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Vipan Grover,
S/o Sh. Lekh Rai,
Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
District Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
Dharamkot,
District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 397 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Maninder Singh, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 94171-07172

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Vipan Grover**, filed this RTI application dated **20.1.2021** and sought information **regarding transfer deed/registries in tehsil Dharamkot from December 2020 to Date**, from the PIO o/o **Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **31.3.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Maninder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, present via Video Conference from Moga, has submitted that the complainant's RTI application is essentially in the form of questions and no specific information has been sought therein. However, the respondent PIO has not supplied a copy of his reply to the complainant. He is directed to do so immediately. The complainant is meanwhile requested to clarify whether he seeks information in this case or has merely filed a complaint against the respondent PIO.

3. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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Vipan Grover (Journalist),

S/o Sh. Lekh Rai,

Fatehgarh Panjtoor,

District Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,

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o/o Tehsildar,

Dharamkot,

District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 538 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Maninder Singh, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 94171-07172

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Vipan Grover**, filed this RTI application dated **13.3.2021** and sought information **regarding transfer deed/registry of Vasika No. 1182 Dated 18.12.2020**, from the PIO o/o **Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Maninder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, states that his office has neither received the RTI application nor this Commission's Notice of hearing.

3. A copy of the complaint as well as the notice for hearing and this order be sent to the respondent PIO by registered post. The complainant is meanwhile requested to clarify whether he seeks information in this case or has merely filed a complaint against the respondent PIO.

4. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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Usha Arora,

W/o Sh. Sham Sunder,

C-85, New Cantt Road,

District Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust,

Opposite Stock Exchange,

Feroze Gandhi Market,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban and Development),

Urban Local Bodies,

1st Floor, District Administrative Complex,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 751 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sham Sunder (for the Appellant) 62392-44597

Rama Shanker, Clerk (for the Respondent) 79734-99545

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a completion certificate**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant attended the hearing via Video Conference from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Rama Shanker, Clerk, who attended the hearing via Cisco Webex, stated that a reply regarding the query in this RTI application was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 5824 Dated 27.10.2020 and a reply to the RTI application was also sent vide Letter No. 687 Dated 24.11.2020. The appellant's essential query in the same application is regarding the rule as per which the Trust Engineer cannot sign the completion certificate issued in respect of flat allotted to Smt. Usha Arora.

3. The respondent's replies to the appellant state that at the time of issue of the said completion certificate, the post of the Trust Engineer was vacant and the said completion certificate signed by the incumbent Superintendent Engineer. The appellant however, pleaded that there are no signatures on the completion certificate. The appellant is advised to send a copy of the unsigned completion certificate to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The respondent PIO is requested to help find a way out of dilemma that the appellant find himself.

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Appeal Case No. 751 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 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Rahul Gupta,
S/o Sh. Dharampal
170, Street No. 6,
Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Moga.

Appeal Case No. 1509 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baljeet Singh (for the Appellant) 94641-37600
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a pipeline in Village Kokri Kalan**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant, represented by Baljeet Singh, present via Video Conference from Moga, stated that the respondent PIO has not sent any reply or information to the RIT application Dated 26.11.2020.

3. The Commission takes a very serious view of the inordinate delay and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **26.11.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Appeal Case No. 1509 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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Cc: Deputy Commissioner, District Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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Jasbir Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana 123455

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Moga.

Appeal Case No. 1542 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Pal Singh, Junior Assistant (Respondent) 97805-00404

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding correspondence and emails between the office of the SDM and NIC,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.11.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Davinder Pal Singh, Junior Assistant, present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 781/RTI Dated 9.10.2020, seeking clarification on the specific information sought by the appellant. The respondent PIO also stated at this hearing that it is not clear from the RTI application as to which department/branch the appellant wants information about.

3. After examining the RTI application, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to file a fresh reply giving details of any direct correspondence via email or post between the Sub Divisional Magistrate Office and the NIC. A copy of the said reply be sent to the Commission.

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. 1542 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Back Side Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Council Dharamkot,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Director (Urban Development),
Local Government,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 1558 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding hospitals and commercial complexes in the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO has however, submitted a detailed reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide Letter No. 38 Dated 4.6.2021 along with information that was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 34 Dated 4.11.2020. The reply sent to the appellant provided information to each of the 11 points in RTI application.

3. The appellant is given one final opportunity to examine the information sent to him vide Letter No. 34 Dated 4.11.2020 and list deficiencies if any. Failing this, the Commission will be compelled to close this case.

4. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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Yogesh Mahajan,

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road,

Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Executive Engineer, (C),

Mandi Board Division,

District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North),

Mandi Board, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1799 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649

Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98888-77324

Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial / comparative statements approved by the competent authority for works through e-tendering from 6.1.2020 to 6.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Jasbir Singh accompanied by Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent, present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, stated that the requested information (42 pages) were sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 3406 Dated 23.9.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the same to this Commission forthwith. The appellant is requested to examine the information supplied and list deficiencies, if any.

