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**Gaurav Gupta,**

# 377, Aggar Nagar, Block A,  
Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Police Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 56 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Gaurav Gupta (Complainant) 98149-18377

Ramesh Kumar, ASI (for the Respondent) 99156-03000

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 4.3.2020)*

1. The complainant, **Gaurav Gupta**, filed this RTI application dated **26.11.19** and sought information **regarding Complaint No. 1678439 against Dev Builders and colonizers private limited and it's director**, from the PIO o/o **Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **10.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **4.3.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Ramesh Kumar, has submitted a report which was sought from ACP(South) Ludhiana, regarding the status of the complaint cited in the RTI application. The report mainly states that the case is still under investigation and bears no details of the number of witnesses examined or statements recorded etc.

3. This Commission impleads ACP (South)., Joshan Singh Gill and directs him to submit duly Notarized Affidavit giving the status of the complaint (**No. 1678439**) cited in the given in RTI application with clear details of number of witnesses examined and statements recorded date wise till date. This Affidavit must be submitted in original to the complainant with a copy scanned and email to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 4.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Rajinder Kaur,**

W/o Bachittar Singh,

# 3, New Sunder Nagar Threke,

District Ludhiana-142028

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station PAU,

Dairy Complex,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 393 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vichittar Singh (for the Appellant) 86991-43220

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding action on the application given by Surinderpal Singh against Rajinder Kaur, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.11.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, PAU, Ludhiana, is absent without any intimation to this Commission. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's attitude and conduct. After unlawfully refusing to receive the appellant's RTI application both, by hand as well as via registered post, he has distressingly chosen to ignore this Commission's Notice as well.

3. The respondent PIO 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 **28.9.19**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provisio there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the

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## **Appeal Case No. 393 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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*.”

## **4. Next hearing on 4.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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**Rajinder Pal Singh,**

S/o Gurmail Singh Nahar (Advocate),

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex,

Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Division No.5,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 4232 of 2019 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gursewak Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 62806-76622

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.1.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **26.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding complaint by Baljinder Kaur against Rajinderpal Singh**, 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 **14.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by SI Gursewak Singh, stated that the appellant failed to come to the Police Station as requested at the last hearing of this appeal case on 24.1.2020. This was to collect the information after it was properly attested.

3. The respondent PIO is now directed to send a duly attested copy of the aforesaid information to this Commission, which is to be kept on file and is to be sent to the appellant on the request from him.

4. **Next hearing on 4.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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**Kulwinder Singh,**

S/o Dalip Singh,

# 106, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office Sahibana,

District Ludhiana – 141 123

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA)

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA)

Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 2005 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagandeep Singh PIO-Cum-ATP (Respondent) 84278-87544

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of a copy of the file on which a complaint submitted on 27.1.2020 was dealt with**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.4.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagandeep Singh, APIO-cum-ATP, stated that a reply by way of information has been sent to the appellant and a copy was also dispatched to the Commission.

3. While the respondent's reply is yet to be received in the Commission, the appellant is requested to examine the information sent to him and list any deficiencies in writing.

4. **Next hearing on 4.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Trilochan Singh,**

S/o Late Gurbachan Singh,

# 848 A, M.I.G., Jamalpur,

District Ludhiana-141010

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA)

Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 502 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Trilochan Singh (Complainant) 94636-58200

Gagandeep Singh PIO-Cum-ATP (Respondent) 84278-87544

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Trilochan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **22.6.2020** and sought information **regarding action on Gurdeep Singh Kahlon's complaint dated 2.6.2020 regarding illegal construction of shops**, from the PIO o/o **GLADA, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **3.8.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-ATP, stated that he has recently taken charge and is not in possession of a copy of this RTI application.

3. The Complainant, present at this hearing, is requested to handover copies his RTI and Complaint Case, to the respondent PIO. The respondent is directed to submit a written reply along with the information requested.

4. **Next hearing on 4.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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**Vishal Joshi,**

# 1697/12, Street Chajju Mishra,

Chowk Farid, Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Police Commissionerate (Near Thana Cantonment)

Mcleod Road, Amritsar.

