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Vijay Kumar Jain,

S/o Telu Ram Jain, # 67, Street No. 2, Modi Mill Colony, Nabha, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nabha, District Patiala. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Director Local Government, Punjab, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3640 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Vijay Kumar Jain (Appellant) 98252-83906 Sukhdeep Singh, PIO-cum-E.O (Respondent) 99141-50593

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **19.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>by</u> way of the information given to his father Telu Ram Jain in response to two RTI applications, on 20.8.2018, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 20.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on 24.3.2021.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The PIO-cum-E.O., Sukhdeep Singh, who was issued a show cause notice at the last hearing on 24.3.2021, has still not provided the requested information. He however, now assures the Commission that the information will be supplied within a week.

3. The respondent PIO is directed herewith, to supply the requested information within five working days of this hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to submit a list of all the officers who were posted as PIO since the filling of this RTI application on 19.2.2020. All information supplied to the appellant must be attested in the format communicated to the respondent PIO via WhatsApp today. The said format is also given under. A copy of the reply or information is also to be submitted to this Commission.

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

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Taranjit Sharma,

S/o Late Raj Krishan, # 111, Punjab Bhakra Canal Colony, District Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer, Devigarh Mandal (I.B.), Jail Road, District Patiala. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Superintendent Engineer, Bhakra Main Line Circle,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3639 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Taranjit Sharma (Appellant) 95920-65129 Pankaj Verma, J.E. (Respondent) 70098-27895

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Earth Work** *mistris* who retired between **1.1.2010** and **31.12.2015**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. As directed by this Commission, the respondent PIO has submitted a Notarised Affidavit regarding Earth Work Mistry. The said affidavit is to be sent to the appellant by registered post.

3. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply information pertaining to grade pay and pay scale sought in the RTI application, within 10 days.

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

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Harinder Pal Singh,

S/o Dalbir Singh, # 278 (Near Old Talab) Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha, District Patiala – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nabha, District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 884 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Harinder Pal Singh (Complainant) 98153-44250 Sukhdeep Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 99141-50593

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Harinder Pal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **28.9.2020** and sought information <u>regarding official vehicles; drivers; officials allocated the vehicles etc. in the</u> <u>Municipal Council, Nabha,</u> from the PIO o/o **E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.11.2020**. This complaint case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. As per the complainant, the respondent PIO has supplied the requested information pertaining to points 1 and 2 of his RTI application by way of some 680 pages but has not given any information pertaining to points 3 and 4. The PIO-cum-E.O., Sukhdeep Singh, stated that the remaining information amounting to 4000 to 5000 pages, would amount to a disproportionate diversion to government resources.

3. The PIO is directed to make an estimate of the number of pages pertaining to points 3 and 4 and intimate the complainant as well as this Commission about the cost of copying the said pages.

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

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Complaint Case No. 884 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Harinder Pal Singh,

S/o Dalbir Singh, # 278 (Near Old Talab), Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha, District Patiala – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner Development, District Patiala

Complaint Case No. 929 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Harinder Pal Singh (Complainant) 98153-44250 (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The complainant, Harinder Pal Singh, filed this RTI application dated 6.10.2020 and sought information regarding the Punjab Regulation of Fees of Unaided Educational Institutions <u>Act-2016 and the Punjab Regulation of Fees of Unaided Educational Institutions</u> (amendment) Act-2019, from the PIO o/o Additional D.C., Patiala. 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. This complaint case was last heard on 24.3.2021.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This is despite a show cause notice issued to him at the last hearing on 24.3.2021. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to submit a written point-wise reply to this RTI application, falling which this Commission will be constrained to imposed the penalty in pursuance the show cause notice.

