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Pawan Kalia (advocate)

S/o Brahm Kumar Kalia,

18, Adarsh Nagar,

Kapurthala – 144 601

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Opposite General Post Office, Near Old Courts,

District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Conservator of Forests,

Department of Forest & Wildlife,

North Circle, Near Main Post Office, District Hoshiarpur.

Appeal Case No. 3619 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kulraj Singh, Range Forest Officer (for the Respondent) 98766-00181

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Vijay Kumar, a Range Forest Officer, who was found dead on duty in 2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has sought adjournment of the case for hearing through Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by Kulraj Singh, Range Forest Officer, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Hoshiarpur, stated that the information requested was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 3606 dated 4.2.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the said reply along with the information, to this Commission at the earliest. The appellant is requested to go through the reply/information sent to him vide Letter No. 3606 of 4.2.2021, and list deficiencies if any to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3619 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, Meeting Number-918076792 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Manjinder Kumar, S/o Lachhman Singh,
120, Village Pensra, Post Office Majara Dingriyan,
Tehsil Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur – 146 109

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, District Hoshiarpur.

Complaint Case No. 944 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjinder Kumar (Complainant) 98784-83898

Harvinder Singh, Labour Enforcement Officer (for the Respondent) 94175-15487

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Manjinder Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **6.11.2020** and sought information **regarding online registration of skilled labourers since January 2017; meetings of the Construction Labour Welfare Board; and construction workers who were given pensions on attaining the age of 60 years.** as enumerated in his RTI application, from the PIO o/o **Assistant Labour Commissioner, Hoshiarpur**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **10.12.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Hoshiarpur. The respondent PIO, represented by Harvinder Singh, Labour Enforcement Officer, Dasua, District Hoshiarpur, stated that a reply vide Letter No. 41 dated 4.12.2020, was sent to the complainant with the requested information. The complainant has however, stated that the reply / information given to him is deficient. The complainant is requested to list deficiencies in a letter to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The complainant is also requested to demonstrate, in writing, the 'larger public interest' that would be served by disclosure of this information to him. The respondent PIO has meanwhile also contended that the information is voluminous and would entail giving 'personal details' of the registered labourers / construction workers.

3. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to make an estimate of the cost involved in printing out and photocopying registration documents of all labourers registered from 2019 to December 2020. The respondent PIO is to furnish duly attested copies of the registration documents after **blanking out all personal details**, as provided for under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005. The cost is to be intimated to the complainant under intimation to this Commission. Duly certified copies, as per the format below, are to be supplied after the printing/copying charges are deposited by the complainant.

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Complaint Case No. 944 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.**

Sd/-
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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower Social Worker,
District President Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1814 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Bachan Pal Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-1 (for the Respondent)

Amandeep Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-2 (for the Respondent) 88722-22330

Bhisham, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-3 (for the Respondent)

Harpreet Singh, AEE, RO-4, Ludhiana (for the Respondent) 79732-97473

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding monitoring committee established by National Green Tribunal**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Bachan Pal Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer from RO-1, Amandeep Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer from RO-2, Bhisham, Assistant Environment Engineer from RO-3, and Harpreet Singh, AEE from RO-4, Ludhiana, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Ludhiana, have reiterated that the reply/information has already been supplied to the appellant. At the last hearing on 11.12.2020, the appellant was requested to list specific deficiencies pertaining to regional office. He is however, failed to comply. The appellant is given one final opportunity to list specific deficiencies as advised. Failing this, the Commission will be constrained to dispose of and close this appeal case.

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Appeal Case No. 1814 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's office Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's office Patiala.)