## **Complaint Case No. 75 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

ASI, Hira Singh (for the Respondent) 9878091391.

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Vishal Joshi**, filed this RTI application dated **11.4.2019** and sought information **regarding complaints bearing Diary No. 735-COP-09.03.2016, 100-COP-11.1.2016, 420-COP-11.02.2016, 863-COP-18.3.2016, 5599-COP-4.10.2018 and 1838-CDI-PC-18.1.2019**, from the PIO o/o **Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hira Singh, stated that the complaints cited in the RTI application have no direct connection with the Complainant. Some of these complaints are under Investigation and some pertain to third parties.

3. The respondent PIO, is directed to submit a written reply, detailing pointwise and complaint wise, giving subject of complaint, its status and section of the RTI Act under which exemption is sought.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.**

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**Sarabjit Singh Minhas,**  
S/o Gopal Singh,  
# 1375, Street Chobran Wali,  
Verka, Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 323 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Hira Singh (For the Respondent) 9878091391.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding theft of his Motor Cycle No. PB 02 BD 0843**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.8.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hira Singh, stated that an FIR, registered on the complaint cited in the RTI application and an "untraced" was submitted to the Court on 20.10.2019. Copies of these have already been sent to the appellant.
3. The respondent PIO, is directed to email a copy of the reply including untraced report to this Commission at the earliest.
4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Barinder Singh,**  
s/o Bhupinder Singh,  
Saraf Ghati Bazaar,  
Patti District Tarn Taran.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council Patti.

## **Complaint Case No. 664 of 2019 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Jugraj Singh, APIO-Cum-Sanitary Inspector (for the Respondent) 97800-14714

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.9.19, 16.10.19, 4.12.19, and 31.1.2020)*

1. The complainant, **Barinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **26.4.19** and sought **information pertaining to the ownership of certain land holdings etc.**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **29.7.19**. The case was last heard on **31.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Jugraj Singh, APIO-cum-Sanitary Inspector MC, Patti, has once again contended that the information sought pertains to third party and so cannot be given.

3. The respondent PIO o/o MC Patti, is directed that ownership details regarding the properties cited in this RTI application, **MUST** be conveyed to the complainant. A copy of this reply be sent to the Commission at the earliest so that this complaint case can be disposed of and closed. Failing this, the respondent could face penal action. As per the RTI Act.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.**

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**Ravinder Singh,**  
S/o Gulzar Singh,  
# 16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chheharta, Amritsar – 143 105

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Amritsar Development Authority,  
PUDA Bhawan, Green Avenue, Amritsar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 1204 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ravinder Singh, Advocate(For the Appellant) 9317561575.

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding an application bearing Diary No. 7704 dated 31.12.19 pertaining to the sub-divisional JE's report and notices sent to the promoters of an "illegal" colony,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.2.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant informed the court that the application/complaint cited in the RTI application pertains to an illegal colony regarding which the Amritsar Development Authority is refusing to disclose any information. This is despite a direction from the First Appellate Authority (FAA) in this case.

3. The respondent PIO is granted one final opportunity to respond/reply to this RTI application in writing and pointwise. This must be submitted to this Commission with a copy to the appellant before the next hearing. Failing this, the Commission will be constrained to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Chandigarh  
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**Ram Murti,**

S/o Sh. Jaswant Rai,

Sood Colony,

Jalandhar Road, Mehta Chowk,

Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,

District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Sub Divisional Officer (Operations)

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chief Administrator,

Amritsar Development Authority,

Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 1438 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ramesh Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-13093

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.4.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the action taken on an application dated 8.3.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.9.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent but informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. He requests an order on merits.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ramesh Kumar, SDO Mehta Chowk, stated that information has already been given to the appellant on this subject matter. However, it was pointed out that the respondent PIO has submitted no reply to the RTI application dated 29.4.2019, either to the appellant or this Commission.

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## **Appeal Case No.1438 (Video Conference proceedings)**

4. The respondent PIO, is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application to the appellant with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.

5. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

17.9.2020