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**Gagandeep Chugh,**

S/o Ram Krishan,

Ashok Vihar, Street No.1,

Near Paras Tailor,

Fazilka-152123

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Fazilka-152123

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Fazilka-152123

## **Appeal Case No. 1143 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding complaint given to SDM**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.03.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are Absent. Hearing of this appeal case is not feasible since the Deputy Commissioner's office Fazilka has been shutdown owing to the Covid-19 crisis. The case will on 23.9.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 23.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Kadambini,**  
# 4125, Abohar Road,  
Muktsar-152026

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o President, The Muktsar Club,  
Muktsar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Muktsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 1233 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Om Parkash Taneja, Joint Secretary (for the Respondent) 98142-09317

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Muktsar Club, Muktsar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.4.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO is represented by Om Parkash Taneja, Joint Secretary of the Muktsar Club. The respondent contended that the Muktsar Club is a private institution with no aid or funding by the state government. He however, admitted that club is being run on premises constructed on the land owned by the Municipal Council Muktsar.
3. The respondent is directed to submit pointwise reply of the original RTI application, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Muktsar.**

**Sd/-**  
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**Kulwinder Kaur,**

w/o Late Sh. Kulwant Singh,

c/o Sh. Pawan Kumar, s/o Sh. Shiv Lal,

Village Rupana,

Tehsil & District Muktsar Sahib – 152032

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Bathinda.

## **Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Kulwinder Kaur (Appellant) 88476-32432

Manjeet Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 80549-23495

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding application number 47PC 10/19 dated: 2.4.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.3.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Muktsar. The appellant is accompanied by Pawan Kumar who describes himself as a social activist. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by ASI Manjeet Singh, stated that a demand for Rs. 30.00 was made from the appellant on 8.2.2020 which was within 30 days of receiving the RTI application. The appellant however, contended that she did not receive any letter from the respondent.

3. This Commission is of the view that the respondent acted well within time period stipulated in the RTI Act, and directs the appellant to deposit of a sum of Rs. 30.00 following which, the respondent will furnish attested copies of information requested by the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Muktsar.**

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**Baljit Singh Gill**, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokari Kalan,  
District Moga-142054

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 1408 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurmeet Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 97800-01662

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding application dated: 28.5.19 sent by Registered Post and reminder on 26.7.2019 also by Registered Post**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.2.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission via email (dated 23.7.2020) that the information furnished by the respondent PIO is incomplete with regard to the statement given by him. He contended that the respondent had sent him some different statement. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Gurmeet Singh, contended that the information requested by the appellant, including a copy of his statement, was sent to him on 10.7.2020.

3. In light of the objection raised by the appellant, the Commission directs the respondent to e-mail a scanned copy of the information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. The Commission will take a final decision after perusing the information given to the appellant.

5. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

Sd/-

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**Kulwant Singh,**  
S/o Jograj Singh,  
# 604, Civil Lines,  
District Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Ferozpur Range,  
Ferozpur.

## **Appeal Case No. 1435 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Kulwant Singh (Appellant) 97800-01905

Surinder Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 80541-24600

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding HBA of retired ASI, Kulwant Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from the NIC facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner Moga. The appellant Kulwant Singh stated that he has received the information he has requested and is satisfied with it.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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**Devinder Singh Sandhu,**  
S/o Makhan Singh Sandhu,  
# 3410, Sector-45 D,  
Chandigarh.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Punjab Urban and Development Authority,  
S.A.S Nagar, Sector-62, Mohali.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Punjab Urban and Development Authority,  
S.A.S Nagar, Sector-62, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 975 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagandeep Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94641-21108

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding registration of property advisors/property dealers in near Jyoti Swaroop Chowk from Shop No. 1 to 90 from the year 2009 to till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.1.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagandeep Singh, Clerk, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 7.2.2020, inviting him to inspect the record since the information he has requested is voluminous and would amount disproportionate diversion of public resources.

3. The respondent is directed to e-mail scan copy of the letter sent to the appellant on 7.2.2020, to this Commission. The Commission will take a final decision after perusing the contents of the aforesaid letter. The respondent PIO is also directed to give an estimate of the number of pages that would have to be copied to fulfil the RTI request, to justify his claim that the information requested is "voluminous."

4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Chandigarh  
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**Davinder Singh,**  
s/o Mohan Singh,  
# 353, Phase-2,  
Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 1080 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagandeep Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94641-21108

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Plot No. 353 Phase-2, SAS Nagar, Mohali**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.12.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagandeep Singh, Clerk, contended that identical information was sought by appellant in another appeal case that was recently disposed of by State Information Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Ajae Kumar Sharma (retd.). In that case the respondent had submitted an Affidavit stating that the file pertaining to the information requested by the appellant has been lost.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply to this RTI application stating his contention in writing.
4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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**Nirmal Singh,**

s/o Mahinder Singh,

Village Manakmajra,

Tehsil & District Mohali-140308

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority

PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Estate Officer,

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 1163 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Nirmal Singh (Appellant) 74800-00071

Gagandeep Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94641-21108

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **14.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.1.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Gagandeep Singh, Clerk, stated that most of the information requested by the appellant pertains to a third party who has refused disclosure of the same to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of the letter sent to the aforesaid third party along with his/her reply, to this Commission before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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**Randhir Singh,**

s/o Arjan Singh,

VPO Banur, Near Old Police Station,

Mohalla Sainia, Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar,

Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o AEE, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Sub Division Banur,

Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Division Zirakpur,

District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 1114 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Randhir Singh (Appellant) 98155-67427

Madhurpreet, Revenue Accountant (for the Respondent) 98149-27555

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding domestic electric connection**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.11.2019**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.7.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from the NIC facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Madhurpreet, Revenue Accountant, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant by registered post on 7.10.19, which was returned undelivered to her office.
3. The respondent is directed to handover a copy of the aforesaid reply to the appellant at this hearing and e-mail a scan copy to this Commission before the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 24.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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