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REGISTERED

Angoori Rani,

W/o Late Hem Raj,

2650, Ward No. 12, New No. 263, Sector 8, Serve No. B020-01536,

Near Dushehra Ground, Kharar, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Palika, Kharar.

Complaint Case No. 98 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Parmod Kumar (for the Complainant) 99149-22650

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.6.2020)

1. The complainant, **Angoori Rani**, filed this RTI application dated **29.11.2019** and sought information **by way of copies of letters dated 1.8.2016 and 24.1.2017 and action taken on the said letters** from the PIO o/o **Executive Officer, Nagar Palika, Kharar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **12.6.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation for the second time in succession. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve him/her with 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 **29.11.2019**.

“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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4. Next hearing on 9.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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Cc: Deputy Director Local Government, Plot no 3, Sector-35 A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh, for information and necessary action.

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Jaspreet Singh Sidhu,
S/o Sh. Naunihal Singh Sidhu,
41, Sector-2, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary General,
Punjab Olympic Association, Punjab Olympic Bhawan,
Sports Complex, Sector-63, Phase-9, S.A.S. Nagar.

Complaint Case No. 148 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.6.2020)

1. The complainant, **Jaspreet Singh Sidhu**, filed this RTI application dated **30.11.2019** and sought information regarding the Punjab Olympic Association, from the PIO o/o **Secretary General, Punjab Olympic Association**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **3.2.2020**. The case was last heard on **12.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. But both have informed the Commission of their inability to attend this hearing and requested a fresh date.

3. **Next hearing on 4.12.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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Krishan Kumar Singla,

195/2, Sector 45-A,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of General Administration, (Secretariat, Establishment-1 Branch),

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of General Administration, (Secretariat, Establishment-1 Branch),

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3899 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Krishan Kumar Singla (Appellant)

Simarpreet Chahal, APIO-Cum-Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99884-44535

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.1.2020 and 12.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.9.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **12.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO, in a letter dated 19.8.2020, has stated that the entire enquiry report pertaining to this RTI application has been supplied to the appellant. The respondent has also contended that the disclosure of information sought by the appellant at points 1 & 2 of the RTI application would serve no public interest. However, this Commission is of the view that the information requested by the appellant at point no. 1 & 2 of his RTI application comprises a valid request and must be given to him.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to furnish duly attested copy of the aforesaid information to the appellant before the next hearing.

4. Next hearing on 9.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

20.8.2020