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. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Lashker Singh,

S/o Jagir Singh, # 69, New SBS Colony, Rajpura, District Patiala – 140 40

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Land Acquisition Collector, Sector-17. Punjab, Chandigarh. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajpura, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3664 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Lashker Singh (Appellant) 93161-18248 Harvinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98143-95325 Kulbir Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 86997-88749

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2021**)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land acquired for M/s SIEL Chemicals Itd. Rajpura in points 'a' to 'i (a,b,c,d)',** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. As per the respondent PIO from the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajpura, this RTI application was transferred twice vide letter No. 1540 dated: 23.2.2021 and letter No. 1424-25 dated: 22.12.2020 to the office of Land Acquisition Collector, Punjab, Chandigarh. This Commission's Order dated 24.3.2021 was not addressed to the PIO o/o Land Acquisition Collector, but was incorrectly sent to the PIO office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajpura. The PIO office of Land Acquisition Collector is herewith directed to be personally present at the next hearing of this Appeal Case along with a written reply to this RTI application as well as to the deficiencies listed by the appellant in his letter dated: 22.2.2021.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3664 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. <u>Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Patiala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Mohali.)</u>

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Akash Verma,

S/o Ashok Kumar Verma, # 80, New Officers Colony, Stadium Road, Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer, Police Station Tripari, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority, o/o Inspector General of Police, Baradari Gardens, Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 3663 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Akash Verma (Appellant) 83604-01417 ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Complaint No. 179/GC-3/DGP/20 dated 14.4.2020, Complaint No. UID 1609813, 371MFR dated 18.9.2019, exemption orders from National Crime Records Bureau, CCTNS HQ Punjab etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. At the last hearing on 24.3.2021, the respondent was given 15 days to submit pointwise reply to this RTI application along with the requested information duly attested in the format stipulated by this Commission. The respondent PIO o/o SSP Patiala states that the requested information pertains to the Police Station Tripari, which is still to reply despite several reminders. The PIO-cum-SHO-Police Station Tripari, Sh. **Harry Boparai** is herewith impleaded as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directed to submit a written, point-wise reply to all the Seven points of this RTI application along with the requested information duly attested in the format stipulated by this Commission. The PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Tripari is also herewith directed to show cause as to why he has failed to provide the information or be present at this hearing despite directions from the office of SSP Patiala vide letter No. 1352 dated: 16.7.2021.

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Appeal Case No. 3663 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Tripari, Harry Boparai 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 **3.7.2020**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Tripari 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*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala, for information and necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Akash Verma,

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Office, Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Inspector General of Police, Baradari Gardens, District Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 3695 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Akash Verma (Appellant) 83604-01417 ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>about his emailed complaint regarding a false affidavit by Ex-DSP (R) GS</u> <u>Dhaliwal and ASI Kamaljit Sharma in FIR No. 75/2016 PS Sanour dated 28.12.2016 and the alleged inaction by the Police Department against the DSP and ASI etc.</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. At the last hearing on 24.3.2021 was given 15 days to list point-wise reply to this RTI application along with requested information duly attested in the format stipulated by this Commission. The respondent PIO o/o SSP Patiala stated that the requested information/reply has still not been given despite several reminders to the SHO Police Station Sanaur. The PIO-cum-SHO-Police Station Sanaur, **Jaspreet Singh** is herewith impleaded as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to all the Seven points of this RTI application along with the requested information duly attested in the format stipulated by this Commission. The PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Sanaur is also herewith directed to show cause as to why he has failed to provide the information or not be present at this hearing despite directions from the office of SSP Patiala.

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Appeal Case No. 3695 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Sanaur, Jaspreet Singh 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 **8.7.2020**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Sanaur 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.*" Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Jasbir Singh, S/o Harbans Singh Jalal Khera, Post Office Sullar, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-SHO

o/o Station House Officer, Police Station Pasiana, District Patiala **Public Information Officer,** o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mini Secretariat, Block-B, District Patiala. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mini Secretariat, Block-B, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3776 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his application to the SSP dated 7.8.2020.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.9.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **24.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has intimated of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has submitted a reply wherein there is some confusion about the date of the complaint cited in this complaint RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed herewith, to file a pointwise reply in this RTI application in a tabulated form with the points of the RTI application in the left column and the PIO's reply along with information furnished in the right column.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3776 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> <u>Office, Patiala.</u>

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

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