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. 1799 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Yogesh Mahajan,

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road,

District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Executive Engineer, (C),

Mandi Board Division,

District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North),

Mandi Board,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

REGISTERED

Appeal Case No. 1810 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649

Parwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98557-15399

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial / comparative statements approved by the competent authority for works through e-tendering from 6.1.2020 to 6.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Parwinder Singh, is present via Video Conference Facility from Sangrur. As per the PIO, the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4739 Dated 24.8.2021. A second reply was also sent after the appellant listed deficiencies vide his Letter Dated 7.9.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is advised to send copies of all replies sent to the appellant alongwith the information supplied, to this Commission. A copy of this Appeal Case also be sent to the respondent PIO, since he has stated that he has not received the same.

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. 1810 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.

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Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market,
Mission Road,
District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, (C),
Mandi Board Division,
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (North),
Mandi Board,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1806 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649

Parwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98557-15399

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding works undertaken/carried in the Sub Division from 6.1.2020 to 6.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Parwinder Singh, is present via Video Conference from Sangrur. As per the respondent PIO a reply along with the information has already been sent to the appellant vide Letter No, 5450 Dated 21.9.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to send copies of the reply and information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.**

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

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Ajaib Singh,
S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
Himmatpura,
Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala,
District Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 461 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Inspector Dilbag Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-01653

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Ajaib Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **9.2.2021** and sought information **regarding verification of a passport etc.**, from the PIO o/o **SSP, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.9.2021**

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Inspector, Dilbag Singh, from office of the SSP Moga, present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, stated that a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 189/RTI Dated 1.4.2021, wherein he was informed that since he has not provided any specific detail like the passport number or when it was issued to the person cited in the RTI application, it is not possible to determine any detail regarding the same.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to resend copies of his reply as well as reply sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 189/RTI Dated 1.4.2021, to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.**

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

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Sewak Singh,
S/o Aroorh Singh,
Village Datewal,
Tehsil Dharamkot,
District Moga – 142 043

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Station Engineer (Protection & Maintenance),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Sub Division Kot Ise Khan, PO Kot Ise Kha,
Tehsil Dharmkot, District Moga.

Complaint Case No. 620 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Beant Singh, Engineer (for the Respondent) 96461-15809

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **23.12.2020** and **26.2.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Sewak Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **19.9.2019** and sought information **regarding CL register of the employees of 66 KV Sub Station, Dolatpura**, from the PIO o/o **Sub Station Engineer, Moga**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.9.2020**. The case was last heard on **26.2.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent but has informed his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Beant Singh, Engineer, is present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, has, as directed by the Commission submitted a copy of the reply sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 515 Dated 18.3.2021, which was sent by registered post on 22.2.2021, along with a copy of the postal receipt. The complainant has meanwhile raised queries about the information supplied to him.

3. The respondent PIO however, states that the information was received from various offices and cannot be tampered with to suit the complainant's requirements. Meanwhile, it is notable that respondent PIO had raised demand of Rs. 1040/- which was deposited by the complainant on 7.11.2019.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a list of documents supplied to the complainant along with the costs of the copying of various documents with number of pages etc., to this Commission at the earliest.

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

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Complaint Case No. 620 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

6. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.**

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S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,
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Mohalla Sodhian,
Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2034 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a commercial building**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2021**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 13.2.2020 and as per the appellant, despite the First Appellate Authority's Order on 17.3.2021, the respondent PIO has supplied incomplete information in response to his RTI application.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to be present in person at the next hearing along with a freshly drafted, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the information pertaining to each point. A copy of reply and information is to be submitted to the appellant and also to this Commission.

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

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Appeal Case No. 2034 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.**

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Suresh Sood,
S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,
329, Street Soodan,
Mohalla Sodhian,
Moga.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Moga.

Appeal Case No. 2036 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482

Rajwinder Kaur, APIO-cum-Superintendent Grade 1 (for the Respondent) 95924-03330

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding salary and perks of the Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Sandeep Hans, IAS,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO represented by APIO-cum-superintendent, Rajwinder Kaur, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1059 Dated 9.2.2021. In the said reply, the information regarding Point No. 1 and 2 was denied as third party information. On examination of the RTI application, the Commission notes that the requested information pertains to the official remuneration and perks of the DC. This information is part of the proactive and voluntary disclosure expected of all Public Authorities as per Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005 and therefore cannot be denied.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to supply information at Point No. 1 and 2 within 10 days of receipt of this order. This Commission also impleads the Deputy Commissioner Moga in this case and directs him to submit a report regarding the compliance of Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act 2005, in his office.

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

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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 28.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

24.9.2021