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**Jyotsana,**  
W/o Balvir,  
Village Bhagu, Tehsil Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Tehsildar, Abohar,  
District Fazilka.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Office, Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

## **Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ram Krishan, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 94171-75573

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 19.11.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding tehsildar's posted in Tehsil Abohar from 1.1.2018 till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.11.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 19.11.2020, this Commission had directed the respondent PIO to file a written reply along with the information sought at all the three points in the RTI application. The respondent PIO had sent the aforesaid reply/information vide his Letter No. 75 dated 23.11.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the dispatch register and postal receipt for the information sent to the appellant on 23.11.2020. The appellant is requested to examine the information and list deficiencies, if any, before the next hearing.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 1861 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

**5. Next hearing on 22.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Fazilka.**

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**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Neeraj Patial,**  
S/o Mohinder Singh,  
# 463, Street BhatrianWali,  
Chowk Bijli Wala, I/S Hall Gate,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Superintendent Engineer (City Circle),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
District Amritsar.

**First Appellant Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
Border Range, Airport Road,  
District Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 1940 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 19.11.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **5.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding electricity connection number 3002172885 (Devraj) and 3002172882 (Govind Ram)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.5.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. This appeal case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar.**

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**Raman Kumar,**  
S/o Karori Lal,  
# 114, Street No. 6,  
Islamabad, Ram Nagar Colony,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Operational,  
Sub Urban Circle, PSPCL Amritsar.

## **Complaint Case No. 437 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:  
(Complainant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with earlier order on **19.11.2020**)

1. The complainant, **Raman Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **15.10.2019** and sought information **regarding copies of status report of the land**, from the PIO o/o **Deputy Chief Engineer, Amritsar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **14.7.2020**. The case was last heard on **19.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. This complaint case is adjourned for its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar.**

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**Smt. Krishna,**  
W/o Tarlok Singh,  
# 340, Majitha Road,  
Ekroop Avenue, Naushihra,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),  
Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2596 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Krishna (Appellant) 98880-25310

Sanjeev Sharma, SDO-cum-PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority (Respondent) 98151-48712

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding noting of file no. 93-K Village Maheru, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.2.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar. The appellant is represented by her son Balwinder Singh. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Sanjeev Sharma, explained the delay in furnishing the information, due to the fact that the information is to be retrieved from the JDA-cum-Estate Officer Kapurthala. For this, a letter was sent to concerned official at Kapurthala on 6.1.2021. He stated that the information was finally received after several reminders and eventually sent to the appellant by registered post on 18.1.2021. An additional copy of the aforesaid information was handed over to the appellant at this hearing. One copy of the information is also available on the file at this Commission.

3. The appellant is requested to examine the information furnished and list any deficiency. In the event, the appellant is not satisfied with the information, she must notify the respondent PIO as well as this Commission in writing, before the next hearing.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2596 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 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Gurmail Singh,**

S/o Kartar Singh,

Village Kot Khurd, PO Kot Kalan,

Distt. Jalandhar – 144 024

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Senior Environmental Engineer,

Zonal Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board,

District Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chief Environmental Engineer,

Zonal Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board,

District Jalandhar.

### Appeal Case No. 2991 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurwinder Singh, Environment Engineer (for the Respondent) 98789-50509

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letters sent to senior Environmental Engineer, Jalandhar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has written to this Commission that the information received are merely photocopies and not certified. The Commission finds this surprising since copies of the aforesaid information which was received in this office vide Letter No. 172 dated 7.1.2021, are duly certified. In view of the appellant's complaint that he has been given unattested/uncertified copies, this Commission advises him that he can collect the certified copies available on file at this Commission on any working day after seeking appointment from the office of this bench. Alternatively, the appellant can request that the certified copies of the information be sent to him by Registered Post.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith served with a show cause notice to explain why action should not be initiated against him for acting in contravention of the RTI Act by not certifying / attesting the copies/information supplied to the appellant.

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## Appeal Case No. 2991 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

4. The respondent PIO (give designation and name if available) 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 3.2.2020.

“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*.”

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 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar.

Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)  
State Information Commissioner

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Cc: Chief Environmental Engineer,  
Zonal Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
District Jalandhar, for information.

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**Sushil Kumar,**  
S/o Lal Chand,  
# 1410, Phase-I, Urban Estate,  
Dugri Road, District Ludhiana – 141 013

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer,  
Technical, Provincial-1,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
Model Town, Sub Division,  
District Jalandhar.

## **Complaint Case No. 542 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

(for the Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sushil Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **17.4.2019** and sought information **regarding complaint vide letter dated: 14.9.2016 to CMD, PSPCL, Patiala**, from the PIO o/o **Addl. S.E., Technical, PSPCL, Jalandhar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **18.8.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The complainant has however, informed this Commission that no information has been provided to him and has sought action against the respondent PIO as per the RTI Act 2005. Notice to be issued to the respondent PIO for an opportunity to be heard in person, following which the Commission will take a FINAL decision in this complaint case.

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

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**Complaint Case No. 542 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

4. **Next hearing on 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar.**

Sd/-  
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**Rohit Bhardwar,**  
S/o Rattan Chand,  
# 34/1, Harnam Dass Pura, Opposite Vasal Hospital,  
Kapurthala Road, District Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
District Jalandhar.

## **Complaint Case No. 772 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Gurpal Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-16053

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Rohit Bhardwar**, filed this RTI application dated **2.9.2020** and sought information **regarding electricity meters**, from the PIO o/o **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Jalandhar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.10.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.1.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurpal Singh, SDO, from Sub Division, Maksudan, through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar, has stated that the information was given to the appellant vide Letter No. 1455 dated 13.10.2020. He has also stated that the complainant has given in writing that he wishes to withdraw this case.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information sent to the complainant, to this Commission. He is also directed to send a copy of the email in which he claims that the appellant is seeking to withdraw his complaint.

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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**Complaint Case No. 772 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)**

**5. Next hearing on 7.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Jalandhar.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

21.1.2021