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**Tarjinder Singh,**  
# 60, Royal Residency,  
Chajju Majra, Sector 127,  
Kharar, District Mohali – 140 307

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Council,  
Kharar – 140 301

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Council,  
Kharar – 140 301

## **Appeal Case No. 319 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:**

Tarjinder Singh (Appellant) 98764-78130

Anil Kumar, J.E. (for the Respondent) 94780-24052

**ORDER:**

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **11.6.2020, 19.8.2020, and 26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the water pipeline to Royal Residency in Sector 127, Chhaju Majra**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.7.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, in his point-wise reply to the RTI application vide letter No. 71 dated 16.9.2020, has evaded addressing the most of the queries listed by the appellant. Anil Kumar, Junior Engineer, who is present on behalf of the respondent PIO, is not familiar with the circumstances of this case. He is nonetheless directed to submit certified copies of all the documents / file pertaining to Royal Residency in Sector 127, Chhaju Majra with respect to water supply etc., to this Commission before the next hearing.

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 **20.5.2021** at **11.00 am** through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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28.1.2021

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Ashok Kumar,**

S/o Late Jiwan Dass,

# V-1003, Jal Vayu Tower,

New Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar,

District Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA),

PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62,

S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA),

PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62,

S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

### Appeal Case No. 572 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashok Kumar (Appellant) 98729-90788

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **11.6.2020, 19.8.2020, and 26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding rehri booth No. 564 (SP-II) survey No. 266 Phase 3-B 1, Sector-7, Janta Market, SAS Nagar (Mohali)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.10.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. At the last hearing on 26.11.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written reply for the deficiencies listed by the appellant along with missing information. He has failed to comply with this. As per the appellant, he was invited to the office of GMADA, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali and shown a specific file cited in his RTI application. He contended that several documents were missing from the aforesaid file.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to prepare duly certified copies of all the documents in the aforesaid file and hand these over to the appellant along with duly a notarised affidavit, wherein the respondent PIO must state that the file referred to in the RTI application

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## Appeal Case No. 572 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

has been supplied to the appellant in full (giving number of pages) and that no documents from the file has been withheld. This must be done within 15 working days from this hearing. In addition to above, in view of the respondent PIO's non-compliance with this Commission's directions of 26.11.2020, he is herewith served a 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 11.9.2019.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso 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*.”

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 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)  
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh  
28.1.2021

Cc: Chief Administrator, (GMADA),  
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali  
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**Kesar Singh Sekhon**, S/o Sh. Puran Singh,  
Flat No. B5-104, Purab Premium Apartments,  
Sector 88, Mohali.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA),  
Sector-62, Puda Bhawan, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**,  
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, (GMADA),  
Sector-62, Puda Bhawan, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

## **Appeal Case No. 811 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gursharan Preet Singh, JE (for the Respondent) 98785-15050

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **11.6.2020, 19.8.2020, and 26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Purab Premium Apartments Sector 88, Mohali**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has emailed to this Commission regarding his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Gursharan Preet Singh, JE, present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali, is directed to send a fresh copy of the information given to the appellant. A written, point-wise reply accompanying the information must mention annexure numbers where information is appended (giving number of pages). All copies supplied with the information are to be duly attested as directed by this Commission in its order of 26.11.2020 as well as under. This must be submitted to this Commission either by hand or by registered post before the next hearing.

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 **20.5.2021** at **11.00 am** through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**H.S. Hundal,(Advocate),**  
#203, Judicial Courts,  
District Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Estate Officer,  
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
District Mohali.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
District Mohali.

### Appeal Case No. 2164 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

H.S Hundal (Appellant) 98752-00082  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint dated 8.11.19 about "illegal" constructions inside Soul Space Mayfair Apartments, Site No. 4, Sector 70, SAS Nagar, and another complaint dated 25.1.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent. As per the appellant, he has received no communication pertaining to his RTI application from the respondent PIO. At the last hearing on 26.11.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to send a written point-wise reply to the RTI application along with requested information. He has failed to comply and herewith issued 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 **26.2.2020**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provisio there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

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## Appeal Case No. 2164 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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**Cc:** Chief Administrator, (GMADA),  
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S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, for information and further necessary action.

