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Banur, Mohali,
District S.A.S. Nagar-140601

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2031 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dr. Sat Paul Sharma (Appellant) 78889-86540
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the lowest bidder in Tender No. 2018-DLG-18232-1**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.4.2021** 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. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO is herewith given an opportunity to reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing by way of a written reply to the RTI application submitted by the appellant on 27.1.2021.

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 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

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

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
S/o Sh. Rai Singh,
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Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office-Dhandari Kalan,
District-Ludhiana-141014

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, Sidhwan Canal,
Durga Mata Mandir Road,
Phase-1, Urban Estate, Durgri,
District Ludhiana-141013

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Ropar Headworks Division,
District Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintendent Engineer,
Sidhwan Canal,
District Ludhiana

Appeal Case No. 1598 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Awaldeep Singh, SDO from Ropar Division (for the Respondent) 95692-25001

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.8.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding NOC by canal department for industrial/commercial sites in both side of sua road**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the second successive time. The respondent PIO, represented by Awaldeep Singh, SDO, from the Ropar Headworks Division, present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana, submitted that a reply along with 66 pages of information were sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 68/RTI/Special Dated 14.10.2021. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the same to any deficiency.

3. **Next hearing on 17.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sukrit Sharda,

S/o Sh. Jatinder Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
District Pathankot-145001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
District Fatehgarh Sahib-140407

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector-65 A,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)-160062

Appeal Case No. 2045 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash book, bills/vouchers**, 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 **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.8.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 24.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Fatehgarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
District Patiala-147001

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector-65 A,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)-160062

Appeal Case No. 2048 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash book, bills/vouchers**, 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 **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.8.2021**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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H.S. Hundal,
#203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, S.A.S Nagar,
Mohali-160071

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot Range,
District Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2235 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

H. S Hundal (Appellant) 98785-00082
ASI Balkar Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-62539

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the register of bad characters maintained by Police Station PS City 1 Moga from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.5.2021** 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. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Balkar Singh, Police Station City-1, Moga, submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 13194-95/6 Dated 15.10.2021, wherein the appellant was informed that the information requested by him pertains to different cases and would have to be collected and created which is not as per the RTI Act 2005. However, during deliberations at this Hearing, the respondent PIO represented by ASI, Balkar Singh, admitted that all convicted persons from outside the jurisdiction of Police Station City Moga are entered in a register in the Police Station. He further states that register also contains names of persons who were acquitted by the courts in the same cases where others were convicted.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to make the copies of said register for the period cited in the RTI application and supply these to the appellant after redacting (blanking out) the names and other details of persons who stand acquitted. This must be done within 30 days of receipt of this order.

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Appeal Case No. 2235 of 2021 (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 21.1.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur,
District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dudhansadan,
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 1180 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding registration of vehicles from outside states and districts from 2019 to September 2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2021** 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 attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO is absent but has made a written submission to this Commission vide Letter No. 138 Dated 16.8.2021, wherein he has submitted a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 133 Dated 12.8.2021. In said letter, the respondent PIO has sought to address deficiencies listed by the appellant. A copy of the Letter No. 133 Dated 12.8.2021 to be sent to the appellant via email. The appellant is advised to go through the respondent's reply and intimate the Commission if he is satisfied.

3. **Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

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Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

Appeal Case No. 1454 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313

Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone C (for the Respondent) 98888-97201

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding an inquiry report submitted by Neeraj Jain to the Commissioner with respect to a road in Ward 30 (Giaspura Road) on 20.11.2020; Show cause notice issued to SDO Rakesh Singla and his reply to said show cause notice**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.2021** 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. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO represented by Kulwinder Singh, SDO from Zone C, present via Video Conference from Ludhiana, in a submission to this Commission vide Letter No. 714/EE/C/RTI Dated 21.10.2021, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 240/EE/C/RT Dated 4.1.2021, wherein he was informed that the enquiry cited in the RTI application is still under process.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application, to this Commission, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. **Next hearing on 2.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.
Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent House Tax,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2200 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding notices with serial number and dates as per the Punjab Government's notification of 30.8.2020 for taxing PGs, labour quarters, rooms for rent in Zone A etc in three points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.5.2021** 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 attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per the appellant, the PIO has supplied incomplete information. However, the PIO's reply has not been appended to this Appeal. The appellant is requested to send a copy of the PIO's reply, to this Commission.

3. Meanwhile, the respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to submit a written reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing along with the reply sent to the appellant. He is also directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

4. **Next hearing on 2.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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Ankit Sehgal,
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Near Main Post Office Chowk,
District Pathankot-145001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Rajpura.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Principal Secretary,
Local Body,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2011 of 2021 and 2179 of 2021 (heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ankit Sehgal (Appellant)
Ravneet Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 97808-80185
Nitin Sood, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 77174-07093

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **14.1.2021** and **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding road-cutting for laying gas pipelines by a private company etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.3.2021** and Second Appeals were filed in the Commission on **7.5.2021** 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. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. Ravneet Singh, the respondent PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Rajpura, stated that a reply to the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1530 Dated 3.3.2021. The appellant however, states that the said reply is neither complete nor legible.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Rajpura, is herewith directed to send a written pointwise reply to the RTI application, to this Commission along with the legible photocopy of the information requested after duly attesting each page as information provided in the RTI Act 2005. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

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Appeal Case No. 2011 of 2021 and 2179 of 2021 (heard together via 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 9.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Harjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
VPO-Qilla Raipur,
Patti Karma Parkash,
Raipur
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Sector-64, Punjab,
District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 476 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harjit Singh (Complainant) 98552-42167

Kamaljeet Singh, Inspector (for the Respondent) 97805-50545

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Harjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **27.10.2020** and sought information **regarding action taken against defaulter labour officers**, from the PIO o/o **Labour Commissioner, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.10.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference. The respondent PIO, represented by Kamaljeet Singh, Labour Inspector, submitted that a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 126 Dated 12.2.2021 by registered post. The complainant however, claimed that he has not received any reply or information he sought in his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to handover a copy of Letter No. 126 Dated 12.2.2021 along with the appended information to the complainant. A copy of the same is also to be sent to this Commission. The respondent PIO is also directed to explain in writing why it took more than one year to respond to this RTI application.

4. **Next hearing on 3.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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22.10.2021