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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
S/o Late Sh. Deen Dayal,
Chamber No.362, Lawyers Chamber Complex,
Judicial Courts, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Civil Lines,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o PSOC, Police Station,
Civil Lines, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 458 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98153-31570
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733
ASI Manjinder Singh from Model Town (for the Respondent) 95929-17957

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **17.9.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 106**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.10.20** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 17.9.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a fresh, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the status of FIR No. 106 within 10 days receipt of this order. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, failed to comply.

3. In view of the above, this Commission deems it fit to issue the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, Sh. Gurbir Singh, this Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala is also directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application Dated 17.9.2020 along with all the information, which must be attested in the format stipulated by the Commission.

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4. The respondent **PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, Sh. Gurbir 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 **17.9.2021**.

“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.

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 6.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC office, Patiala).**

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

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20.4.2022

Cc: Commissioner of Police, Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Judicial Courts, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
City-1, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner of Police, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 459 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98153-31570
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **17.9.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint bearing UID No. 1869414**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.10.20** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.1.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **17.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has failed to comply of this Commission's Order of 17.9.2021. The PIO is given one final opportunity to comply with this Commission's Order of 17.9.2021, failing which, he could qualify for penal action as per the RTI Act 2005.

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 6.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC office, Patiala).**

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Harinder Pal Singh,
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
H.No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony,
Nabha, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council Nabha, District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 333 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **12.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding MB No. 179-180**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **20.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This Appeal Case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 24.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC office, Patiala.**

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

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Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 510 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98558-51272

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **11.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding news published in Danik Sawera**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **20.4.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has intimated the Commission about his inability to attend this hearing. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Harinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 64 Dated 23.11.2021, informing him that his RTI application is in the form of questions, which is not admissible as per the RTI Act 2005.

3. The Commission has examined said RTI application and directs the respondent PIO to submit a written, pointwise reply to each of the 5 points of the RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 24.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC office, Patiala.**

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

Chandigarh
20.4.2022