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Nachattar Singh,

S/o Banta Singh, R/o Village Narainpura, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Fazilka.
Public Information Officer,
o/o State Bank of India, Branch Khumban,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Ferozepur Division,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3127 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
Rajan Khattak, Branch Manager (for the Respondent) 90415-97399

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **27.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding farm loan waivers by the SBI Branch at Khumban**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.1.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. The appellant is absent. This RTI application was transferred from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka to the State Bank of India Branch, Khuban on 5.12.2019. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajan Khatak, Branch Manager, SBI Khumban, stated that the appellant has given in writing that he wishes to withdraw this case. This Commission however, notes that the RTI application has been pending since 27.11.2019 and in the interim, the respondent PIO has made no attempt to send any reply to the appellant.
- 3. In view of the above, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a point-wise reply to the RTI application as well as copy of the letter wherein the appellant has sought to withdraw this case, to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3127 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

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5. <u>Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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Smt. Rajpal Kaur,

W/o Late Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Village Punjawa Mandal, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur Cantonment

Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajpal Kaur (Appellant) 9417691095. Ranjit Prui, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75081-83002

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **25.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a complaint to the SSP bearing Dairy No. 2844-PC dated 20.9.2019, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.8.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Ranjit Puri, Clerk from the office of SSP, Fazilka, stated that the requested information was sent by registered post vide Letter No. 123-RTI dated 25.1.2021. The appellant however, contended that the information is deficient and she has only been provided partial information pertaining to points 1 and 2 and incomplete information pertaining to point 3 of her RTI application. The appellant is requested to list all the deficiencies point-wise in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission at the earliest.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to file a separate reply to the deficiencies listed by the appellant, also furnishing the information or citing specific reasons/provisions of RTI Act 2005 in case he / she seeks exemption for any specific point.

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Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

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5. Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

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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,
Tehsil Abohar.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director Local Government,
District Ferozepur.

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

PRESENT:

Mohan Lal (Appellant) 94179-65524 Ramesh Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94176-75073

ORDER:

- 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. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner Office Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Ramesh Sharma, clerk, stated that the appellant has requested the information which is voluminous and pertains to some 650 properties of the MC that are on lease or on rent.
- 3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to make all information pertaining to the MC Abohar's properties on lease or rent, available to the public on its website. This is in keeping with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Since a considerable volume of information will need to be prepared and uploaded to the website, the respondent PIO is granted a period of 4 months to complete the work and notify both the appellant as well as this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3168 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. <u>Next hearing on 3.6.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Surjit Singh, S/o Uttam Singh, Village Ladhuka, Tehsil & District Fazilka – 152 020.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 3165 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surjit Singh (Appellant) 94631-01650 Head Constable Rajkamal Singh (for the Respondent) 85588-00858

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **14.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding by way of a copy of an MLR, x-ray report and statements recorded on **30.5.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.8.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner Office Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Raj Kamal Singh, Reader to DSP Fazilka, stated that the information was supplied to the appellant vide Letter No. 242-FD dated 27.1.2020. The appellant has however, stated that the information is deficient and does not include his statement to the police and the x-ray report from the hospital.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish certified copies of the aforesaid documents to the appellant within 10 days and apprise this Commission with a copy of the appellant's receiving / postal receipt of the registered post.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3165 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Nathu Ram Sihag,

S/o Mahavir, Village Taja Patti, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

Abohar, District Fazilka.

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM),
Tehsil Complex, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),

Appeal Case No. 2821 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Hardeep Kaur, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98722-15468 Vikrant Setia, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98727-94343 Dharminder Singh from the office of BDPO (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 11.5.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information <u>by</u> <u>way of nomination papers from the panchayat elections in gram panchayat Taza Patti in 2018</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 5.8.2020, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.9.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on 3.2.2021.
- 2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Hardeep Kaur, Superintendent (General), Vikrant Setia, Clerk form the ADC (D), and Dharminder Singh from the office of BDPO, are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner Office Fazilka. There appears to be considerable confusion the respondents regarding the location of the information requested by the appellant. However, after deliberations at this hearing, the respondents have confirmed that the requested information is lying in the offices of the District Administration in Fazilka.

