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**Baljeet Kaur,**

# 212, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave,  
Kharar District Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate Khamano,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

## **Complaint Case No. 828 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Baljeet Kaur (Complainant) 99882-10063

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 13.11.19, 15.1.2020, and 4.3.2020)*

1. The complainant, Baljeet Kaur, filed this RTI application dated **6.7.19** and sought **information pertaining to details of land acquired by the government and the compensation paid thereon**, from the PIO o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.9.19**. The case was last heard on **4.3.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent but has emailed his reply to the Commission's Notice of 4.3.2020, in which he has responded to 3 specific queries raised by this Commission in its last Order. A copy of this reply be sent by Registered Post (along with this Order) to the complainant who is advised to examine the same and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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**Parmod Kumar Kalia,**  
House No. 5775(Duplex),  
Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o PUDA Bhawan,  
Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o AGM (HR) PUDA,  
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

## **Appeal Case No. 2764 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Karambir Singh Chawla (Advocate for the Appellant) 92164-07700

Pramod Kumar Kalia (Appellant)

Jaswinder Singh, PIO-cum-ATO (Respondent) 97795-77892

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.9.19, 10.10.19, 28.11.19, 30.1.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.10.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to assured career promotion benefits in 31 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.12.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellants lawyer Karambir Singh Chawla Advocate informed the court that he has apprised the respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Jaswinder Singh, of certain documents that are still missing aside from those supplied. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO has agreed to search his record and furnish the missing documents within two weeks of this hearing. The appellant is also advised to e-mail a list of missing documents both to the respondent PIO as well as the Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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**Rajesh Giri,**

Opposite Tanki No.2, Street No. 10,  
Basant Nagar, Khanna.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Director Public Instruction (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director Public Instruction (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2779 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 94178-68027

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.9.19, 11.10.19, 20.11.19, and 22.1.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.4.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a Punjab Government memo on property tax returns etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.1.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is represented by Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant, has apprised this court that a bill for the compensation of Rs. 5000.00, awarded by this Commission to the appellant, has been prepared but could not be endorsed by the concerned authority because of the curfew/lockdown owing to the Corona Virus Pandemic. He also informed the Commission that as per its directions, the Director DPI (Secondary Education) has conducted and completed fact finding enquiry to fix responsibility for the inordinate delay in addressing the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed that a copy of enquiry report be e-mailed to this Commission alongwith a photocopy of the compensation cheque, which must be sent to the appellant by Registered Post before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am for compliance, through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali..**

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**Sukhwinder Kaur**, Legal Advisor,  
d/o Budh Singh,  
# 2149, Sector- 21 C,  
Chandigarh.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Punjab School Education Board,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
o/o Punjab School Education Board,  
Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2816 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Surinder Pal Singh, Assistant Secretary (for the Respondent) 80547-47860

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.9.19, 16.10.19, 4.12.19, and 31.1.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **17.1.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to correspondence between the PSEB and its legal retainer; copies of her review of 20.11.2017 and a copy of a complaint by one Chaman Lal and the Chairman's orders etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.2.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **31.1.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO represented by Surinder Pal Singh, Assistant Secretary, is present through Video Conference but the appellant Sukhwinder Kaur is absent. At the last hearing on 31.1.2020, the respondent PIO has submitted a reply byway of information to the appellant and the appellant was granted one final opportunity to list any deficiencies. Since the appellant has neither listed any deficiency in the information supplied to her nor has she deemed it fit to be present at this hearing. This Commission concludes that the appellant is satisfied with the information furnished.

3. This Commission sees no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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**Munesh K. Singh,**  
# 2594, Sector-27-C,  
Chandigarh – 160 019

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
S.A.S. Nagar,  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3289 of 2019(Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Munesh K. Singh (Appellant) 80549-69724

Nathi Ram, ASI (for the Respondent) 94638-44213

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.11.19, 8.1.2020, and 20.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **24.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints filed against him at Baltana Chowki 620/CR/2019 dated: 4.2.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by ASI Nathi Ram. The appellant Munesh Kumar Singh apprised this Commission that certain documents requested by him are still missing from those provided to him. He is requested to list these documents in an e-mail to the PIO also making a copy to this Commission. This be done before the next hearing.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to search his record with regard to the documents listed by the appellant and provide attested copies to the appellant. In the event that the requested documents are not available in the official records, the concerned PIO is directed to submit a Notarized Affidavit clearly listing the documents requested by the appellant, as not available in his records.

