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Amar Jit Kalra,
169 A, Sector 51 A,
Chandigarh – 160 047

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3061 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amarjit Singh Kalra (Appellant) 94635-42520
Baljinder Singh, Office Kanungo (for the Respondent) 88378-25434

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **3.3.2021, 7.7.2021, 9.12.2021, and 6.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **in six points regarding *Integal* No. 11542 of Abadi Zahid One Muktsar on 28.2.2017 in favour of dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh; Office Order No. 53 of 6.8.2019; his (appellant's) complaint dated 16.12.2019; correspondence with police authorities regarding the said *Integal*; Action against retired patwari Harbans Singh, retired kanugo Mohar Singh and Tehsildar Muktsar who approved the said *Integal*; and, action against dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.7.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As advised by the Commission on 6.4.2022, the appellant listed deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent PIO vide his email Dated 8.5.2022. A copy of the same was sent via email to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is advised to email a copy of the same to the office of Tehsildar Sri Muktsar Sahib at the email address provided by Baljinder Singh, Office Kanungo, at today's Hearing.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a written reply to the 4 listed deficiencies along with duly certified copies of the requested information. A copy of the same is to be submitted to the appellant as well as to the Commission. This must be done within 15 days of receipt of this Order.

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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 18.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sukrit Sharda,

50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot – 145 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152 026

First Appellate Authority,

Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3187 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jasvir Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97800-07674

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **5.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of MBs, cashbook etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent today, but he visited the Commission in person on 22.6.2022, and requested that he be heard via Video Conference from Pathankot. The request is hereby granted. The case is adjourned and will be heard via Video Conference from Pathankot and Sri Muktsar Sahib at its next date of hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 18.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Pathankot and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Som Parkash, S/o Tej Ram,
Peer Khane Wali Gali,
Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram,
Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Council, Gidderbaha,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development),
Department of Local Government,
Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 3331 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Prince Goyal Advocate (for the Appellant) 78889-10080
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **3.3.2021**, **7.7.2021**, **9.12.2021**, and **6.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a colony, DD Chandigarh Enclave being promoted by one Jatinder Kumar s/o Yashpal at Husner Road Gidderbaha**, in four points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.4.2022**.

2. At the last hearing on 6.4.2022, the respondent PIO was given a final opportunity to provide certified copy of information pertaining to point D of the deficiencies listed by the appellant, before 11.4.2022. The respondent PIO has sent a reply vide Letter No. 409 Dated 7.4.2022, with a copy of the *Jamabandi* pertaining to the land on which the project cited in the RTI application is built. The appellant's lawyer, Prince Goyal, who is present in person, has raised a number of objections with regard to the affidavit submitted by the respondent PIO.

3. Taking note of the appellant's objections, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to be present in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with complete original file regarding the housing project DD Chandigarh Enclave promoted by one Jatinder Kumar s/o Yashpal at Husner Road Gidderbaha, to the Commission.

4. Next hearing on 18.8.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Sector- 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
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Jang Singh,
S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
Vilalge Kheri Raju Singh,
Tehsil Dudhan Sadhan,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Collector-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1038 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jang Singh (Appellant) 98145-55850
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **16.9.2021, 14.12.2021, and 3.3.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **voluminous information regarding the land of Jang Singh S/o Mahinder Singh acquired for NH No. 71,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.3.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. At the last hearing on 3.3.2022, the appellant was given yet another opportunity to collect the information submitted by the respondent PIO, to the Commission. Said information was collected by the appellant on 25.4.2022. Present at today's hearing, the appellant states that the information supplied is deficient. He is given an opportunity to list said deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

3. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sham Sunder,
S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C-85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Controller (Finance & Accounts)
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moti Bagh, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1654 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sham Sunder (Appellant) 62392-44597
Sandeep Jain, Accountant (for the Respondent) 98143-41586

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **10.11.2021** and **3.3.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **4.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding record put up to the LA for getting opinion etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. The appellant had raised a number of objections regarding the information supplied by PIO at points 5, 6, and 7. Taking note of said objections, the Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO, this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO-cum-DCFA, Neeraj Raheja**, 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 **4.12.2020**.

“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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Appeal Case No. 1654 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent PIO is further directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit by way of a pointwise reply to all the points raised in the RTI application. Duly certified copies of the requested information are to be appended afresh along with aforesaid affidavit after attestation as "information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005". The original affidavit and information be sent to the appellant by registered post and a copy of the same to be sent to this Commission. This must be done within 3 weeks of receipt of this Order.

5. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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

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

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Rajesh Kumar,

S/o Late Sh. Om Parkash,
80, Near Thana Sadar,
Railway Road, Nabha – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Nagar Council, Nabha,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, (UD),
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2745 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.8.2021**, **26.10.2021**, and **3.3.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Store In-charge of Municipal Committee Nabha in eight points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.3.2022**.

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

3. **Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Jagdeep Singh,

S/o Late Sh. Jaswant Singh,
Dte Gene of Capability Development,
(PA) to ADG CD (B),
Room No. 411, A Wing,
Sena Bhawan, IHQ of Mod (Army),
DHQ PO - New Delhi - 11001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar, Nabha,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 2902 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.8.2021, 26.10.2021, and 3.3.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated 16.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of field sketches (Maps) prepared by the Revenue authorities on the basis of Mutation No. 572 dated 28.4.2017 for Khasra Nos. 696/644/328/Min – (1-16), 328/Min – (0-7) and 329/Min (0-4):**

1] Complete field sketch (map) of Total land clearly demarcated each Khasra No. / broken Khasra No. in accordance with the revenue records in respect of my family (i.e. Jagdeep Singh, Tejinder Singh, Ranjodh Singh and Smt Satwinder Kaur) prepared in terms of Para 4,19 to 4.23, 7.8 and 7.9 of the Revenue Manual (Revised Edition dated 8.6.2004).

2] Field sketch (map) of land in respect of my family (i.e. Jagdeep Singh, Tejinder Singh, Ranjodh Singh and Smt Satwinder Kaur) which is in share with Ex Sub Gurmel Singh in terms of Para 4,19 to 4.23, 7.8 and 7.9 of the Revenue Manual (Revised Edition dated 8.6.2004), as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant contacted on phone. As per his contention the information provided by the respondents has some discrepancies. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to make a physical inspection of the record. The appellant is serving Army Soldier. He is hereby advised to notify the Commission as and when he is available for physical inspection of the record in the office of Tehsildar, Nabha.

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Appeal Case No. 2902 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO, office of Tehsildar, Nabha, be intimated regarding said inspection as and when the appellant intimates the Commission.

4. Next hearing on 24.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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

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