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Prem Singh Dhillon,
S/o Sh. Wassan Singh,
73, Phase 11,
Sector-65, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160062

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Investigation Division Punjab,
Water Resources Bhawan, Sector-68
SAS Nagar (Mohali)
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Water Resources and Environment Directorate,
Punjab, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 3675 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Prem Singh Dhillon (Appellant) 94648-36374

Sandeep Kumar, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 89680-90409

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding details of expenditure incurred on Government vehicles for the period 2018-19 and 2019-20**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.3.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Sandeep Kumar, states that partial information was given to the appellant in response to the RTI application. He seeks one month to provide the pending information. The appellant concurs with the respondent PIO. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is given one month from the date of this hearing to provide a point-wise reply along with the requested information to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.

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

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4. **Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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Jagtar Singh Sandhu,

S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,

1676, Phase-5, Sector-59,

SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160059

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,

Water Resources Investigation Division Punjab,

Water Resources Bhawan, Sector-68

SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director,

Water Resources and Environment Directorate,

Punjab, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 3676 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagtar Singh Sandhu (Appellant) 98789-35676

Sandeep Kumar, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 89680-90409

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Government vehicles in 2018-19 and 2019-20**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.3.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Sandeep Kumar, states that partial information was given to the appellant in response to the RTI application. He seeks one month to provide the pending information. The appellant concurs with the respondent PIO. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is given one month from the date of this hearing to provide a pointwise reply along with the requested information to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.

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Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

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Name of the PIO

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Dr. (CA) Bindu Bhardwaj,
W/o Sh. Amit Kumar Bhardwaj,
606, GHS-5, Sector-24,
Panchkula -134116, Haryana

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation Patiala,
Moti Bagh, Patiala-147001

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation Patiala,
Moti Bagh, Patiala-147001

Appeal Case No. 3721 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dr. (CA) Bindu Bhardwaj (Appellant) 88375-34993

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding construction of buildings on Khasra No.14/9/2/2(1-12), 12/1/2/1(0-1) behind Sagar Health Care Clinic**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The appellant attended the hearing via telephone. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 26.4.2021. When no information was received the appellant filed a First Appeal on 23.6.2021. In his Order (No. 110/FAA) dated 26.6.2021, the FAA-cum-Joint Commissioner, directed the respondent PIO to supply the information under intimation to his office. When the PIO again failed to provide any information. The appellant has filed this Second Appeal.

3. Notably, the PIO has also failed to submit any reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing of 12.10.2021. Under the circumstances, the Commission deems it to fit the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

4. 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 **26.4.2021**.

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Appeal Case No. 3721 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

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 29.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala**

**Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Ashok Kumar,
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,
214, Pine Homes,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Administrative Complex, Room No. 402, 3rd Floor,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 2922 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496

Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from the office of ADC (UD), Mohali, Bohar Singh, states that a point-wise reply along with the requested information is ready and will be sent to the appellant by registered post today itself. The appellant who is present in person is requested to examine the information for any deficiency as and when he receives it. He must intimate any deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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District Administrative Complex, Room No. 402, 3rd Floor,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 2923 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496

Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from the office of ADC (UD), Mohali, Bohar Singh, states that a point-wise reply along with the requested information is ready and will be sent to the appellant by registered post today itself. The appellant who is present in person is requested to examine the information for any deficiency as and when he receives it. He must intimate any deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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District Administrative Complex, Room No. 402, 3rd Floor,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496

Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.2.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from the office of ADC (UD), Mohali, Bohar Singh, states that a point-wise reply along with the requested information is ready and will be sent to the appellant by registered post today itself. The appellant who is present in person is requested to examine the information for any deficiency as and when he receives it. He must intimate any deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ashok Kumar,
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,
214, Pine Homes,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Administrative Complex, Room No. 402, 3rd Floor,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496

Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.2.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent from the office of ADC (UD), Mohali, Bohar Singh, states that a point-wise reply along with the requested information is ready and will be sent to the appellant by registered post today itself. The appellant who is present in person is requested to examine the information for any deficiency as and when he receives it. He must intimate any deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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

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Gurjit Singh Jassi,
S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,
3260/2, Sector-45 D,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh Jassi (Appellant) 92161-33343
Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding application dated 1.6.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.10.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. As per Letter received from PIO-cum-SSP, vide Letter No. 2090 Dated 1.11.2021, the matter cited in the RTI application is still under investigation with SHO, Banur and thereby exemption has been sought under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. Such an exemption cannot be invoked as a matter right by the respondent PIO, who has not been able to demonstrate that such disclosure would not serve a larger public interest.
3. The PIO-cum-SSP Patiala, is herewith directed to summon a report to the SHO Police Station Banur, with complete details of the matter cited in this RTI application along with details of any statements recorded and any other action taken by said SHO. The aforesaid report must be submitted to the Commission within 30 days of this hearing.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gurjit Singh Jassi,

S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,

3260/2, Sector-45 D,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,

Thana Banur, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3134 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh Jassi (Appellant) 92161-33343

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding action on the complaint by Harbans Kaur, W/o Late Hardeep Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 22.6.2020, since then there has been no reply from the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Banur. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Banur, with this Show Cause Notice.

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 **22.6.2020**.

“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. 3134 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 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police,
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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Inderpal Singh,

S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,

225, 226/1. Sukhdapura Mohalla,

Near B-Tank, Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3711 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Inderpal Singh (Appellant) 99881-77465

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint in respect the construction of House No. 296/1**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 2.3.2021. The respondent PIO has not given any reply and nor has he/she bothered to respond to this Commission's Notice of Hearing of 12.10.2021. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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 **2.3.2021**.

"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. 3711 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 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala**

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(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Birchh Bhan,

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,

33, Kahangarh Road, Pataran,

District Patiala

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Block Samiti, Patran,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3099 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Birchh Bhan (Appellant) 98761-01698

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding equipments given to Panchayats from January, 2020 to March, 2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 12.4.2021, since when the respondent PIO has failed to provide any information and nor has he bothered to respond to this Commission's Notice of Hearing of 12.10.2021. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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 **12.4.2021**.

"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. 3099 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 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

2.3.2022

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

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Gurmail Singh,

S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh,

VPO Gharam, Tehsil Dudhansadha,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police (Patiala Range),

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3311 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 97791-28209

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Complaint No. 1820/MOR dated 19.7.2020 against one ASI Deep Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per a reply received from PIO-sum-SSP, Patiala, exemption has been claimed under Section 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. The Commission has examined the RTI application and herewith directs the respondent PIO to supply information sought at point no. 3 of the RTI application by way of a certified copy of the first page of the service book of ASI Deep Singh. A copy of the same also be submitted to this Commission.

3. The Commission upholds the PIO's decision with regard to points 1 and 2 of the RTI application.

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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5. Next hearing on 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala

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

Chandigarh
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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Kamal Bansal,

S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar,

Durga Seed Store, Old Anaj Mandi, Nabha Gate,

Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5500 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamal Bansal (Appellant) 98883-77007

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the road from Nabha Gate Chowk to Turi Bazar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.8.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **2.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 18.6.2021, since then there is no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO is also failed to submit a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

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 **18.6.2022**.

"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. 5500 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 13.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

2.3.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala, for information and further necessary action.