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Balwinder Singh,

Inspector No. 131, GRP (Retd.),

96-A, New Sunder Nagar,

Village Tharika (Opposite Mediway Hospital),

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General,

Government Railway Police, Punjab,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Director General of

Railway Police, (ADGP Railway),

Punjab Police Headquarter,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1192 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Rajinder Singh (for the respondent) 94631-94795

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.10.2020 and 16.12.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his retirement and denial of extension of service etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **16.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed this Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Rajinder Singh is present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala, has, as directed by this Commission, sent the information to the appellant by Registered Post vide Letter No. 46631 dated 15.12.2020. A copy of the same also received in the Commission. However, the appellant in a letter dated 28.11.2020 has raised objection contending that the information supplied to him is not legible.

3. In view of the appellant's objection and his absence in today's hearing, he is given one more opportunity to be heard in person.

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Appeal Case No. 1192 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 17.3.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Buta Singh,

S/o Gurbachan Singh,

VPO Tut,

Tehsil & District Ferozepur – 152 004

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Sub Division, Golewala,

District Ferozepur.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Superintendent Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2464 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Balwinder Singh, SDO (for the respondent) 96461-15584

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding new and pending tubewell connections etc. in Sub Division, Golewqala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Balwinder Singh, SDO is present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 833 dated 2.9.2020 along with all the requested information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of reply (sent vide letter No.833 dated 2.9.2020) along with the information supplies to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest. The information must be duly certified as directed at point 4 of this Order.

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Appeal Case No. 2464 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 19.3.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Om Parkash Yadav,

S/o Naresh Prashad Yadav,

213,(H-1-MCA), Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,

Near State Bank of India,

Batala Road, District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) Regional Office

164 Focal Point,

Mehta Road,

District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Pollution Control Board Regional Office,

164 Focal Point,

Mehta Road, District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 2972 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Om Parkash Yadav (Appellant) 97790962397.

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 15.3.2019 and 9.9.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has emailed his reply to this Commission vide Letter No. 5933 dated 31.12.2020, wherein it is stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 3362 dated 7.8.2020 raising a demand for Rs. 79.00 as copying and postage charges. A copy of the same was again sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4280 dated 25.8.2020. The appellant however, states that he has not received any information/reply from the respondent PIO.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to send copies of both earlier replies sent vide letter No.3362 dated 7.8.2020 and letter No.4280 dated 25.8.2020, to the appellant by Registered Post. Following this, the appellant is advised to deposit the requisite amount for copying etc. The respondent PIO must then supply the information requested in this RTI application after duly attesting at every page as directed under.

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Appeal Case No. 2972 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 Amritsar.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Ravinder Singh (Advocate),
S/o Gulzar Singh,
H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chheharatta, Amritsar – 143 105.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Amritsar Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan, Green Avenue,
District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator,
Amritsar Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan, Green Avenue,
District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 2556 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ravinder Singh (Appellant)

Naval Kishore, Additional SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-34185

Pritpal Singh, APIO-cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 89688-03900

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint filed to the Chief Administrator,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Pritpal Singh, APIO-cum-SDO, stated that the information pertaining to one of the four points in the RTI application, has been supplied. The rest of the information pertains to some other office and will be provided shortly.
3. The Commission notes that it is nearly one year since this RTI application was first filed and the delay in furnishing the information or sending a reply to the appellant is inordinate. However, under the circumstances in view of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, the respondent PIO is given 15 days time to submit the entire information along with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The reply must clearly cite provisions of the RTI Act where any exemption from disclosure is sought.

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Appeal Case No. 2556 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 Amritsar.**

Sd/-

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Navpreet Kaur,
W/o Harjinder Singh,
11, SG Garden,
Majitha Road, Naushera,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Operational, Sub Urban Division,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational, Border Zone,
District Amritsar

Appeal Case No. 2680 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vanshjit Singh (for the Appellant) 79860-90326

Naval Kishore, Additional SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-34185

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the installation and use of generators etc.,** as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Naval Kishore, Additional Sub Divisional Officer, stated that replies were sent to the appellant on 13.6.2020 and 10.9.2020. However, the appellant contends that she has received only partial information. She says that information pertaining to five of the six points on the RTI application, has still not been furnished.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a pointwise reply to the RTI application furnishing entire information sought.

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Appeal Case No. 2680 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 Amritsar.**

Sd/-

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Sukhchain Singh,

S/o Ajit Singh,

Sonam Mohalla,

Fatehgarh Churian,

Tehsil Batala,

District Gurdaspur

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Chief Engineer Headquarters, Border Zone,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3231 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhchain Singh (Appellant)

Mohtam Singh, Additional S.E., Batala (for the Respondent) 96461-13034

Harkrishan Singh, Senior XEN, Tarn Taran (for the Respondent) 96461-13021

Anishjeet Singh, Senior XEN, Batala (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders issued in Tarn Taran and Amritsar Rural circles etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Harkrishan Singh, Senior XEN, Mohtam Singh, Additional SE Batala and Anishjeet Singh, Senior XEN from Batala, have handed over a considerable volume by way of the information requested by the appellant. The appellant however, pointed out that the furnished information is not attested and is also deficient with regard to point 1 of the RTI application.

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Appeal Case No. 3231 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondents are directed to have all the copies attested as under and hand these to the appellant. The appellant is then requested to examine the information and list any deficiency in writing to the respondent as well as to this Commission. The respondent PIO, is to file a reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant along with the information.

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 Amritsar.**

Sd/-

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S/o Ajit Singh,

Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,

Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Head Quarter, Border Zone,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3232 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhchain Singh (Appellant)

Mohtam Singh, Additional SE Batala (for the Respondent) 96461-13034

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the blacklisting of Nitin Electrical Works. Etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohtam Singh, Additional SE Batala, has handed over the information at this hearing. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the furnished information and list any deficiency in writing to the PIO with a copy to this Commission.

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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Appeal Case No. 3232 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 Amritsar.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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Nitin Nanda,
S/o Sh. Subhash Nanda,
PO Bal Bawa,
Tehsil Ajnala,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chairman,
State Powercom,
District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer, Border Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3229 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Nitin Nanda (Appellant)

Mohtam Singh, Additional S.E., Batala (for the Respondent) 96461-13034

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding checking of complaint against Nitin Electric works, Fatehgarh Churian,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohtam Singh, Additional SE Batala, has handed over a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 570 dated 19.1.2021. A copy of this is also available on file in the Commission. The appellant is however, not satisfied with the reply and challenges contentions made by the PIO.

3. In view of the objections by the appellant, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a duly notarised affidavit reproducing, what he has stated in his reply vide Memo No. 570 dated 19.1.2020. The original affidavit must be handed over to the appellant and a copy be emailed to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3229 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 Amritsar.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta,

S/o. Late Nand Kishore,

118-C, East Mohan Nagar,

Chamrang Road,

District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 2995 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta (Appellant)

Amrinder Pal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer (for the Respondent) 96461-13043

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CWP-146 of 2019 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Amritsar. The respondent PIO, represented by Amrinder Pal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, has handed over the requested information at this hearing. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the furnished information and list any deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply to the deficiencies, if listed by the appellant along with the information requested.

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

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Appeal Case No. 2995 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

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

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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