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Mohinder Pal Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Kulwant Singh,
733/2, Street No. 7,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1965 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 96461-01952
Manpreet Singh (Son of the Appellant)
Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 89689-68144

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding House No. 733/3, Street No. 7, Guru Nanak Nagar, Patiala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 536/BLD Dated 11.11.2020, which as per the appellant was received in June 2021. In said reply, most of the information sought by the appellant has been denied to him as third party information.

3. On examining the RTI application, the Commission is of the view that the approved site plan sought at point No. 1 of the RTI application is not third party information and the respondent PIO is directed to provide a copy of the approved site plan after redacting / blanking out internal arrangements. However, said plan must include outline details like placement of doors, windows as well as dimensions of the outer walls etc.. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 3.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mohinder Kumar Arora,
S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
12/3, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tripri,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2159 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ramandeep Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 98157-04012

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.4.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaints dated 11.1.2018, 7.3.2018, 7.9.2019, against illegal construction of a multistoried building,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Ramandeep Singh, Building Inspector, present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 431/BLD Dated 31.8.2021. This RTI application was submitted on 29.4.2020 and the reply was sent after an inordinate delay of some 16 months.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Architect office of Municipal Corporation, Patiala, Sh. Manoj Kumar is herewith served with this Show Cause Notice to explain the inordinate delay in addressing this RTI application.

4. The respondent PIO-cum-Manoj Kumar, Assistant Architect, office of Municipal Corporation, Patiala, 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 **29.4.2020**.

"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.

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5. The appellant is requested to examine the reply/information sent to him and intimate the Commission if he is satisfied with it.

6. **Next hearing on 3.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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Cc: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Baldev Raj,
S/o Sh. Bhagat Ram,
VPO Bahraich,
Tehsil Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Block Samiti, Patran,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Block Samiti, Patran,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2358 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baldev Raj (Appellant) 94787-23518
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding grant to Ravidass SC Dharamshala from 2015 to 2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO has not sent any reply/information to this RTI application submitted to him on 23.1.2021. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit to serve with this 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 willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **23.1.2021**.

“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.

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S/o Late Sh. Dass Singh,
Village Todarwal, Police Station Bhadson,
Post Office Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala-147201

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2260 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Raj Singh (for the Appellant) 94633-27988
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **14.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint No. 6741/peshi Dated 20.10.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has brought the complete Police File pertaining to this RTI application. The appellant represented by Raj Singh, has identified a number of documents in the Police File which has been sought in this RTI application. The respondent states that the documents in the Police File are only photocopies and the original copies have been submitted to the Court at Nabha with the Challan in FIR No. 80 of 2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send aforesaid photocopies listed by the appellant after affixing a page number on each of them along with number of pages be sent to this Commission at the earliest.

4. **Next hearing on 7.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4039 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nidhan Singh (Appellant) 94633-27988
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.3.2021 and 23.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **24.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 80 dated: 24.6.2020 Police Station Bhadson,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **23.7.2021**.
2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. This case is reopened based on the appellant's allegation that he has not received the information as claimed by the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO has however, submitted copy of the letter sent, along with the information to the appellant whereon the appellant has signed his receiving.
3. In view of the contrary claims made by the appellant and respondent PIO, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of information (65 pages) that were given to the appellant. This must be accompanied by a covering letter detailing each page and all pages must be numbered and attested. This must also be accompanied by an index detailing which page numbers pertain to which point on the RTI application.
4. **Next hearing on 7.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Punjab Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2334 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98153-97246
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733
ASI Gurmeet Singh from chowki Model Town (for the Respondent) 98555-90618

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding incharge of Police Chowki, Model Town, Patiala, Belt No. 228 from 1.12.2020 to 18.2.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh and ASI Gurmeet Singh from Chowki Model Town, submitted that a reply was handed over to the appellant vide Letter No. 1955 Dated 19.10.2021.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that most of the information is third party information. However, the information sought regarding the official vehicle of Chowki Incharge is not third party information and must be provided to the appellant by way of a certified copy of the log book of said vehicle for the period cited in the RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. **Next hearing on 3.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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Patiala Range, Punjab Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2353 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98153-97246
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding incharge of Police Chowki, Model Town, Patiala, Belt No. 228 from 18.9.2020 to 30.11.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh and ASI Gurmeet Singh from chowki Model Town, submitted that a reply was handed over to the appellant vide Letter No. 1963 Dated 19.10.2021.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that most of the information requested is third party information. However, the information sought regarding the official vehicle of Chowki Incharge is not third party and must be provided to the appellant by way of certified copy of log book of said vehicle for the period cited in the RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. **Next hearing on 3.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
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Patiala Range, Punjab Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2354 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98153-97246
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding incharge of Police Chowki, Model Town, Patiala, Belt No. 228 from 30.11.2020 to 31.12.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh and ASI Gurmeet Singh from Chowki Model Town, submitted that a reply was handed over to the appellant vide Letter No. 1959 Dated 19.10.2021

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that most of the information is pertaining to 3rd party information. However, the information sought regarding the official vehicle of Chowki Incharge is not 3rd party and must be provided to the appellant by way of certified copy of log book of said vehicle for the period cited in the RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. **Next hearing on 3.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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