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
District President Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No. 60-35-P-376-1, St. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana – 141 014.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatawaran Bhawan, Nabha Road,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatawaran Bhawan, Nabha Road,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1601 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Bachan Pal Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-1 (for the Respondent)

Amandeep Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-2 (for the Respondent) 88722-22330

Bhisham, Assistant Environment Engineer, RO-3 (for the Respondent)

Harpreet Singh, AEE, RO-4, Ludhiana (for the Respondent) 79732-97473

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **13.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding showroom workshop service centers for cars under the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Bachan Pal Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, from RO-1, Amandeep Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer, from RO-2, Bhisham, Assistant Environment Engineer, from RO-3, and Harpreet Singh, AEE, from RO-4, Ludhiana, are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Patiala, have stated that as directed by this Commission, the appellant came to Punjab Pollution Control Board's RO-1 in Ludhiana on 16.12.2020, but that he complained he was "not feeling well" and

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Appeal Case No. 1601 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

submitted a letter stating that he would verify the record on some future date. The appellant is given one final opportunity to inspect the record as requested by him, before the next hearing. Failing this, the Commission will be constrained to dispose of and close this appeal case.

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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's office Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's office Patiala.)

Sd/-

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Vikul,

S/o Kul Bhushan,

377, PUDA Colony,

Malout – 152 107

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),

Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala – 147 001

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),

Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 3050 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vikul (Appellant) 98885-88282

Harnek Singh, Administrative Officer (for the Respondent) 98789-42040

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of the record in regard Advertisement No. Admin/SA-1/2018/R,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.8.2020** 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 **19.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Patiala. In a letter (No. 3658 dated 18.2.2021) to this Commission, the respondent PIO has contended that the process of selection of AEE's cited in this RTI application, was never completed and therefore the information cannot be given. On examination of the RTI application, this Commission finds that the information requested by the appellant has nothing to do with the process of selection of AEEs, but that he is seeking copies of specific documents.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to all 11 points of this RTI application. The respondent must furnish the information requested at each point as available and cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005, where he wishes exemption from disclosing the information. For points where the information is not available, the respondent PIO must give reasons

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Appeal Case No. 3050 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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S/o Banarsi Das,
R/o Jujhar Singh Nagar,
4 A, Street No.4, First Floor,
Near Khushi Playway School,
Opposite Civil Line Police Station,
District Bathinda.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB),
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3366 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Anish Sharma, AEE, Faridkot (for the Respondent) 90418-87743

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint against Ashok Bansal of Jaitu BKO to the Chairman and Environmental Engineer Regional Office Faridkot on 16.3.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but he has intimated his inability to attend this hearing through Video Conference from Patiala and has instead, requested Video Conference from Bathinda. Meanwhile, the respondent PIO has in a reply to this Commission vide Letter No. 727 dated 17.2.2021, stated that a written reply along with the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. RTI/32-34 dated 30.10.2020. On examining the reply, the Commission finds that it is not adequate and does not properly address the queries listed in this RTI application. The Commission also takes note of the appellant's email dated 18.2.2021, wherein he has contended that respondent PIO has provided the information pertaining to points 1 and 11 but has not supplied anything pertaining to points 2 to 10.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a tabulated, pointwise reply to all the 11 points of the RTI application along with the information requested. Every page of the information supplied must be duly attested as per the format given below. A copy of the reply as well as the information must also be submitted to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3366 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am.** (The appellant will attend the hearing through **Cisco Webex, Meeting Number-918076792** and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.)

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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Pawan Kumar Sharma,
S/o Achhar Chand Sharma,
958, Chowk Majitjia,
District Moga – 142 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Secretary (RTI Cell),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (HRD),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1979 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sunil, APIO-cum-Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-17859

Baljinder Kaur, Superintendent Grade-1 (for the Respondent) 96461-11370

Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96461-00941

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own pension arrears etc. in 11 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission in a letter dated 1.2.2021 that the information requested in his RTI application is still awaited. This RTI application was notably filed, more than one year back, on 20.1.2020. The respondent PIO, represented by Sunil, APIO-cum-Senior XEN, Baljinder Kaur, Superintendent Grade-1, and Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent, are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Patiala. Following deliberations at this hearing, it is evident that instead of addressing the information requested by the appellant, have merely been passing the buck, thereby causing avoidable harassment to the appellant. This Commission takes a very serious note of the respondent PIO's questionable conduct and herewith serves him this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 1979 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Deputy Chief Engineer (HRD), Harinder Pal 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 20.1.2020.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso 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*.”

