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Rohit Sabharwal, President,

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126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,

Ferozepur Road,

Ludhiana – 141 001.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Administrator,

PUDA Complex, Near Rajguru Nagar,

Ferozpur Road,

Ludhiana – 141 001.

Appeal Case No. 983 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding showing the name of the Transparency Officer designated by public authority**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This appeal case is now be heard on 12.11.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Kamaljeet Singh,

S/o Gurcharan Singh,

VPO Kalakh,

Tehsil & District Ludhiana

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Narangwal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1019 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamaljeet Singh (Appellant) 8872729685

Kuldip Kumar Kaura (RTI activist for the appellant)

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding permission granted to Assisat Lineman Sital Singh for purchase of house, motor cycle etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12..2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO, is absent without intimation. The appellant is represented by Kuldeep Kumar Kaura (RTI Activist). The appellant is requested to demonstrate, what larger public interest, he seeks to serve with the information sought in this RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO, is directed to ensure, either his own presence or that of any subordinate representative at the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Jaipal Singh,

S/o Nihal Chand,

22, Inder Vihar Colony,

Near Bala Ji Mandir,

Noorwala Road, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

East Division, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

East Division, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1040 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Deepti Saluja, Advocate (for the Appellant) 988203328.

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.9.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Electricity Board**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.10.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant, represented by Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, has stated that there has been absolutely no response from the respondent PIO, since the filing of this RTI application on 16.9.2019.

3. The respondent PIO, is directed to submit a pointwise, written reply to this RTI application, furnishing the information requested or citing specific sections of the RTI Act, to seek exemption from disclosure. The respondent PIO, is also directed to be present in person or through one of his subordinate representatives at the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Whistle Blower Social Worker, District President,

60-35-P-330, Street No. 8,

Maha Singh Nagar, Post Office Dhandari Kalan,

Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1176 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Illegal Colonies on Rania Road, Ludhiana etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This appeal case is now be heard on 12.11.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,

Whistle Blower Social Worker, District President,

60-35-P-330, Street No. 8,

Maha Singh Nagar, Post Office Dhandari Kalan,

Ludhiana – 141 014

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1177 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2019**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Illegal Colonies in Village Sangowal, Ludhiana etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 8 **.1.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This appeal case is now be heard on 12.11.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Sunil Kumar,
S/o Lekh Raj,
1350/9, Gali Gujran Wali,
Chowk Baba Sahib, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 745 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent.
(Respondent) Absent.

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **14.2.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.8.18** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint by Mrs. Pooja D/o Ashok Kumar dated: 29.9.14 UID No. 600878, dated: 30.9.14 and UID No. 756998 dated: 15.6.15 against her husband and others,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.9.18** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.2.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.2.20**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO, in an email dated 22.9.2020 has informed the Commission that as per a retort received from the Grievances Section in the Police Commissioner's office, all records pertaining to the year 2013-14 has been destroyed as per rules. However, the aforesaid complaints cited in this RTI application are more recent and dated 29.9.14, 30.9.14 and 15.6.16. The respondent PIO is directed to retrieve the requested record and supply copies to the appellant before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Krishan Lal (advocate),
s/o DarshanLal,
B1/171, Mohalla Chaudhrian (Near Shiv Mandir),
Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2784 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT :

Sunil Mallan (Advocate for the Appellant) 98140-96353

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **5.9.19, 25.9.19, 6.11.19, 27.12.19, and 19.2.2020**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **8.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint against ASI Jawala Parshad** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.5.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This appeal case is now be heard on 12.11.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 12.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

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Amarjit Kaur,

W/o Balwinder Singh,

Village Ladhuka, PO Mandi Ladhuka,

District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 305 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Prem Singh (For the Complainant) 9417167929.

Mohan Lal (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Amarjeet Kaur, filed this RTI application dated 13.3.2020, and sought information **regarding service record of Ramesh Kumar, Constable**, from the PIO o/o SSP, Fazilka. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **2.6.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohan Lal, SP Headquarter, Fazilka, sought to seek exemption from disclosure to all 5 points of the RTI application that this is personal information. However, it is of the view of the Commission that part of the information requested in the RTI application, is not exempt and must be furnished to the complainant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application citing specific sections of the RTI Act to each of the points where exemption is sought.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Gurmeet Singh,

S/o Lal Singh,

Village Kikar Khera,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police Ferozpur Range,

Ferozpur Cantt.

