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REGISTERED

Swaran Kaur,
W/o Late Wajir Singh,
Vill.JainiKhalki, PO Madhopur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No.1 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings.)f

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **5.3.2020, 31.7.2020, and 1.10.2020**)

1. The complainant, **Swaran Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **29.10.19** and sought information **regarding action on letter No. 26/S dated 19.9.2009 pertaining to her old age pension**, from the PIO **o/o Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab, Chandigarh**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.12.2019**. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO is absent for the third time in succession. The Commission takes a very serious view of respondent PIO's conduct and serves him a **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 wilful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **29.10.19**.

“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*.”

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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 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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REGISTERED

Pritpal Singh,
5819, Sector 38 West,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Powercom, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

Complaint Case No.489 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pritpal Singh (Appellant) 9417206868.
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.10.2020)

1. The complainant, **Pritpal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **23.11.2019** and sought information **regarding a notification letter**, from the **PIO o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.7..2020**. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the third time succession. The Commission takes a very serious view of respondent PIO's conduct serves him a **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 wilful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on 23.11.2019.

“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*.”

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Complaint Case No.489 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-
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REGISTERED

Ashok Kumar,
1063, Vill. Kishangarh,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, DeraBassi,
Distt. Mohali.

Complaint Case No.492 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings.)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **1.10.2020**)

1. The complainant, **Ashok Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **14.3.2020** and sought information regarding Registration and mutation of land, from the **PIO o/o Tehsildar, Derabassi, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **31.7.2020**. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 1.10.2020, the respondent PIO was specifically directed to supply the requested information including a copy of the mutation (*intkal*) requested by the appellant. The respondent failed to comply with the directions of this Commission and is hereby serves him/her a **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 wilful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **14.3.2020**.

“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*.”

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Complaint Case No.492 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 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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REGISTERED

Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Kaka Singh, S/o. Desa Singh,
365, Vill. Mataur,
Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar-160071.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 504 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vishal Gupta, Advocate (for the Appellant) 98880-07778
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.10.2020)

1. The complainant, **Gurdeep Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **24.2.2020** and sought information **regarding a PUDA property**, from the **PIO o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **4.8.2020**. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent for the second time in succession. The Commission takes a very serious view of the PIO's conduct and hereby serves him/her a **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 wilful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.2.2020**.

“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*.”

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Complaint Case No. 504 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 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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REGISTERED

Sharanjit Singh Sandhu,
H.No.1050, Sector 70,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
.Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2054 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.10.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding terms and conditions of SCOs**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent while the appellant has emailed this Commission about his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The Commission takes a very serious view of respondent PIO's conduct and herewith serves him a **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 wilful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **28.10.2019**.

“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*.”

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Appeal Case No.2054 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 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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Bhim Sain Singla,

S/o Sh. Miri Mal, R/o Kothi
Opp,.PSEB, MK Road,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

Assistant Inspector General of Police Pers.-1,
o/o Director General of Police Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police (Headquarters),
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.4009 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jitender Khanna, ASI (for the Respondent) 89736-99711

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.12.19, 19.2.2020, 31.7.2020, & 1.10.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4..2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint bearing Dairy No.916/FO16/PS, DGP, PB,dated 4.4.2018,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.10.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing owing to the ongoing Covid-19 situation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Jitender Khanna, has appeared at this hearing with the original record.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to prepare clear photocopies of the six letters / reports requested in the RTI application and submit these in a **SEALED COVER** to this Commission after duly attesting as under. This must be done within the next 5 days failing which this Commission will be compelled to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act 2005.

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.4009 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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Avtar Singh, S/o Chanan Singh,
VPO Chattbir, Tehsil, DeraBassi,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Zirakpur..
First Appellate Authority,
Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3140 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.11.2019, 20.12.2019, 13.2.2020, 30.7.2020, & 1.10.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders and tenders passed in the house meetings of Zirakpur Municipal Council**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.8.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.
2. Both the parties are absent. This case will now be heard at its next hearing on 20.1.2021.
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 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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756, VPO Raipur Rani,
Near Trilokpur Chowk,
District Panchkula – 134 204

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director
Department of Local Government,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4105 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Puneet Goel (Appellant) 94173-52500

Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 99147-80020

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 28.2.2020, 30.7.2020, & 1.10.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Krishna Enclave, Village Himatgarh in the area of MC, Zirakpur**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.11.2019** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **1.10.2020**.
2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector, has submitted that all the requested information including an Affidavit by way of a reply to the RTI application has been handed over to the appellant, a copy of the same has been emailed to the Commission.
3. The appellant is granted an opportunity to examine the furnished information and list any deficiency.
4. **Next hearing on 20.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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20.11.2020