

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. 3912 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Raj Singh (for the Appellant) 98142-41257  
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letters/applications dated 11.2.2021, 15.1.2021, 22.2.2021, and 25.2.2021 along with statements recorded; inquiry report; evidence submitted; final action taken; DDR and a certified copy of Rapat No. 8 dated 31.12.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **1.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 24.3.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with some 45 pages as duly certified information. The information can be collected by the appellant from the office of this bench at his convenience after seeking an appointment on telephone on any working day.

3. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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**Raj Singh,**  
S/o Ishar Singh,  
Village Toddarwal, PO Babarpur,  
Police Station Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha,  
Patiala.

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. 4017 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Raj Singh (Appellant) 98142-41257  
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a DDRI GDR etc. pertaining to PS Sadar Nabha in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **3.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 24.3.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a pointwise reply of the RTI application. However, the information (14 pages) has inadvertently, not been submitted.
3. The respondent PIO is directed hereby to submit the information as described, in pointwise reply forthwith.
4. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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**Harmanjit Singh Deol,**  
S/o Pargat Singh Deol,  
# 16-E, Model Town,  
Patiala-147001

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Sadar Nabha,  
Patiala.

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 800 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.6.2021 and 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting details of police personnel attached with Ilaka Magistrate from Police Station Sadar Nabha,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second time in succession. As per a reply to the Show Cause Notice, received in this Commission by diary no. 6353 Dated 29.3.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Sadar Nabha, states that the requested information was supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 950/5-A/Sadar, Nabha Dated 14.3.2022.

3. The respondent PIO is directed hereby to submit a copy of reply and information sent to the appellant, to this Commission forthwith.

4. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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**Harmanjit Singh Deol,**  
S/o Pargat Singh Deol,  
# 16-E, Model Town,  
Patiala-147001

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Kotwali Nabha,  
District Patiala.  
**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 801 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ASI, Baljeet Singh (for the Respondent) 79864-46603

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.6.2021 and 1.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting details of police personnel attached with the Ilaka Magistrate from Police Station Kotwali Nabha,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO, in a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued by this Commission, has made a detailed written submission to this Commission, received vide diary no. 6462 Dated 29.3.2022, wherein he states that the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1017/5-A/Kotwali, Nabha Dated 19.3.2022. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a copy of said reply and information after duly attesting each page, to this Commission forthwith.

3. **Next hearing on 23.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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