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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Yogesh Mahajan,**  
S/o Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
District Pathankot.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Engineer,

Abohar Canal Division,

Abohar, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Superintending Engineer,

Canal Circle, Canal Colony,

District Ferozepur.

### Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding works undertaken / carried out in Sub Division Abohar, Giderbaha and Muktsar etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant Yogesh Mahajan, who attended the hearing through CISCO WEBEX, stated that he has till date received no reply/information from the respondent PIO. This is despite a direction from the First Appellate Authority vide letter No.2701-02/129-MCT/First appeals dated 17.9.2020 ordered to the respondent PIO to furnish the requested information.

3. 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 **1.8.2020**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“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*.”

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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.)**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
26.3.2021

**Cc:** Superintending Engineer,  
Canal Circle, Canal Colony,  
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Abohar Canal Division,

Abohar, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Superintending Engineer,

Canal Circle, Canal Colony,

District Ferozepur.

### **Appeal Case No. 3859 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding working of division from 1.8.2019 to 1.8.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant Yogesh Mahajan, who attended the hearing through CISCO WEBEX, stated that he has till date received no reply/information from the respondent PIO. This is despite a direction from the First Appellate Authority vide letter No. 2711-12/129-MCT/First appeals dated 18.9.2020 ordered to the respondent PIO to furnish the requested information.

3. 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 **1.8.2020**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3859 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“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*.”

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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.)**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Jang Bahadur,**  
S/o Jai Chand,  
Mandi Aminganj, Rodha,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Civil Division,  
District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Punjab Mandi Bhawan  
Sector-65-A, S.A.S Nagar,  
District Mohali – 160 062

### Appeal Case No. 3949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jang Bahadur (Appellant) 98768-18803

Sahil Gagneja, SDO (for the Respondent) 97802-60934

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding works done in Mandi Ameenganj in 2011-12; details of expenditure vide Tender No. 17 dated 12.12.14 etc. in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Sahil Gagneja, SDO, Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter No.147 dated 11.1.2021, which is 6 months after the filing of the RTI application. The appellant stated that all the information supplied is by way of an A4 size photocopy of map. This is despite the fact that the respondent PIO raised a demand of Rs. 1000/- as photocopying charges on 1.9.2020. The said amount was deposited by the appellant but the respondent PIO failed to furnish the requested information. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with a show cause notice.

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## Appeal Case No. 3949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. 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 **30.7.2020**.

“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*.”

4. The respondent PIO must explain in writing how he arrived at sum of Rs. 1000/- for the requested information.

5. 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

6. Next hearing on 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

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

Chandigarh  
26.3.2021

Cc: Chief Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Punjab Mandi Bhawan  
Sector-65-A, S.A.S Nagar,  
District Mohali, for information and further necessary action.

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Jang Bahadur, S/o Jai Chand,  
Mandi Aminganj, Rodha,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Secretary,  
Mandi Market Committee,  
Arniwala Sheikh Subhan,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

## Complaint Case No. 928 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jang Bahadur (Complainant) 98768-18803

Jaswinder Singh, APIO-cum-Secretary Market Committee (for the Respondent) 94173-91805

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Jang Bhadur**, filed this RTI application dated **7.9.2020** and sought information regarding a complaint given by him, from the PIO o/o **Secretary, Mandi Market Committee, Arniwala Sheikh Subhan, Tehsil & District Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **8.12.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Jaswinder Singh, APIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, stated that a reply was sent to the complainant vide letter No. 529 dated 30.9.2020, wherein he was informed that the requested information does not pertain to his office. The respondent PIO however, did not individually address any of the 16 points listed in this RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to give a written point-wise reply to the 16 points of this RTI application under intimation to this Commission before the next hearing.

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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
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**Jaspal Singh,**  
S/o Romesh Arora,  
# 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,  
Jagraon.  
District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Station House Officer,  
Model Police Station City,  
District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Ferozepur Range,  
District Ferozepur.

**Appeal Case No. 1649 of 2020 and AC No. 2377/2020 (Heard together Via Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sub Inspector, Sukhwinder Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-03197

ASI, Gurmeet Singh (for the respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.2.2020** and **6.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CCTV footage from 8.30 pm to 10.00 pm of 20.2.2020 and application given on 20.2.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.5.2020** and **8.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2020** and **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The subject matter of AC 1649 of 2020 and AC 2377 of 2020 concern identical information and so are being heard together.

3. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sub Inspector Sukhwinder Singh and ASI Gurmeet Singh, present through Video Conference from, Moga, submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice vide letter No. 01/RTI dated: 19.3.2021. However, in view of the appellant's absence from this hearing, he is given one opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing of this appeal case.

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## **Appeal Case No. 1649 of 2020 and AC No. 2377/2020 (Heard together Via Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. The respondent PIO is meanwhile directed to submit the reply already sent to the Commission in the form of duly notarised affidavit. The original affidavit is to be sent to the appellant by registered post and a copy is to be submitted to this Commission before the next hearing.