**4. Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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**Harvinder Pal Singh,**

# 2749-A, MIG Super,

Sector 70, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

PUDA Bhawan,

Sector 62, Mohali (SAS Nagar)

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

S.A.S. Nagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3306 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Harvinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 98767-81133

Gulshan Kumar, PIO-Cum-Assistant Estate Officer (Respondent) 88727-12948

Kuldeep Singh, APIO-Cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.11.19, 8.1.2020, and 20.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.11.18** vide which the appellant has sought as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.1.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. This appeal was transferred to the PIO GMADA at the last hearing for supply of information with respect to point 2 of the original RTI application. The PIO GMADA, Gulshan Kumar is present and has submitted a reply, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. The PIO is directed to e-mail copy of the same to the Commission at the earliest. The appellant is requested to go through the respondent PIO's reply and file objections, if any.

4. This Commission will take a final view in respect of this appeal case after perusing the contents of the PIO's reply.

**5. Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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Tehsil & District Ropar – 140 001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),  
Mohali, Punjab.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),  
Mohali, Punjab.

## **Appeal Case No. 3430 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Jarpreet Singh (for the Appellant / father of the appellant)  
Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99886-62313

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **27.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his father Jaspreet Singh's seniority in the Master Cadre for schools**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 19.2.2020, both the respondent and appellant were directed to furnish documentary evidence in support of their contradictory contentions regarding Civil Writ Petition No. 11705/89 referred to in the original RTI application. While the appellant had sent his reply on 28.5.2020 and appended a copy of a letter no. S-1/2002/16608-807, dated: 13.9.2009 from District Education Officer regarding the Writ Petition No. 11705/89.

3. The respondent PIO has failed to comply. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish a copy of the final order in regard to Writ Petition No. 11705/89 before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director Public Instructions (S),  
Mohali, Punjab.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director Public Instructions (S),  
Mohali, Punjab.

## **Appeal Case No. 4428 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

**Jarpreet Singh (for the Appellant / father of the appellant)**  
Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99886-62313

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **16.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the seniority of one Bimla Rani, a school lecturer**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) On **17.9.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 19.2.2020, the Commission had noticed that the RTI application pertains to the service record of a third party, namely Bimla Devi, who was stated to be a serving school lecturer. While the appellant had submitted an authority letter from the aforesaid third party, this Commission had, in order its authenticity, advised the appellant to provide Bimla Devi's address and telephone number so that she could be given an opportunity to be heard in person. Alternatively, the appellant was asked to request Bimla Devi to accompany him to this hearing. The appellant has however failed to comply with this Commission's advice. He is herewith, given one more opportunity to submit Bimla Devi's contact information to this Commission.

**3. Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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**Tejinder Pal Singh Walia,**

s/o Surjit Singh Walia,

# 175, Phase-2, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3443 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ranjiv Kumar, PIO-Cum-Secretary Municipal Corporation (Respondent) 98143-77099

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19 and 28.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding cremation and burial grounds in SAS Nagar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.2.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to this Commission. At the last hearing on 28.2.2020, the appellant Tejinder Pal Singh Walia was given an opportunity to peruse the information supplied to him on 15.11.2019 through Speed Post by the respondent and point out any deficiencies. There is, however, neither any communication from the appellant nor has he availed the opportunity to be heard in person at this hearing.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission is constrained to conclude that the appellant is either satisfied with the information, or, not interested in pursuing this appeal case any further. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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# 175, Phase-2, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3444 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ranjiv Kumar, PIO-Cum-Secretary Municipal Corporation (Respondent) 98143-77099

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19 and 28.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to tenders and works allotted for laying tiles on footpaths and berms etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.2.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to this Commission. At the last hearing on 28.2.2020, the appellant Tejinder Pal Singh Walia was given an opportunity to peruse the information supplied to him on 15.11.2019 through Speed Post by the respondent and point out any deficiencies. There is, however, neither any communication from the appellant nor has he availed the opportunity to be heard in person at this hearing.

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**Rajneesh Bharara,**  
# 520, Preet Colony,  
Zirakpur,  
District SAS Nagar – 140 603

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 3539 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Nirdosh Sharma-Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 99159-55511

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.11.19, 10.1.2020, and 26.2.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to authorized and unauthorized colonies etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.2.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Nirdosh Sharma, Building Inspector, MC Zirakpur, is present and had earlier sent a reply in response to this Commission's order of 26.2.2020, wherein he has supplied information with respect to the number of illegal construction against which notices have been issued as well as a list of outsourced employees working in MC Zirakpur. The respondent PIO, however has not furnished the information sought at point number 4 of this Commission's order of 26.2.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the missing information to the appellant at the earliest with a copy via email to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 5.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-  
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