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**Baldev Singh,**  
S/o Late Durga Dass,  
Village Devi Nagar,  
Tehsil Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

**Vsersus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Dera Bassi.

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

## **Appeal Case No. 2152 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vishal Sharma, Panchayat Secretary (for the Respondent) 88726-86998

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Mahila Mandal in Devinagar village**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but as directed by this Commission, vide his email of 27.1.2021, has listed the deficiencies in the information given to him. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh point-wise reply to the RTI application along with complete set of documents by way of information pertaining to the query in the RTI application. Every page must be duly attested as directed by this Commission in its Order of 26.11.2020 and submit to the Commission within the next 15 days.

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 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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S/o Tarsem Lal,  
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Main Building, Gate No. 4, New Bar Complex,  
Punjab & Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh.

Vsersus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner Office,  
District Arms & Ammunition Controller,  
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### PRESENT:

Vishal Kumar (Appellant) 98720-67150

Jagdeep Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98769-98882

Jaswant Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 77176-06082

### ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Arms Licenses**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **28.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Jagdeep Singh, Superintendent and Jaswant Singh, Senior Assistant, had submitted a reply vide Letter No. 648 dated 17.7.2020 wherein they have sought exemption from disclosure of the "information" pertaining to most of the points on this RTI application under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Also, following deliberations at this hearing, the respondents confirmed that the requested information is available in electronic format (on a computer) in the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to retrieve the information from the computer and supply it to the appellant by way of certified copies after severing/blank out any personal details thereon. This is provided for as per Section 10 of RTI Act, 2005. This must be done within the next one month.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2756 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 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Madan Lal Dhiman,**  
C/o Hem Raj,  
Village Jaswantgarh, PO Kotvilla,  
District Panchkula.

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 2202 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **26.11.2020**)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding number of registered PG's / unregistered PG's in phase 4, Mohali,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. This commission reiterates its Order of 26.11.20 and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with 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 **26.2.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso 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*.”

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## **Appeal Case No. 2202 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

4. Next hearing on 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh  
28.1.2021

**Cc:** Deputy Commissioner,  
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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**Angoori Rani,**

W/o Late Hem Raj,

# 2650, Ward No. 12 (New No. 263),

Sector 8, Serve No. B020-01536,

Near Dushehra Ground,

Kharar, District Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Palika, Kharar.

## **Complaint Case No. 98 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Parmod Kumar (for the Complainant) 99149-22650

Anil Kumar, J.E. (Respondent) 94780-24052

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **12.6.2020, 20.8.2020, and 26.11.2020**)

1. The complainant, **Angoori Rani**, filed this RTI application dated **29.11.2019** and sought information **by way of copies of letters dated 1.8.2016 and 24.1.2017 and action taken on the said letters** from the **PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Palika, Kharar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Anil Kumar, JE, stated that he has been trying to get the copy of RTI application filed by this complainant but has not been successful in doing so. A copy of the original RTI application and the second appeal be sent to the respondent PIO immediately with the direction that he must file a written, point-wise reply before the next date of hearing.

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 **20.5.2021** at **11.00 am** through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Manjit Singh,**  
# 2877, Phase-7,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Phase-8 Police Station,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

## **Complaint Case No. 398 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### PRESENT:

Harminder Singh (advocate for the Complainant) 94644-39765

ASI Amarnath (for the Respondent) 83602-19279

### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **9.1.2020, 7.2.2020, 11.6.2020, 19.8.2020, and 26.11.2020**)

1. The complainant, **Manjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **26.5.2016** and sought **Information pertaining to FIR No. 124 dated 13.12.2006 from the PIO o/o Station House Officer, Mohali.** When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.4.2019**. The case was last heard on **26.11.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented this time by ASI Amarnath, has submitted some information which is not in compliance with this Commission's directions of 26.11.2020. This Commission notes with that his RTI application has been pending since 26.5.2016 and that the respondent PIO and other officials at Police Station Phase-1 Mohali have been resorting to all sorts of tactics to block / deny the requested information.

