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Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Kaka Singh, S/o. Desa Singh,
365, Village Mataur,
Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar – 160 071.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 504 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

Gurdeep Singh (Complainant) 98880-07778
Gagandeep, Advocate (for the Complainant)
Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.10.2020, 20.11.2020, 4.8.2021, 22.12.2021, and 22.2.2022)

1. The complainant, **Gurdeep Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **24.2.2020** and sought information **regarding a PUDA property**, from the **PIO o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **4.8.2020**. The case was last heard on **22.2.2022**.

2. Both parties are present in person. At the last hearing on 22.2.2022, the information submitted by the respondent PIO on a CD, was collected from the Commission by the complainant on 2.3.2022. The complainant was expected to apprise the respondent PIO and Commission of any deficiency, but he did not do so. Appearing on behalf of the complainant, his lawyer states that points 2, 3, and 4 of RTI application are not available on said CD. The appellant is advised to list said deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. The respondent PIO is accordingly directed to examine the list of deficiency and submit a written reply before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 17.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sharanjit Singh Sandhu,
H. No. 1050, Sector 70,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2054 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.10.2020, 20.11.20, 4.8.2021, 22.12.2021, and 22.2.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding terms and conditions of SCOs etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.2.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has emailed a submission to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-AEO, Gurvinder Singh, has brought the complete file pertaining to this case. However, in view of the appellant's allegation that the PIO has supplied him voluminous and repetitive but "irrelevant" information, the PIO is directed to submit all the information pertaining to this RTI application to the Commission. Said information must be duly attested and flagged as per the points listed in this RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 17.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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Taranjit Singh,
No.33, Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti,
PO Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Canal Water Resource, Punjab,
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer,
Canal Water Resource, Punjab,
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3868 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

Taranjit Singh (Appellant) 97819-48678

Sahil Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98156-63990

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaint dated 19.12.2020 in six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **11.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 11.3.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant. However, as per the appellant, said reply does not address the queries raised in this RTI application as was directed by this Commission on 11.3.2022. After deliberations at this hearing, the PIO is given one final opportunity to comply with para no. 3 of the Commission's Order of 11.3.2022. This must be done within Two weeks of receipt of the Order.

3. Next hearing on 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Pathankot and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Mohali.)

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Rajinder Goyal,
State General Secretary,
International Human Rights Association,
Mata Modi Road,
Sunam, Sangrur-148028

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Department of Labour Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase 10, Sector 64,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160061

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Department of Labour Punjab,
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,
Phase 10, Sector 64,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160061

Appeal Case No. 1163 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97796-78952

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding trade unions (points A to J)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2021** 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 **25.5.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent, this RTI application was received on 15.9.2021, and a reply was sent on 17.9.2021. Subsequently some of the requested information regarding trade unions from 2013 to till date, was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 15512 Dated 1.11.2021. It is notable, that the respondent has sought exemption from further disclosure as per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005, for substantial portion of this RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a pointwise reply to each of the 10 points of this RTI application. This must be done before the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1163 of 2022 (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 9.9.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sukhdev Singh,
S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
R/o Basti Malsia Wali, Ward No.2,
Tehsil Zira, Ferozepur

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar, Trade Union & Additional Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Punjab Labour Department,
Labour Bhawan Model Welfare Centre,
Phase-10, Sector-64, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Registrar, Trade Union & Additional Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Punjab Labour Department,
Labour Bhawan Model Welfare Centre,
Phase-10, Sector-64, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 882 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

Sukhdev Singh (Appellant)
Manmohan, Advocate (for the Appellant)
Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97796-78952

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding trade union, paledar union and Mallbros International private limited**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **25.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. The respondent PIO, represented by Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent, from the office of Labour Commissioner, Punjab, statse that the RTI application is not clear and also does not mention any time period for which said information is being sought. The appellant, represented by his lawyer Manmohan was apprised to this and has agreed to refine his request during an inspection at 11.00 am on Friday i.e. 8.7.2022. Smt. Kulwant Kaur and the PIO Harpreet Singh, are to be personally present to facilitate the appellant and his lawyer. The following the inspection, duly certified copies of the requested record are to be furnished to the appellant free cost.

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Appeal Case No. 882 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. 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

4. **Next hearing on 17.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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Ashok Kumar,
S/o Sh. Roop Lal,
214, Pine Homes,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Administrative Complex, Room No. 402, 3rd Floor,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

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

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

Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496
Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.2.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As per the appellant, he has received the information pertaining to points 1, 2, and 3 of the RTI application. The information pertaining to points 4 and 5 pertains to the EO, MC Lalru. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to seek the assistance of EO, MC Lalru, under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act 2005, and supply the said information, to the appellant after retrieving it from the EO, MC Lalru. With regard to the point no. 6, the PIO is directed to furnish all the information requested by way of file notings and the correspondence with the promoter of the project cited in the RTI application.

3. Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

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

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

DATE OF HEARING: 25.5.2022

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 88377-87496

Bohar Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 80540-15113

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Gulmohar Valley-1, Village Kaulimajra, Tehsil Dera Bassi**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.2.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in person. As per the appellant, he has received the information pertaining to point no. 1, 2, and 3 of the RTI application. The information pertaining to point no. 4 and 5 pertains to the EO, MC Lalru. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to seek the assistance of EO, MC Lalru, under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act 2005, and supply the said information to the appellant after retrieving it from the EO, MC Lalru. With regard to the point no. 6, the PIO is directed to furnish all the information requested by way of file notings and the correspondence with the promoter of the project cited in the RTI application.

3. Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

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