Appeal Case No. 1109 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Mohan Lal, SP, Headquarter, Fazilka, (For the Respondent) 9872306065.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application No. 49, dated 8.1.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2020** 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 **23.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Mohan Lal, SP (Headquarters) Fazilka, submitted that the requested information (10 pages) has been supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 765 dated 12.9.2020. The respondent PIO is directed to scan the information sent to the appellant and email copies, including the covering letter, to the Commission.

3. The appellant is requested to go through the information received and point out deficiencies, if any.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

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Gurmeet Singh,

S/o Lal Singh,

Village Kikar Khera,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Incharge RTI Branch,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),

DC Complex, Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 1397 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Pardeep Singh, SA(For the Respondent) 9501004022.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.1.2020**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CCTV Cameras installed in the DC Complex at Fazilka**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent, PIO, represented by Pardeep Singh, Senior Assistant, stated that the requested information was sent to the appellant on 1.6.2020. The respondent is directed to scan and email a copy of the information sent to the appellant, to this Commission.

3. The appellant is requested to inform the Commission of any deficiency in the information furnished.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

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Gagandeep Chugh,

S/o Ram Krishan,

Ashok Vihar, Street No.1,

Near Paras Tailor, Fazilka – 152 123

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Fazilka – 152 123

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Fazilka – 152 123

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

PRESENT:

Gagandeep Singh Chugh (Appellant) 7986983438.

Harmeet Singh ,Senior Scale Stenographer(for the respondent) 9877700065.

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint submitted to the SDM Fazilka, as e**numerated 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 **17.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference facility in the office of Dy. Commissioner, Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Harmeet Singh, Senior Stenographer, stated that the requested information has been given to the appellant (5 pages of file notings) and copy of the decision taken by the SDM.

3. The appellant, however, contended during this hearing that he has not been given the information as requested in the RTI application.

4. The Commission directs the respondent to scan the information furnished to the appellant, following which, a suitable order will be issued.

5. Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Sd/-

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Chandigarh

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Narinder Kumar Jain,
S/o Ram Kumar Jain,
Near Jarn High School,
Fazilka – 152 123

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 2001 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Rajnish Kumar, EO(for the respondent) 9646100369.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work done in the MC, in Ward No.17, Fazilka, as e** enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-EO Rajnish Kumar stated that the information was given to the appellant within the stipulated time vide letter No. 788 dated 31.1.2020. The respondent says that the same information was once again supplied to the appellant after he filed an appeal in the Commission. A copy is also on file at this Commission. The appellant is given one final opportunity to convey any deficiency in the information furnished.

3. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Chandigarh
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S/o Ram Kumar Jain,
Near Jarn High School,
Fazilka – 152 123

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 2002 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Rajnish Kumar, EO(for the respondent) 9646100369.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding MC properties given on Lease etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-EO Rajnish Kumar stated that the information was supplied to the appellant vide letter No.2855 dated 11.3.2020. The appellant is given one final opportunity to point-out any deficiency in the information furnished by the respondent PIO.

3. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Chanderdeep Maggu Advocate,

S/o Vijay Kumar,

Chamber No. 172, Block-C,

New Judicial Court Complex, Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),

District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Chanderdeep Maggu, Advocate(Appellant) 9888260597.

Sandeep Kumar, APO, Manrega (for the respondent) 8427422023.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.5.2020**, vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding flood protection works carried out in Village Kawanwali in 2018-19** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **23.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sandeep Kumar, APO NREGA, stated that the information has been delayed because the technical staff who is custodian of the requested information has been on leave for the past 2 months. The respondent stated that the information is now almost ready and would be sent to the appellant within the next week.

3. The respondent PIO, is directed to deliver the information to the appellant by hand and email a copy of his receiving to this Commission. The appellant is requested to inform this Commission as and when he receives the requested information.

4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

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Gagandeep Singh Janjua,
Village Tura, PO Kumbh, Tehsil Amlah,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner
SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar).
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar)

Appeal Case No. 2781 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Deepjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (For the respondent) 9464544117.

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.9.19, 10.10.19, 28.11.19, and 30.1.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **1.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the allotment of land to a dera at village Paddi Mathwali**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.7.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.1.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Deepjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner, SBS Nagar, stated that despite repeated efforts, the record sought vide this RTI application is not traceable.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to state the contentions made at today's hearing in a duly Notarized Affidavit. The original Affidavit must be sent to the appellant by Registered Post and a copy of the same be scanned and emailed to this Commission. This must be done before the next hearing
4. **Next hearing on 6.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Nawanshahr.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
23.9.2020