

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Ravinder Kataria,

S/o Sh.Hardwari Lal Kataria,

64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,

Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Licensing and Registration Officer,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2585 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ravinder Kataria (Appellant) 85448-41830

Usha Rani, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 97814-12122

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding registration of non-commercial vehicles**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As per a reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide Letter No. 31 Dated 22.3.2022, the respondent PIO has informed the Commission that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 815/RTI/MTC Dated 7.5.2021. The Commission examined the said reply and is of the view that this does not address the information sought in the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to examine the RTI application more carefully and file a fresh pointwise reply before the next hearing.

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

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 2585 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Moga.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Baljeet Singh,

S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,

64, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana – 141012

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation (Headquarters),

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2598 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Darshan Singh, Inspector (for the Respondent) 98886-07244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information by way of the complete file pertaining to Gurdit Singh's property – House No. WII-75, Basant Singh Road, Moga, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.3.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.3.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO had informed the appellant via letter No. 32 Dated 13.3.2022, that there is no record pertaining to the property cited in the RTI application in the Property Tax Branch of MC, Moga.
3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that the said RTI application does not make any reference to property tax and in fact seeks a certified copy of the file pertaining to a particular property. The PIO's reply vide Letter No. 32 Dated 13.1.2022 does not address this RTI application which was filed on 9.2.2021. This Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO, office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga.
4. The respondent PIO / Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Moga, 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 **9.2.2021**.

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 2598 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

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 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 3039 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313

Balkarn Singh, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 94639-03177

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding demolition notices issued from January 2021 to 23.3.2021 in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As per the appellant, no information has been provided with respect to points 1, 2, 3, and 5. He also states that the information supplied for point no. 4 of this RTI application, has not been attested. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent's conduct and directs him to file a pointwise reply to this RTI application which was filed on 22.3.2021. The Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the Respondent PIO.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Moga, Ramandeep Kaur Gill**, 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 **22.3.2021**.

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 3039 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

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 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

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

Appeal Case No. 3535 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313

Suman Kumar, Sanitary Inspector (for the Respondent) 98884-79796

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Government approved advertisements, submersible pumps, trees planted, action taken against shopkeepers, hotels and shopping complexes etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. This RTI application was submitted on 12.4.2021 and till date the respondent PIO has only supplied partial information with respect to point no. 5.

3. This RTI application was submitted to the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Moga and this Commission impleads the Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary, **Harbans Singh** as the deemed PIO and directs him to submit a pointwise reply for points 2 to 5 of this RTI application. Furthermore, for the inordinate delay in addressing this RTI application, the Commission deems it fit to issue a Show Cause Notice to the deemed PIO, Secretary-cum-Nodal Officer, Harbans Singh.

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 3535 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Moga, Harbans Singh**, 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 **12.4.2021**.

“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.

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 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Jaspal Singh,
S/o Sh. Romesh Arora,
319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 2933 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jaspal Singh (Appellant) 98150-17246
ASI Harmesh Lal (for the Respondent) 97800-07410

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a letter from the State Human Rights Commission in Nine points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. In a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 120-MR-DSP(C) Dated 17.1.2022, the respondent PIO has sent a point-wise reply to the RTI application along with information.
3. During deliberations at this hearing, it has emerged that all the information has been provided to the appellant except pertaining to point 4.
4. The respondent PIO is directed to provide a written reply with respect to point no. 4 of this RTI Application.
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

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 2933 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

6. Next hearing on 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Moga.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Jaspal Singh,

S/o Sh. Romesh Arora,

319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,

Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range,

Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 2934 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jaspal Singh (Appellant) 98150-17246

ASI Charanjit Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-015275

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding application No. 07/LPC Dated 20.2.2020 given to Police Station City, Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **22.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Charanjit Singh, has submitted a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 54/SPL/RTI Dated 15.1.2022 with a pointwise reply to the RTI application. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply given at point no. 2 wherein the time period stipulated to complete any investigation of a complaint, has been sought.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written reply to point no. 2 of the RTI application clearly stating whether any time period has been stipulated with regard to completing investigation of complaints/applications received by the police authorities.

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

Contd....2

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com,

Email: psic21@punjabmail.gov.in



Appeal Case No. 2934 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 29.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

22.3.2022