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

Versus

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

## **Appeal Case No. 2726 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Prem Kumar Raattan (Appellant) 85095-80002

Rajni Khattar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98555-59107

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the validity of the licenses issued to two stamp vendors**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.3.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility. The appellant is present at Sangrur and the respondent PIO, represented by Rajni Khattar, Senior Assistant, present at Patiala, has stated that a reply along with the information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No.1669 dated 17.8.2021. The appellant however, stated that the information sent to him has been created and does not relates to copies of the Licenses issued to the Stamp Vendors information as cited in his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith, directed to submit duly attested copies of the Licenses issued to each of the stamp vendors cited in this RTI application. The PIO must also furnish a detailed reply to Point No. 3 of the RTI application. This must be done forthwith.

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. 2726 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

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**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

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o/o District & Session Judge,  
Court Complex,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District & Session Judge,  
Court Complex,  
District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2727 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Prem Kumar Raattan (Appellant) 85095-80002

Amit Sethi, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98156-54892

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the refund of court fees etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.4.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility. The appellant is present at Sangrur and the respondent PIO represented by Amit Sethi, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, present in Patiala, has made a submission vide Letter No. 5928 Dated 27.8.2021 wherein he has stated that reply to the RTI application was sent along with the requested information vide Letter No. 2861 Dated 20.4.2021. Subsequently the FAA, in his order of 19.7.2021, has further clarified matter by ordering that the appellant be supplied a copy of Letter No. 3554 Dated 21.5.2021 from the District Session Judge Patiala to the Deputy Commissioner Patiala and a copy of the FAA's order of 19.7.2021 be sent to the appellant. The appellant however, says that he has not received said letter or order.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith, directed to send copies of the FAA's Order along with a copy of the above-cited Letter No. 3541 Dated 21.5.2021 to the appellant after attesting it in the format stipulated below. The PIO is also to send a copy of the said Letter, FAA's Order and the original reply sent to the appellant on 20.4.2021, to this Commission forthwith.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2727 of 2021 (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 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Superintendent,  
District & Session Judge,  
Judicial Complex, The Mall,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District & Session Judge,  
District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2420 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Alok Joga Advocate (for the Appellant) via Cisco Webex

Amit Sethi, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98156-54892

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding 550.03 acres acquired by State Government for the establishment of an Industrial Park by Nahar Industrial Infrastructure Co.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.3.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by his Lawyer Alok Jagga via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO represented by Amit Sethi, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, via Video Conference Facility from Patiala, has made a submission vide Letter No. 5929/RTI Dated 23.8.2021 broadly recounts the First Appellate Authority's order Dated 10.5.2021.

Order RESERVED

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Navneet Kaur,**  
D/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh,  
Vishkarma Coloney,  
Tehsil Nabha,  
District Patiala.

Versus

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

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

## **Appeal Case No. 2663 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Navneet Kaur (Appellant) 84270-78777

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the action on her application sent to the SSP via registered post (No. RP-901671126IN) on 12.11.2020 and DCR 41/5P/SDSK/NABHA with UID No. 1744410 dated 16.2.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, stated that a reply vide Letter No. 1517/RTI dated 23.8.2021 was offered to the appellant but refused to receive it. The respondent's reply along with 9 pages by way including statements cited in this RTI application has now been attested and handed over to the appellant at this hearing. The appellant is requested to examine the reply/information and list deficiencies, if any, before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

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

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Nagar Council, Nabha,  
District Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director, Local Government,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

PRESENT:

Rajesh Kumar (Appellant) 98152-94603

Roshan Lal, Accountant (for the Respondent) 83608-84105

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Store Incharge 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Roshan Lal, Accountant, submitted that the appellant was requested to deposit a sum of Rs. 256/- for copying of 128 pages vide Letter No. 1589 MD Dated 26.7.2021 which is well within the stipulated period of 30 days. The respondent PIO contended that the appellant has still not deposited the requested amount. The appellant however, states that he did deposit the amount of Rs. 256.00 in cash to the Nagar Council Nabha. The appellant is requested to submit a copy of the receipt issued to him by MC Nabha, to this Commission as well as to the PIO.

3. **Next hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

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

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**Birchh Bhan,**

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,

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District Patiala-147105

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development,

District Patiala.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Deputy Director,

Local Government,

District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Deputy Director,

Local Government,

District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2820 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Surinder Bansal, Accountant (for the Respondent) 96460-09710

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of a copy of the Cash Book for pensions of retired employees from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission via his email Dated 24.8.2021 that he has still not received any information/reply to his RTI application Dated 10.3.2021. The respondent PIO, represented by Surinder Bansal, Accountant, present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala, states that there is some confusion regarding the appointment of the PIO as the earlier post of Deputy Director Local Bodies has been abolished and re-designated as ADC (Urban Development).

3. This Commission impleads the ADC (Urban Development) as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs him to submit a reply in this RTI application along with the requested information within 10 days of receipt of this order.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2820 of 2021 (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 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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**Jagdeep Singh,**

S/o Late Sh. Jaswant Singh,

Dte Gene of Capability Development,

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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,

District Patiala-147001

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

PRESENT:

Jagdeep Singh (Appellant) 74090-02111 Via Cisco Webex

Jugraj Singh, Assistant Sadar Kanugo (for the Respondent) 99880-99536

ORDER:

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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

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

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Jugraj Singh, Assistant Sadar Kanugo, has made a submission to this Commission, stating that the supply of information has been delayed because the appellant's RTI application was not clear. However, a simple perusal of the RTI application shows that the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application is clear.

3. The respondent PIO is given 10 days from the date of this Order to prepare two sets of the requested information and submit the same to this Bench after duly attesting it as information provided under the RTI Act 2005 in the format given below.

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 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Jatinder Pal Singh Randhawa,**  
S/o Sh. Nidhan Singh Randhawa,  
# 105, VPO-New Sullar,  
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District Forest Officer,  
District Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o District Forest Officer,  
District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2993 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Jatinder Pal Singh Randhawa (Appellant) 98559-85265

Parveen Rani, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 99880-99536

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Forest Department land in Village Beer Kheri**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.4.2021** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Parveen Rani, Superintendent, stated that a demand for Rs. 2625/- as the cost of photocopying was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 191 Dated 12.2.2021 as well as vide Letter No. 1 Dated 12.4.2021. The appellant however, insists that he has received no letter.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith, directed to submit a copy of the Dispatch Register where the aforesaid two letters are entered as well as the Postal Receipts for the same. In the event that the respondent cannot produce the postal receipts he/she is directed herewith to submit a point-wise reply to this RTI application along with the requested information duly attested in the format stipulated below.

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. 2993 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

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

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24.8.2021