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**Jitendra Kumar Sood,**

Flat No. 114, Patkar Vihar,

Nyay Khand 1, Indrapuram,

Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201014

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Committee,

Kharar, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Government,

A-Block, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat,

District Patiala – 147003

## **Appeal Case No. 3900 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Jitendra Kumar Sood (Appellant) 92679-27716

Sangeet Kumar, PIO-cum-Executive Officer (Respondent) 96460-60901

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.12.19, 13.2.2020, 24.9.2020, and 16.6.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information as under:

1. Whether your office had received request letter from CGEWHO regarding to provide completion certificate of housing project, Mohali, phase 2, Kharar, if so provide the legible copy of request letter.
2. Provide legible documents submitted by CGEWHO to obtain completion certificate.
3. Name and designation of the official(s) visited the site for inspection of project and also provide copy of report.
4. Provide legible copy of occupancy certificate if issued by your office,

as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are Present. The appellant is present through Cisco Webex and respondent PIO is present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Sangeet Kumar has submitted two replies along with the requested information vide letter No.142 dated 22.7.2021 and Endorsement No.144 dated 22.7.2021. On examination, none of the documents supplied by the respondent PIO have been attested as per the format periodically stipulated by this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO is directed herewith to supply two copies of his reply as well as the requested information to this Commission latest by Monday dated 26.7.2021. The point-wise

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reply given by the respondent must be in the form of duly notarised affidavit. Each and every document supplied by way of information must be attested in the format communicated to the respondent PIO via WhatsApp today. All documents must be personally signed/attested by the EO-cum-PIO Sangeet Kumar.

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 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Mohali.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Sat Narain Bansal,**

# 127, Phulkian Enclave,

District Patiala – 147 004

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Chief Administrator, PUDA,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62,

District Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Chief Administrator PUDA,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62,

District Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 1316 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.9.2020, 5.11.2020, 7.1.2021, and 19.3.21)*

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding proposals received from BDA, Bathinda in the matter of PUDA Enclave Budhlada and the action taken by the Chief Administrator PUDA etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **19.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. As per its Order of 7.1.2021, this Commission had directed the respondent PIO to pay the appellant a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- by way of a cross cheque/Demand Draft before the next date of hearing on 19.3.2021. However, on 19.3.2021, the respondent PIO remained absent and failed to submit any proof given of the said payment of compensation to the appellant. The respondent remains absent at today's hearing. This Commission grants the respondent PIO one final opportunity to submit proof of payment of compensation to the appellant, failing which, it will be constrained to initiate further penal action against the respondent PIO.

3. **Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Patiala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Mohali.)**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Parminder Singh,**  
S/o Nirmal Singh,  
Village Malwal, Kadim,  
Tehsil & District Ferozepur.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mini secretariat, Patiala.

## **Complaint Case No. 142 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.7.2020**, **25.9.2020**, **13.11.2020**, **13.1.2021**, and **19.3.21**)*

1. The complainant, **Parminder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **25.9.2019** and sought information **regarding Head Constable Karnail Singh, Belt No. 1794**, from the PIO o/o **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.1.2020**. This complaint case was last heard on **19.3.2021**.

2. The appellant has not been able to connect at this hearing by Cisco Webex. The Third Party in this case, formerly Head Constable, now DSP Karnail Singh, attended this hearing and made an oral representation against the disclosure of his "personal information". DSP Karnail Singh stated that he was recruited to the Punjab Police via the Sports Quota and had received subsequent promotion as per the norms under such quotas. Subsequent to this hearing, the said Third Party has made a detailed written submission to support his request that the requested information be denied.

3. It would not be judicially prudent for this Bench to review its earlier Order of 19.3.2021. This case be referred back to the Registry Branch of the Commission to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for assignment to a Double Bench or deal with as he deems fit.

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Cc:** Deputy Registrar,  
Punjab State Information Commission, along with case file.

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**Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,**

S/o Amar Singh,

# 120-B-1, Nagra House, T.B. Hospital Road,

District Patiala – 147 001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Chief Administrator Punjab Urban Development Authority,

PUDA Complex, Urban Estate Phase II,

Patiala.

**First Appellant Authority,**

o/o Chief Administrator, Punjab Urban Development Authority,

PUDA Complex, Urban Estate Phase-11,

Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi (Appellant)

Jeewan Singh, Senior Assistant (for the respondent) 79867-41372

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.1.21)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the provision for streetlights in PUDA Enclave-II (Old Rajpura Colony) etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. At the last hearing on 14.3.2021 the Commission had directed to the respondent PIO to arrange an inspection of file pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application dated on 18.3.2021. Both have made contrary contentions regarding the said inspection.

3. This Commission now directs the respondent PIO to arrange an inspection of said file at 11.00 am on 26.7.2021. The inspection shall be carried out in the presence of Jiwan Singh, Senior Assistant. Following the inspection any pages listed by the appellant are to be copied and supplied to the appellant after being duly attested as per the format stipulated at point no. 4 of this Commission's order of 14.1.2021.

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**

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## Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Prem Kumar Rattan,**  
S/o Sh. Ajudhia Parshad  
# 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

## Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Patiala.

## Appeal Case No. 4025 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

### PRESENT:

Prem Kumar Rattan (Appellant) 85095-80002  
(Respondent) Absent

### ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.3.21)*

1. The RTI application is dated **8.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding refund of Rs. 27500 vide the order of the Additional Judge-cum-Presiding Officer NLA to Collector Patiala.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **19.3.2021**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. As directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 19.3.2021, the respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide letter No. 530 dated 30.10.2020 along with the information supplied to the appellant. The appellant however, contends that the information supplied is incomplete and does not relevant to that requested in this RTI application.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to arrange an inspection of the concerned file for the appellant at 11.00 am on 2.8.2021. Davinder Pal, APIO-cum-Superintendent, shall remain personally present during the said inspection and shall arrange two copies of all documents listed by the appellant. One copy be given to the appellant after being duly attested as per the format stipulated below.

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

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## **Appeal Case No. 4025 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

**5. Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**

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**Manjit Singh Bhatia,**  
S/o Sh. Punjab Singh Bhatia,  
# 524, Harinder Nagar,  
District Patiala-147004

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Tripari,  
District Patiala.

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

**First Appellant Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police Patiala Range,  
District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2783 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh Bhatia (Appellant) 79863-63603

ASI Hakam Singh (for the respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.1.21)*

1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints submitted by Rajinder Singh Bhatia between 14.6.2019 and 22.6.19.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **14.1.2021**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. At the last hearing on 14.1.2021, the Commission had impleaded the PIO-cum-Station House Officer, Police Station Tripari, **Harry Bopari**, who is represented at this hearing by ASI Sukhdev Singh. He has submitted that the complaint cited in this RTI application has already been dealt with and all the concerned record has been sent to the office of SDM, Patiala.
3. The respondent PIO-cum Station House Officer, Police Station Tripari, Harry Bopari is herewith directed to retrieve the requested information/record from the office of SDM, Patiala and provide copies of the same to the appellant after duly attesting every page as per the format stipulated at point No. 4 of this Commission's orders of 14.1.2021. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

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## Appeal Case No. 2783 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 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

23.7.2021