5. 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**

6. **Next hearing on 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

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

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

Versus

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

## **Appeal Case No. 3833 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Baljeet Singh Gill (for the Appellant)

Sukhbir Singh, GRS (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the MNREGA Scheme in Village Kokri Kalan from 2013 to 2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from, Moga. The appellant is represented by Baljeet Singh Gill. The respondent PIO, represented by Sukhbir Singh, Gram Vikas Sahayak, from the office of BDPO, Moga-1, stated that the requested information is ready but the official could not reach this hearing because of today's "Bharat Bandh". He has requested one more hearing.

3. The Commission noted that this RTI application was filed on 31.8.2020, since then, the respondent PIO has neither given any reply to the appellant nor supplied any information. Under the circumstances, the Commission, directs the respondent PIO to give a written, point-wise reply to each of the 26 points of this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information. The information is either to be supplied to the appellant by messenger or by registered post. In either instances proof of delivery must be submitted to this Commission along with copy of reply and information. This must be done in the next 5 working days.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3833 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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Rupinder Singh**, S/o Aman Singh,  
Guru Kripa Niwas, New Apex Colony,  
Dusanjh Road, District Moga.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Moga.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 411 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rajwinder Kaur, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 95024-03330

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding one Royal Gun House**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajwinder Kaur, APIO-cum-Superintendent Grade-1 from the DC's office, present through Video Conference from Moga, stated that the requested information has been handed over to the appellant today and the appellant signed a receipt expressing satisfaction with the information furnished.

3. The Commission notes that this RTI application was filed on 9.3.2020 and directs the respondent PIO to submit a written explanation about why the information was delayed for so many months. The said explanation as well as copy of the appellant's receiving and the information furnished to him, is to be submitted to this Commission before the next hearing.

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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Sukhwinderjit Singh,**

S/o Jasvir Singh,

VPO Nidhan Wala,

District Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner Headquarters,

Municipal Corporation,

District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

District Moga.

### Appeal Case No. 509 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sukhwinderjit Singh (Appellant) 98152-59688

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding official vehicles in Municipal Council Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is notable that this RTI application was submitted on 26.6.2020, since then the respondent PIO neither sent any reply nor supplied the requested information. Under the circumstances this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO a show cause notice.

3. 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 **26.6.2020**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 509 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“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*.”

4. The appellant is meanwhile also requested to demonstrate in writing what larger public interest would served by disclosure of the requested information to him.

5. 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**

**6. Next hearing on 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

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

Chandigarh  
26.3.2021

**Cc:** Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
District Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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**Shambu Nath Sood,**  
S/o Bal Krishan Sood,  
# 515, Rama Street, (Near Arya Girls School),  
Arya School Road,  
District Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
District Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 3832 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Shambu Nath Sood (Appellant) 94637-88711

Lalit Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98145-42222

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the file / proceedings vide which private contractors were given contracts for advertisement in public places etc. in Four points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from Moga. The appellant is 70 years old and a retired school teacher, who is currently running a stationary shop and printing press at Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Lalit Kumar, Clerk, states that he has recently been given charge of this case and requested a short date to furnish the requested information. Lalit Kumar, is granted 15 days time to submit a point-wise reply along with the requested information to the appellant. A copy of the reply and information to be submitted to this Commission.

3. The respondent is also directed to submit a list of all officers who held the position of PIO Municipal Corporation, Moga, since the filing of this RTI application on 26.6.2020. The list must contain names of the PIOs, their respective tenure and present place of posting.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3832 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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

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

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
District Moga.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Ferozepur Range,  
District Ferozepur.

## **Appeal Case No. 2352 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Charanjit Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-01275

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding multiple applications submitted to the SHO Police Station Nihal Singh Wala and SSP Moga,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **24.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. Attempts to contact him via Cisco Webex was not successful. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Charanjit Singh, present through Video Conference from Moga, has submitted that a reply along with some information was sent to the appellant vide letter No. 3640/C dated 15.3.2021. The respondent stated that the reply/information was also sent to the appellant vide letter No. 4/SPL dated 10.3.2021. However, a perusal of the respondent's reply seems that there is some confusion regarding this RTI application. A copy of the RTI application be sent to the respondent.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a point-wise reply in writing to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of information where available.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2352 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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am. (The appellant will attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451 and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.)**

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**Kulwant Singh,**  
S/o Ram Singh,  
Village Minian,  
Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Versus

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

## **Complaint Case No. 945 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

ASI, Surjit Singh (for the Respondent) 97800-01839

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Kulwant Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **21.8.2020** and sought information **regarding the (police) staff posted near the bus stand under flyover at Village Baude on 4.4.2020.** 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 **10.12.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **26.3.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Surjit Singh, present through Video Conference from Moga, stated that a reply was given to the complainant (by hand) vide letter No. 2/SPL/RTI dated: 12.3.2021. The complainant also signed a receipt for the same.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the reply/information and the complainant's receiving, to this Commission at the earliest.

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 30.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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