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Kadambini(Advocate),
D/o Mukand Lal,
4125, Abohar Road,
District Muktsar – 152026

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
District Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 128 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

VikramDhuria, APIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98889-00445

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.6.2020 and 6.8.2020)

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **2.12.2019** and sought information **regarding public signboards** from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. The case was last heard on 6.8.2020.

2. The complainant is absent but has informed the Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO represented by VikramDhuria, Superintendent, stated that the requested information has already been supplied to the complainant. At the last hearing on 6.8.2020, the Complainant was advised to list the deficiencies she claimed. However, in email to this Commission on 1.10.2020, rather than to list any deficiency, she has sought penalties to be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The Complainant is given one final opportunity to list any deficiency in the information furnished by the respondent PIO, failing this the Commission will be compelled to dispose and close this complaint case with an appropriate order.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a point-wise reply to the RTI application in the form of duly Notarized Affidavit.

5. **Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-
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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Shiv Dham Welfare Society
Jalalawad,
District Ferozepur.

Complaint Case No. 129 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Gautam Arora, Advocate (for the Respondent) 98728-00042

ORDER:

(*To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.6.2020 and 6.8.2020*)

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **7.11..2019** and sought information **regarding bank accounts, expenditure etc. of the Shiv Dham Welfare Society,** from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**.

2. The Complainant is absent but has informed this Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Gautam Arora, advocate for the respondent, sought an adjournment to submit a written reply to the Commission's Notice. This complaint case is now to be heard at its next hearing on 27.1.2021.

3. **Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
District Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 178 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

VikramDhuria, APIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98889-00445

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.6.2020 and 6.8.2020)

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **23.7.2019** and sought information **regarding the cremation ground on Jalalabad Road** from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**.
2. The Complainant is absent but has informed this Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by VikramDhuria, Superintendent, Municipal Council, stated that all the available record pertaining to the Shiv Dham Welfare Society have been supplied to the Complainant. He also stated that some of the requested record is many years old and not available on any file. He stated that the Complainant was apprised of this in the reply sent to her.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information supplied to the Complainant, to this Commission at the earliest.
4. The respondent PIO is further directed to submit a point-wise reply to the RTI application in the form of duly Notarized Affidavit.
5. **Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
District Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 130 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

VikramDhuria, APIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98889-00445

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.6.2020 and 6.8.2020)

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **2.12.2019** and sought information **regarding the Muktsar Club** from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**.

2. The complainant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO represented by VikramDhuria, APIO-Cum-Superintendent, has stated in a letter no. 2367, dated: 12.11.2020, informed the complainant that all the available record pertaining to the RTI application has been given to her. Some of the record is much too old and not available in the office of Municipal Council, Muktsar.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application in the form of duly Notarized Affidavit.

4. **Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib**

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Gurcharan Singh,
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Ekta Nagar, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152107.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer,(Sub Urban),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,Malout,
District Mukatsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,DS West,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1987of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurvinder Pal Singh (for the Appellant) 91073-00058
Mandeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-46592

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Job Order No. 10000-6628185 regarding Account No. LT52-0650/3000378478 in eight points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**. Notice to the parties issued for the first hearing on **25.11.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference, facility at the DC office at Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is represented by his son Gurvinder Pal Singh. The respondent PIO represented by Mandeep Singh, SDO, is present at this hearing. Following deliberations at this hearing, the appellant is advised to list the deficiencies in the information already provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission. He is also directed to examine the deficiencies listed by the appellant and file a pointwise reply alongwith requested information.

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Appeal Case No. 1987 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 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
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(Sub Urban),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Malout,
District Muktsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, DS West,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1991 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurvinder Pal Singh (for the Appellant) 91073-00058
Mandeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-46592

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his electricity meter with copies of receipts, registers from 1.1.1991 to 31.12.91 and 1.1.95 to 31.12.99, and copy of the revenue record pertaining to his electricity account (N. LT52.065; new account number 3000378478 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**. Notice to the parties issued for the first hearing on **25.11.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference, facility at D.C., office Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is represented by his son Gurvinder Pal Singh. The respondent PIO, represented by Mandeep Singh, SDO, is present at this hearing. Following deliberations of this hearing, the appellant is advised to list the deficiencies in the information already provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission. He is also directed to examine the deficiencies listed by the appellant and file a pointwise reply alongwith requested information.

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Appeal Case No. 1991 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 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib**

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Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, DS West,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1708 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurvinder Pal Singh (for the Appellant) 91073-00058
Mandeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-46592

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his electricity account in five points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**. Notice to the parties issued for the first hearing on **25.11.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference, facility at D.C., office Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is represented by his son Gurvinder Pal Singh. The respondent PIO, represented by Mandeep Singh, SDO, is present at this hearing. Following the deliberations of this hearing, the appellant is advised to list the deficiencies in the information already provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission. He is also directed to examine the deficiencies listed by the appellant and file a pointwise reply alongwith requested information.

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. 1708 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib

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Versus

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o/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, DS West,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1709 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurvinder Pal Singh (for the Appellant) 91073-00058
Mandeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-46592

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Challan No, 580 dated 22.11.18 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**. Notice to the parties issued for the first hearing on **25.11.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference, facility at D.C., office Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is represented by his son Gurvinder Pal Singh. The respondent PIO represented by Mandeep Singh, SDO, is present at this hearing. Following the deliberations of this hearing, the appellant is advised to list the deficiencies in the information already provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission. He is also directed to examine the deficiencies listed by the appellant and file a point-wise reply alongwith requested information.

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. 1709 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib

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District Sangrur-148 001.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Regional Transport Officer,
District Sangrur.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(*To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.9.19, 10.10.19, 28.11.19, 30.1.2020, 3.6.2020 and 6.8.2020*)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding preferred vehicle registration numbers from 1.1.2012 to 18.2.19**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.3.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.8.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent, while the appellant Ravi Kumar has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. He has also contended that despite several visits to the office of Regional Transport Authority, District Sangrur, the respondent PIO has failed to supply the requested information as directed by this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the second time in succession. This Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in this appeal case and gives him one final opportunity to address this RTI application pertaining to point No. 1. Failing this, this Commission will be constrained to initiate penal action against him.

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. 2759 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 27.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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