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Appeal Case No. 2821 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

- 3. This Commission impleads the ADC (D) Fazilka as the deemed PIO in this appeal case and directs him to retrieve the requested information and furnish duly attested copies to the appellant with a copy to this Commission at the earliest.
- 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 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Smt. Madhu Bala,

W/o Kewal Krishan (D/o Sh. Lekh Raj), R/o Dhani Kharas Wali, Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, District Fazilka. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 3269 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **16.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the crops sown, their yields etc in Village Salem Shah etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.9.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are absent. This case is herewith adjourned to its next hearing.
- 3. <u>Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Ramesh Kumar,

S/o Sona Ram, Phase-1, Civil Lines, Old Court Road, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3134 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ramesh Kumar (Appellant) 78888-06239 (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **23.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding application against Sham Lal Arora for illegal construction etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.8.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant stated that he has been supplied deficient information. The appellant is requested to list the deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply to each of the 4 points of the RTI application and supply the information requested. The respondent must also cite specific provisions of the RTI Act where he/she seeks exemption from disclosing the requested information requested at specific points.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3134 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Mohan Lal, S/o Ram Kumar, # 175, Miltary Hospital, Abohar Cantonment, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Abohar. First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Local Government, District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3463 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Mohan Lal (Appellant) 94179-65524 (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the TA/DA paid out to employees for travel related to RTI cases 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 **10.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. In this RTI application, the appellant has requested voluminous information regarding various aspects of the MC Abohar, which in this Commission's view would result in a disproportionate diversion of public resources.
- 3. Under the circumstances, this Commission requests the appellant to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosing this information to him. This Commission will take a view in this appeal case subsequent to the aforesaid reply by the appellant.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3463 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Smt Rashpal Kaur Khalsa,

W/o Rasal Singh, R/o Taneja Colony, Street No.10, Near Malout Road, Chungi & 220 KV Electricity Station, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Abohar,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
Abohar, District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 2860 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rashpal Kaur Khalsa (Appellant) 99140-95503 Rajinder Kumar, AEE (for the Respondent) 96461-14608

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **24.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Account No AD36/548</u>, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.8.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.2.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner Office Fazilka. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajinder Kumar, AEE, informed the Commission that the requested information was denied vide Letter No. 4215 dated 24.7.2020 as "Third Party Information" wherein, the said third party has refused disclosure. However, on going through the RTI application, this Commission finds that some of the information does not qualify as third party information. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish a written, point-wise reply to the RTI application, as discussed at this hearing. He must cite provisions of RTI Act 2005 to seek exemption from disclosure of any part of the requested information.
- 3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2860 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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Vinod Kumar, S/o Chiman Singh, VPO Amarpura (Bahab Wala), Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka – 152 116

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
District Fazilka.
Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,
District Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 3034 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Vinod Kumar (Appellant) Vikrant Setia, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98727-94343

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 23.7.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding by way of the inquiry report in which the ex-sarpanch Amardev was acquitted and the complaint against him disposed of by the Deputy Director Rural Development & Panchayats on 14.1.19, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 24.8.2020, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on 3.2.2021.
- 2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner Office Fazilka. The appellant is represented by his lawyer Prem Singh. The respondent PIO, represented by Vikrant Setia, Clerk, stated that the requested information in this RTI application is under the custody of the Director Rural Development and Panchayat at Chandigarh.
- 3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to transfer this case under section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 to the PIO, o/o Director Rural Development & Panchayats, at the earliest under intimation to this Commission. Following this, the PIO, o/o of Director Rural Development & Panchayats is directed to retrieve the requested information and supply it by way of duly attested copies to the appellant. One copy of the information also be sent to this Commission at the earliest.

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Appeal Case No. 3034 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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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 26.5.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.</u>

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State Information Commissioner