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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Harjit Kaur,**  
w/o Gurdiyal Singh,  
VPO Bias (Mohalla Adarsh Nagar),  
Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),  
District Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Border Zone,  
District Amritsar.

### Appeal Case No. 4185 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.1.2020, 19.6.2020, and 27.8.2020 and 29.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **13.12.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding multiple complaints filed by one Rajwinder Kaur w/o Sandeep Singh and Rajwinder Kaur d/o Gurdip Singh and some 8 other complaints against Rajwinder Kaur etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.19** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 29.1.2021, the respondent PIO represented by ASI Harpal Singh from the office of SSP, Amritsar. The respondent PIO was directed to submit copies of all the information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest. The respondent PIO has failed to comply.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to issue respondent PIO, office of SSP, Amritsar (Rural) 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 **13.12.2018**.

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“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 10.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

2.9.2021

**Cc:** Inspector General of Police, Border Zone, District Amritsar, for information and further necessary action.

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**Jaswant Sarpal,**

S/o Darbari Lal Sarpal,

# 2220/2, Arian Street, i/s Mahan Singh Gate,

District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 4193 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Appellant (Absent)

ASI, Surinder Singh (for the respondent) 9780575800.

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.1.2020, 19.6.2020, 27.8.2020 and 29.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **20.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding copies of letter dated 27.6.19 to Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, action taken report on said letter, police report and investigation report etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.9.19** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but in an email dated 28.8.2021 to the Commission informed the that due to some unavoidable circumstances, he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. **Next hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference at DC Office, Amritsar.**

Sd/-

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**Smt. Krishna Bajaj,**  
W/o Krishan Lal Bajaj,  
Street No.1, Radha Swami Colony,  
Fazilka.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Abohar,  
District Fazilka

## **Complaint Case No. 873 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Krishan Lal Bajaj (Appellant's husband)  
Laxman Dass, Clerk (for the respondent) 9462212000.  
Sham Lal, Clerk (for the respondent) 8699444897.

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.1.2021)*

1. The Complainant **Smt. Krishna Bajaj**, filed this RTI application Dated **15.9.2020** and sought information **regarding Development charges for Plot No. 1718 in Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Abohar,** from the **PIO o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act 2005 to the Commission on **13.11.2020**. The case was last heard on **29.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Fazilka. The Complainant is represented by her husband Krishan Lal Bajaj. At the last hearing on 29.1.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to examine the RTI application and file pointwise reply along with the information available on record. During deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO, represented by Laxman Dass, Clerk and Sham Lal, Clerk stated that the Complainant despite requests, has not provided any detail regarding the previous owner of the plot cited in the RTI application.

3. The Complainant contested this stating that he had appended a copy of the registry documents of said plot mentioned in his RTI application. To resolve the situation, the Commission requests the Complainant to supply another copy of the original registry of the plot to the respondent along with name of the previous owner and the date on which the NOC was issued by the Municipal Committee, Abohar.

4. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to search record pertaining to above said NOC and provide a duly attested copy to the Complainant within 10 days of receipt of this Order. A copy of all correspondence/information supplied to the Complainant is to be submitted to this Commission.

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## **Complaint case No. 873 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 13.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference at DC Office, Fazilka.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Nathu Ram Sihag,**

S/o Mahavir,

Village Taja Patti,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Tehsil Complex, Abohar.

District Fazilka.

**First Appellant Authority,**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Tehsil Complex, Abohar.

District Fazilka.

## **Appeal Case No. 2163 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Nathu Ram Sihag (Appellant)

Tejinderpal Singh, GOG Supervisor (for the respondent) 8427007370.

Hardeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent.

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 27.11.2020 and 29.1.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Guardians of Governance (GOG) from 1.1.2019 to 10.12.2019**, 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 **11.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **27.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Fazilka. At the last hearing on 29.1.2021, Show Cause Notice was erroneously issued to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka, whereas it should have been issued to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Abohar. The said Show Cause Notice is herewith withdrawn. Meanwhile, the PIO from the Guardians of Governance, represented by Tejinderpal Singh and Hardeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent from the office of SDM, Abohar who are present at this hearing, are herewith directed to supply duly attested copies of all the information sought by the appellant within the next 10 days. This must be intimated to the Commission along with copies of the reply and information supplied to the appellant.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 2163 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

4. **Next hearing on 13.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference at DC Office, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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2.9.2021

**Cc:** Sub Divisional Magistrate, Abohar, for information.

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**Veeru Singh,**  
S/o Dhola Singh,  
Village Ladhuka,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Labour Department,  
District Fazilka.  
**First Appellant Authority,**  
o/o Labour Department,  
District Fazilka.

## **Appeal Case No. 400 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Veeru Singh (Appellant)

Balwinder Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner (for the respondent) 9814170149.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Benefits to labourers**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **2.9.2021**.
2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-APIO submitted that the information was first provided vide Letter No. 455 Dated 27.10.2020. The appellant was however, not satisfied with the said information and filed a First Appeal to the office of concerned FAA and subsequently, this Second Appeal.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant 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**

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## **Appeal Case No. 400 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 13.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference at DC Office, Fazilka.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

2.9.2021