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Amarjit Kaur,
W/o Balwinder Singh,
Village Ladhuka, PO Mandi Ladhuka,
District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 305 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent
ASI Satpal Chand (for the Respondent) 85588-19110

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.9.2020 and 6.11.2020)

1. The complainant, **Amarjeet Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **13.3.2020**, and sought information **regarding service record of Ramesh Kumar, Constable**, from the **PIO o/o SSP, Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **2.6.2020**. The case was last heard on **6.11.2020**.

2. The complainant is absent but has informed the Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Satpal Chand, informed the Commission that a reply to this RTI application was first sent the complainant on 27.3.2020 vide Letter No. 315/RTI, wherein the information was denied as per Section 8(1)(j) and Section 11(1) of the RTI Act 2005.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send copy of the aforesaid letter, to the Commission immediately.

4. **Next hearing on 13.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Fazilka.**

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

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Mohan Lal, S/o Raj Kumar,
R/o 175, Military Hospital,
Abohar Cantonment, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Abohar,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3168 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ramesh Sharma, Head Clerk (for the Respondent) 94176-75073

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 3.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding properties of MC Abohar that have been given on lease etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.6.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 3.2.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to make all information pertaining to Municipal Corporation, Abohar's properties on lease or rent, available to the public in its official website. This is in keeping with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO was given a period of 4 months to complete the work and notify both the appellant as well as this Commission. The respondent PIO has failed to and states that work is underway.

3. This Commission impleads the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Abohar, **Sh. Abhijit Kaplish**, IAS, as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case and directs him to ensure compliance of Point No. 3 of this Commission's Order of 3.2.2021. The Commission must be intimated as soon as the work is completed. Copy of this order be sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, for necessary action.

4. Next hearing on 13.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Fazilka.

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Cc: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, for information and further necessary action.

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Kamalveer,
S/o Budh Ram,
Village Udasar Chhota, PO Moter,
Tehsil Rawatsar, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib,
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 1952 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sunil Ladwal, Clerk (for the Respondent)

Sukhpal Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98558-02200

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a domicile certificate (No. 556 dated 22.4.1986) issued to Gurmail Singh s/o Jwala Singh of Lohara Village,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Sunil Ladwal, Clerk and Sukhpal Singh, Junior Assistant are present via Video Conference Facility from Muktsar Sahib. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Muktsar had submitted a copy of a letter (No. 120 Dated 12.3.2021) to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib transferring this RTI application and Second Appeal to his office.

3. This Commission impleads Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib as the deemed PIO in this case and directs him to submit a written reply to this RTI application along with requested information within 10 days of receiving this order.

4. **Next hearing on 9.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

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Neta Singh,
S/o Lal Singh,
VPO Kot Bhai (Near 66 K.V. Grid),
Tehsil Gidderbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant, XEN (Rural Sub Division),
POWERCOM, Gidderbaha,
District Muktsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintendent Engineer, POWERCOM,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 2321 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Neta Singh (Appellant) 95017-09211
Guriqbal Singh, AE (for the Respondent) 96461-61271

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding two applications – No. 2024 and No. 2026**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference from Sri Muktsar Sahib. At the last hearing on 24.2.2021, the respondent PIO had submitted that the record requested by the appellant was not available since it has been destroyed during flooding of the office and that the appellant was informed about this.

3. The Commission had directed the respondent PIO to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant along with a notarised affidavit citing that the requested record was destroyed in flooding of the office. He has failed to comply. The appellant stated that the respondent PIO has supplied him a number of documents but insist that the documents requested by him have not been given. The respondent PIO in a letter to the appellant vide Letter No. 2571/72 Dated 16.7.2021 has stated that the record requested by the appellant including copy of dispatch register, was not available in the office.

4. The respondent PIO is to submit the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 2571/71 Dated 16.7.2021 in the form of duly notarised affidavit. The original affidavit is to be handed over to the appellant and a copy of this be sent to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2321 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 9.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at DC office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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

Chandigarh
29.9.2021