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Devinder Kumar Sharma,
New Abadi, Inside Alhora Gate,
Near Chimbiyawala, Gurdwara,
Opposite Pritam Studio,
Nabha, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4471 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Devinder Kumar Sharma (Appellant) 99885-51616
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62339-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application No. 301/5P/SDSK/ dt. 29.8.2020 submitted by Baljinder Kaur w/o Shamsheer Singh against the appellant**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per his reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing, vide letter No.426 dated 24.2.2022, the respondent PIO states that the information (Four pages) was sent to the appellant vide letter No. AC 86-1628-30/RTI dated 22.9.2021 via SHO Police Station, Kotwali, Nabha but he refused to accept it. The appellant, who is present states that no information has ever sent to him, which is why he has filed this appeal case.

3. The respondent PIO represented by ASI, Hakam Singh, has handed over copies of the reply/information to the appellant at this hearing. The appellant is granted an opportunity to examine the same for any deficiency.

4. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shamsher Singh,
S/o Late Jogi Ram,
Village Roni Chugia (Choti Roni),
Nabha Road, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Pasiana,
Patiala.

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Bakhshiwal,
Patiala.

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4565 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Diviya Partap Singh (Appellant's son) 94172-69354
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62339-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the action against Abhinash Chander in FIR No.194 Dated 26.12.2014 (registered at PS Pasiana, now PS Bakshiwal); and the challan filed in said FIR,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per a reply sent to the Commission vide letter No.953 Dated 23.4.2022, the respondent PIO states that the information was denied as third party information and this decision was upheld by First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy Inspector General of Police, vide his Order of 28.7.2021. The Commission has examined the RTI application and finds that the denial by the respondent PIO is in violation of the Act. The respondent has clarified that the information pertains to the Police Stations Bakhshiwal and Pasiana.

3. The SHO, Police Station Pasiana and SHO, Police Station Bakhshiwal are impleaded as PIOs and directed herewith to submit a pointwise reply to this RTI application alongwith requested information before the next hearing.

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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 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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Dr. (CA) Bindu Bhardwaj,
W/o Sh. Amit Kumar Bhardwaj,
606, GHS-5, Sector-24,
Panchkula – 134 116, Haryana

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation Patiala,
Moti Bagh, Patiala-147001
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation Patiala,
Moti Bagh, Patiala-147001

Appeal Case No. 3721 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dr. (CA) Bindu Bhardwaj (Appellant) 88375-34993
Manoj Kumar, PIO-cum-Assistant Architect (Respondent) 97800-28473

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding construction of buildings on Khasra No.14/9/2/2(1-12), 12/1/2/1(0-1) behind Sagar Health Care Clinic etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. In response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him in the last hearing on 2.3.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Architect has submitted a reply along with a written reply vide Letter No. 229-230/BLD Dated 22.7.2021, which was purportedly been sent to the appellant.
3. The Commission is of the considered view that much of the information which has been denied by the respondent PIO has been done in violation of RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Architect is herewith directed to file a detailed, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies of all the information sought therein. This must be submitted to the Commission within 15 days from this hearing.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3721 of 2021 (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 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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Tarsem Chand,
S/o Sh. Dhanna Lal,
H.No.547/6, St. No. 4, Partap Colony,
Samana, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o EO, Municipal Council,
Samana, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4511 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Tarsem Chand (Appellant) 98141-20780
Mukesh Singla, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 94162-67106

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding allotment of tenders**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO-cum-EO, the information was sent to the appellant as per the record but he was not satisfied with it. The appellant however, says that he has not received any reply from the PIO.
3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with all the requested information after due attestation. This must be done within 15 days of this hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gurtej Singh Khattria,
s/o Bakhshish Singh Khattria,
Village Rohit Moura, PO Rohta,
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o EO Nagar Council,
Nabha, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4621 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurtej Singh Khattria (Appellant) 88724-74230
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Kirat Medical Hall**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per the appellant, he has not received a single reply to this RTI application which was submitted to the PIO on 12.5.2021. In view of the above, this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Sukhdeep 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 **12.5.2021**.

“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*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Appeal Case No. 4621 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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Cc: Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Daizy Mohan,
S/o Hukam Chand,
14248, St. No. 2 A, Ganesh Nagar,
Bathinda.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4799 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. This Appeal Case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4912 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harinder Kumar, Field Kanungo (for the Respondent) 70093-48303

Anju Rani, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Mutation Nos. 10683 and 13066 by way of certified copies and whether these have been deposited in the record room or not**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Harinder Kumar, Field Kanungo and Anju Rani, Junior Assistant from Tehsil Office, state that two separate replies were sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 6519 Dated 8.9.2021 and 6547 Dated 12.11.2021 wherein he was advised to deposit the requisite fees to obtain the copies of mutations sought in his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit hard copies of said replies, to the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144 410.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Registrar,
Nabha.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer (North/South),
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Nabha, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4692 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rupinder Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 84277-70088

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding vasikas certified from January 2021 to 4.5.2021 in Nine points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Rupinder Singh, Junior Assistant, states that a pointwise reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 182 Dated 5.7.2021. He states that the First Appellate Authority had also upheld the PIO's reply and disposed of the case vide his Order of 2.9.2021.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit of both his reply and First Appellate Authority's Order to the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur – 144 410.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Registrar,
Rajpura, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer (North/South),
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Rajpura, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4854 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sardari Lal, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 96467-00828

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding vasikas certified from January 2021 to 4.5.2021 in Nine points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Sardari Lal, Junior Assistant, a detailed, pointwise reply was sent to the appellant by registered post vide Letter No. 389 Dated 4.4.2022. A copy of the same has also been submitted to this Commission. The appellant is advised to examine said reply and list deficiencies, if any.

3. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Dr. Ranjit Singh,

H.No. 491, Phase-2, Urban Estate, PUDA,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4901 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ranjit Singh (Appellant) 81463-00491

Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding buildings, shops, langer hall building, and Gurdwara Sahib, Dera Tikana Bhai Ram Krishan ji at Sheranwala Gate etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has not submitted any reply/information to this RTI application filed on 15.7.2021. This is despite First Appellate Authority's Order of 20.9.2021, directing the PIO to provide the requested information.

3. The respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to locate the requested record and supply duly attested copies 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 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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Sham Sunder,
C-85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Improvement Trust,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Improvement Trust,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5287 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FDR**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. This Appeal Case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 12.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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