3. This Commission gives the respondent PIO until Wednesday, 3.2.2021 to comply with the directions of 26.11.2020 by way of a point-wise reply mentioning all copies / information giving annexure numbers for each document. Every page supplied MUST be attested as directed in the Commission's order of 26.11.2020. Two sets of the aforesaid information are to be prepared and submitted to this Commission during working hours on Wednesday i.e 3.2.2021, failure to comply will invite a strictest penalty under the RTI Act 2005.

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

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## **Complaint Case No. 398 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Asa Singh,**

S/o Wadhawa Singh,

# 3119, Sector-71,

S.A.S Nagar – 160 071

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Estate Officer,

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

Phase-8, Mohali.

### Complaint Case No. 568 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Asa Singh (Complainant) 88729-86511

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Asa Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **25.6.2020** and sought **Information regarding a shop running in a residential house No. 3104, Sector 71, Mohali,** from the **PIO o/o E.O. GMADA, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.8.2020**. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **28.1.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The complainant has once again confirmed that he has not received any reply from the respondent PIO till date. The respondent is herewith served 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 **25.6.2020**.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) proviso 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:

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## **Complaint Case No. 568 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

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Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

**5. Next hearing on 20.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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**Cc:** Chief Administrator, (GMADA),  
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**Sohan Singh,**  
S/o Sucha Singh,  
Village Bara, PO Pathreri Jatan,  
Tehsil & District Roopnagar.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Sub Division Sukhrampur,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
Roopnagar.

## **Complaint Case No. 790 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Bawa Singh, AEE (for the Respondent) 96461-10109

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **12.6.2020** and sought **Information regarding tube well connections**, from the **PIO o/o SDO, Sub Division, Roopnagar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.10.2020**. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **28.1.2020**.

2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Bawa Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali, stated that he has only recently received a copy of the RTI application dated 12.6.2020. He assured that the information is ready and will be sent to the complainant by Monday i.e. 1.2.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to ensure that besides a point-wise reply, every page, supplied by way of information, must be duly attested as under and must be personally signed by the PIO-cum-Superintendent Engineer. A copy of the reply and information must also 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**

5. Next hearing on **20.5.2021** at **11.00 am** through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali.

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**Harsh Kumar**, S/o Sh. Prem Chand,  
# CEN 360, Kapila Street,  
Shibu Maal Chowk,  
Khanna – 141 401.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner/Chairperson,  
Fee Regulatory Body,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

## **Complaint Case No. 808 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Harsh Kumar (Complainant)

Gurjant Singh, Steno (for the Respondent) 80541-61003

Sunilpal Singh Aulak, Advocate (for the Respondent / Gobindgarh Public School) 98888-99650

Dr. Neeru Arora (for the Respondent / Gobindgarh Public School) 98720-70638

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Harsh Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **16.9.2020** and sought **Information regarding a request for complete fee waiver submitted to Gobindgarh Public School**, from the **PIO o/o DC/Chairperson, Fee Regulatory Body, Fatehgarh Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **26.10.2020**. Notice to the parties was issued for the first hearing in the Commission on **28.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Mohali. The respondent PIO is represented by Gurjant Singh, Steno from the office of the District Education Officer (Secondary). Also present are Dr. Neeru Arora and Advocate Sunilpal Singh Aulakh on behalf of Gobindgarh Public School (cited in the RTI application). The respondent stated that 2 replies have been sent to the complainant, the first vide Letter No. 1494 dated 21.9.2020 and another vide Letter No. 2054-55 dated 10.11.2020. The complainant has however, stated that he is not in receipt of these replies from the respondent. In the meantime, the advocate appearing on behalf of the School, sought adjournment since he is not in possession of copy of the complaint.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-District Education Officer (Secondary) is directed to send complete copies of the entire correspondence pertaining to this RTI application including the letter vide which, this RTI application was transferred to the District Education Officer from the office of Deputy Commissioner. The complainant is requested to send whatever written communication he has received from the respondent till date. This case is now be heard on 26.2.2021.

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## **Complaint Case No. 808 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 26.2.2021 at 12.00 pm through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Fatehgarh.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh  
28.1.2021