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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
(President of Anti Corruption Council),
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer (C),
Mandi Board Division, Fatehgarh Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Sector 65-A, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 610 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 98725-02520

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Financial/Comparative Statements**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.6.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that as per a reply from the respondent, there is no Division in Fatehgarh Sahib, which is in-fact a Sub Division which falls within the jurisdiction of the Mandi Board Division, Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Davinder Singh, JE from Mandi Board, Sub Division Sirhind, states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant in response to another RTI application filed by him to the Mandi Board Division at Patiala.

3. In view of the above, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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FINAL ORDER REMAND to FAA

To

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Patiala.

Rajesh Kumar Sharma,

S/o Sh. Ram Roop Sharma,
149, Street No. 3, Jaspal Colony,
Nabha – 147 201, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Nabha,
District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 177 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Complainant) 98153-38955
Sudhir Sharma, Advocate (for the Complainant)
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Rajesh Kumar Sharma**, filed this RTI application dated **21.2.2022** and sought information **regarding tenders for the cleaning of drains and sewers etc.**, from the PIO o/o **Executive Officer, MC, Nabha, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **1.4.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.6.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The Complainant's lawyer, Sh. Sudhir Sharma states that his essential purpose is to procure the information requested in this RTI application. The same also the central prayer in the complaint filed by him to the Commission. In view of the above, this Complaint Case is Remanded Back to the First Appellate Authority-cum-ADC (UD), Patiala with a direction to hear both parties before issuing an appropriate Order.
3. This Complaint Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Birchh Bhan,
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Agriculture Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Agriculture Officer,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1218 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Agriculture Welfare Societies**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has submitted copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 666 Dated 4.5.2022, whereby the requested information has been provided. The Commission also notes that in an earlier reply vide Letter No. 569-570, Dated 19.4.2022, the responded PIO had raised a demand of Rs. 800/-, a copying costs from the appellant. Said demand, which is raised more than 4 months after the filing of RTI application is in violation of the RTI Act.

3. However, in view of the fact that the respondent has now provided the requested information, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Prem Kumar Rattan,
78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o District & Session Judge,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
District & Session Judge, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3719 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sajan Sharma, Additional English Clerk (for the Respondent) 99882-20560

Charanjit Singh, Assistant Librarian (for the Respondent) 98147-03567

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **4.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding “under consideration” cases of refund of court fees from 2017 to date,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. As directed by the Commission, the respondent PIO has submitted copies of 2 replies sent to the appellant along with the requested information, which the appellant has denied receiving.

3. The Commission has examined said reply and appended information and is of the view that these address the RTI application adequately. The appellant is advised to collect the same from the office of this bench at his convenience.

4. The Appeal is **disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Sham Mohan,
S/o Late Inderjeet Kaushal,
R/o H. No. 89, Prem Nagar,
Ambala City.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4155 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sham Mohan (Appellant) 98961-57638
Ravinder Singh, Inspector (for the Respondent) 86990-60005

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Shop No. 642/2 in two points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 24.3.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a copy of reply along with appended information to the appellant vide Letter No. 252-53 Dated 7.4.2022. The Commission has examined the RTI application as well as the reply/information submitted and is of the view that this adequately addresses this RTI application.

3. The Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Om Parkash Bansal,
Flat No. 17, FF, HIG Flats, SST Nagar,
Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 510 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **20.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application dated **11.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a news item published in the Danik Sawera**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. As directed at the last hearing on 20.4.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a pointwise reply to each of the 5 points of the RTI application. The Commission has examined the said information and is of the view that this adequately addresses said RTI application.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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FINAL ORDER

Parwinder Singh,
S/o Jaswant Singh,
Village Dhamoli, Post Office Rajpura,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 1142 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurmeet Singh, Legal Assistant (for the Respondent) 94635-40032

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **6.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding ration card etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.6.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide email Dated 19.6.2022 that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurmeet Singh, Legal Assistant from the office of DSFC, Patiala, states that the information was sent to the appellant in person by the Assistant Food & Supplies Officer at Rajpura.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Navdeep Dhingra,
Distt. Incharge, Punjabi Jagran,
1st Floor, Gagandeep Complex,
Near Sheran wala Gate,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Conservator of Forests,
South Circle, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1063 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Navdeep Dhingra (Appellant) 98880-58159

Ramanpreet Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 99771-35027

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **18.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work of forest division, Patiala, for the last 5 years**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per a reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 14 Dated 6.4.2022, the respondent PIO states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 137 Dated 12.11.2021, wherein the appellant was informed that the information requested is not available in the record. Copy of said reply has been handed over to the appellant at today's hearing.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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FINAL ORDER

Makhan Goyal,
S/o Prem Chand,
Ward No. 14, Sagar Basti,
Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4109 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harish Kumar, PIO-cum-Senior Assistant (Respondent) 98149-12332

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding old vehicles from outside states from January 2018 to 8.5.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **9.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing without intimation. At the last hearing on 24.3.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a copy of Letter No. 39/RTI Dated 18.5.2021, whereby the demand of Rs. 46.00 was raised from the appellant. The respondent is failed to comply and is hereby directed to submit a copy of said letter by Monday 27.6.2022. At the last hearing, the appellant was also granted final opportunity to be heard in person. He has failed to avail of the same.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Makhan Goyal,
S/o Prem Chand,
Ward No. 14, Sagar Basti,
Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4110 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harish Kumar, PIO-cum-Senior Assistant (Respondent) 98149-12332

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the log book of vehicle used by the SDM from January 2018 to 8.5.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **9.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing without intimation. At the last hearing on 24.3.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a copy of Letter No. 279 Dated 13.5.2021, whereby the demand of Rs. 750.00 was raised from the appellant. The respondent is failed to comply and is hereby directed to submit a copy of said letter by Monday 27.6.2022. At the last hearing, the appellant was also granted final opportunity to be heard in person. He has failed to avail of the same.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Makhan Goyal,
S/o Prem Chand,
Ward No. 14, Sagar Basti,
Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o EO, Nagar Council Patran,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4111 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Baljinder Kaur, EO (for the Respondent) 99144-76671

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding grants and expenditure for development works from January 2015 to 8.5.2021,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **9.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Ms Baljinder Kaur, has submitted a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 783 Dated 13.7.2021. The Commission has examined the reply which adequately addresses the RTI application.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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FINAL ORDER

Makhan Goyal,
S/o Prem Chand,
Ward No. 14, Sagar Basti,
Patran, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,
Patran, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4112 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Baljinder Kaur, EO (for the Respondent) 99144-76671

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the expenditure by Municipal Council, Patran from January 2015 to 8.5.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **9.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. The case was last heard on **24.3.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent for the second successive hearing without any intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Ms Baljinder Kaur, stated that information requested in this RTI application was supplied vide Letter No. 783 Dated 13.7.2021. Copy of the same has also submitted to the Commission.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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