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**Deepak Mudgil,**  
Military Station Road,  
Opposite Chanakya School,  
Fazilka – 152 123

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Fazilka – 152 123  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

## **Appeal Case No. 482 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Deepak Mudgil (Appellant) 94171-68380  
Sumiti Jain, Inspector (for the Respondent) 93560-73902

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2020 and 21.8.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **16.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding development charges for approving site plans in MR Enclave, Fazilka,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.10.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.8.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference facility at the office of the Deputy Commissioner Fazilka. The respondent PIO represented by Sumiti Jain, Inspector, has still not complied with this Commission's directions of 21.8.2020. It is notable that this RTI application has been pending since 16.9.2019, which is, more than a year.
3. The respondent has made an assurance at this hearing that the remaining information will be provided within one hour of this hearing. This Commission cautions the respondent PIO that any failure to comply, will invite penal action as per RTI Act 2005.
4. IMPORTANT! All information / documents supplied must be accompanied by a covering letter and duly 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. 482 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 29.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)  
State Information Commissioner

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**Rajpal Kaur,**  
W/o Late Gurmeet Singh,  
D/o Surjan Singh,  
Village Panjwa Division, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Complex, Fazilka.  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
DC Complex, Fazilka.

## **Appeal Case No. 796 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Rajpal Kaur (Appellant) 94176-91095

Harmeet Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer (for the Respondent) 98777-00065

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.6.2020 and 21.8.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated 15.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding her complaint against one Kashmira Bai**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 18.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.2.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 21.8.2020.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference facility at the office of the Deputy Commissioner Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Harmeet Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer, had as directed by this Commission at the last hearing, furnished the information listed as deficient by the appellant. As per his statement, the appellant was also invited to the office of SDM Fazilka and shown the record. The appellant is however, still not satisfied and states that the copies of statements recorded in the investigation arising out of her complaint against Kashmira Bai and others, have not been furnished.

3. The respondent however, stated that "no statements were recorded" during the enquiry. The respondent PIO-cum-SDM, Fazilka is directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit stating his contention that no statements (*bian*) were recorded during the inquiry of the appellant's complaint against Kashmira Bai.

4. The respondent PIO is also directed to furnish a list of PIO's (with Name, Mobile number, and Present place of posting) since the filing of this RTI application i.e. 15.10.2019.

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**Nathu Ram Sihag,**  
S/o Mahavir,  
Village Taja Patti,  
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.  
Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Complex, Abohar.  
District Fazilka.

**First Appellant Authority,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tehsil Complex, Abohar.  
District Fazilka.

## **Appeal Case No. 2163 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Nathu Ram Sihag (Appellant) 94638-22000  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Guardians of Governance (GOG) from 1.1.2019 to 10.12.2019**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.8.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. However, separate communications from the SDM Abohar and the Guardians of Governance, make contradictory claims regarding the custody of the GOG reports requested in this RTI application.
3. Under the circumstances, this Commission deems it fit that the respondent PIO-cum-SDM, Fazilka, appear in person and clarify the correct position regarding the RTI application.
4. **Next hearing on 29.1.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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