4. The respondent PIO must collate the information pertaining to the 10 points of this RTI application and furnish duly attested copies of the requested information to the appellant as well as this Commission before the next hearing.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under. Any documents not attested as directed are liable to be rejected.

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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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Cc: Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Pawan Kumar Sharma,
S/o Achhar Chand Sharma,
958, Chowk Majitjian,
District Moga – 142 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Secretary (RT),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer/HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sunil, APIO-cum-Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-17859

Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Account Officer (for the Respondent) 76960-63279

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his arrears, TA bills and a complaint etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission in a letter dated 1.2.2021 that the information requested in his RTI application is still awaited. This RTI application was notably filed on 16.3.2020. The respondent PIO, represented by Sunil, APIO-cum-Senior XEN and Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Accounts Officer, are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Patiala. Following deliberations at this hearing, it is evident that the respondents, instead of providing the information requested by the appellant, have been subjecting him to avoidable harassment and making him run from pillar to post. This Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and herewith, serves him this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Chief Engineer (HRD), 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 20.1.2020.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso 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*.”

4. The respondent PIO must collate the information pertaining to 8 points of this RTI application and furnish duly attested copies of the requested information to the appellant as well as this Commission before the next hearing.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under. Any documents not attested as directed are liable to be rejected.

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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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Cc: Chief Engineer, HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Smt. Karanjeet Kaur,

W/o Vikas Soni,

Flat No.101, First Floor, Tower-D, Sushma Elite Cross,

Village Gazipur, MC Zirakpur,

District Mohali

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director Administration Baradari, Opposite Shera Wala Gate,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Patiala – 147 001

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Nishant Bansal, Assistant Engineer Commercial (for the Respondent) 96461-15959

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the status of her applications for change of name for Meter No. 0001002320, Account No. 274BS 226609F,** as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Nishant Bansal, Assistant Engineer Commercial, Zirakpur, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Patiala, stated that a reply giving the status of the application cited in this RTI application was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 275 dated 29.5.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the said letter/reply to this Commission at the earliest. The appellant is advised to examine the PIO's reply and submit a response if required.

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

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Appeal Case No. 2318 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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

19.2.2021

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Lakhvinder Singh,
S/o Joginder Singh,
Village Fatehgarh,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, (Registered)

o/o Chief Engineer, Transmission,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
B-1 Shed, Shakti Vihar,
District Patiala.

Public Information Officer, (Registered)

Additional SE Enforcement-cum-EA & MMTS
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Superintendent, Engineer,
Enforcement-cum-EA & MMTS,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2872 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Joginder Singh (father of the Appellant) 95015-57626
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding JE Manvir Singh's complaint against ASE, AE, AEE and other employees,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The appellant, represented by his father Joginder Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Patiala. The respondent PIO is absent because he did not receive this Commission's notice and copy of the second appeal which was returned to this bench having "insufficient address". The respondent PIO's address to be reconfirmed and this Commission's original Notice and copy of this appeal be appended to this Order and sent to him/her.

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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 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-
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Encl: 1. Copy of Notice.
 2. Copy of Second appeal and other attachments.

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Jasbir Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Jalal Khera,
Post Office- Sular,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN Water Resource Department,
Devigarh Mandal,
Near Mini Secretariat Road,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintendent Engineer,
Water Resource, Devigarh Circle,
Near Mini Secretariat Road,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3608 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98153-97246

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding HRCs from 1.1.2020 to 17.8.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.2.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but he has sent reply to this Commission's Notice stating that a reply with the information was sent to the appellant.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit duly attested copies of the information supplied along with the reply sent to the appellant. This must be sent to the Commission at the earliest.

4. 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

5. **Next hearing on 17.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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