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Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendar, Phillaur – 144410

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 2392 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rajinder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 99150-05556

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding registration of vehicles etc. pertaining to the period November 2019 to February 2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.6.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajinder Singh, Superintendent, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 128/MTC dated 3.2.2021. He stated that the appellant has also been informed that the requested information has been posted online and is available on the Parivhaan portal.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a fresh reply giving complete details on how the information requested can be accessed online with details of Website/portal etc. This must be done at the earliest with a copy to this 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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-
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Trilochan Singh, S/o Gurbachan Singh,
848 A, M.I.G., Jamalpur,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate
District Sri Muktsar Sahib

Appeal Case No. 2985 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rajinder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 99150-05556

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding vehicle registration of a particular series; commercial vehicles, outside vehicles etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajinder Singh, Superintendent, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 127/MTC dated 3.2.2021. He stated that the appellant has also been informed that the requested information has been posted online and available on the Parivhaan Portal.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a fresh reply giving complete details on how the information requested can be accessed online with details of Website/portal etc. This must be done at the earliest with a copy to this 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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

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Amar Jit Kalra,
169 A, Sector 51 A,
Chandigarh – 160 047

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3061 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amar Jit Kalra (Appellant) 94635-42520

Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 78891-06522

Sukhdev Mohammad, Sadar Kanugo from the office of Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 98140-43889

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **in six points regarding *Inteqal* No. 11542 of Abadi Zahid One Muktsar on 28.2.2017 in favour of dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh; Office Order No. 53 of 6.8.2019; his (appellant's) complaint dated 16.12.2019; correspondence with police authoprities regarding the said *Inteqal*; Action against retired patwari Harbans Singh, retired kanugo Mohar Singh and Tehsildar Muktsar who approved the said *Inteqal*; and, action against dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.7.2020**, 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 **3.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in the Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent and Sukhdev Mohammad, Sadar Kanugo, from the office of Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commission's Office in Sri Muktsar Sahib, stated that the requested information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant however, has flagged some deficiencies.

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Appeal Case No. 3061 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO, office of Tehsildar, Muktsar, is directed to submit a written, point-wise reply to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the information requested. The PIO must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005, wherein he seeks exemption from disclosure of any information. This must be done within 15 days of this 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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.)

Sd/-

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot Range, Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2977 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amar Jit Kalra (Appellant) 94635-42520

ASI Manjeet Singh (for the Respondent) 80549-23494

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **on whether any departmental inquiry was ordered / held regarding the DSP (SD)'s decision to return appellant's application without his (appellant's) consent etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.7.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in the Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Manjeet Singh, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commission's Office in Sri Muktsar Sahib, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant along with the requested information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of the written reply/information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission, within next 15 days.

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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.)

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Amar Jit Kalra,
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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot Range, District Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2976 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Amar Jit Kalra (Appellant) 94635-42520

ASI Manjeet Singh (for the Respondent) 80549-23494

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his applications against dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh dated 2.7.19 and 16.12.19, including statements recorded; records sought from the kanugo; Order No. 53 of 6.8.19 by DC Muktsar etc. in nine points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.7.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is present in the Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Manjeet Singh, present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sri Muktsar Sahib, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant along with the information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of the written reply/information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission within the next 15 days.

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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.)

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Som Parkash,

S/o Tej Ram,

Peer Khane Wali Gali,

Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram Gidderbaha,

Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Counsel,

Gidderbaha,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Government,

District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 3331 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jagshir Singh, PIO-cum-E.O (Respondent) 94171-72653

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a colony, DD Chandigarh Enclave being promoted by one Jatinder Kumar s/o Yashpal at Hunser Road Gidderbaha, in four points**, 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 **2.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent but has sent in a written submission to this Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Jagshir Singh, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commission's Office in Sri Muktsar Sahib, stated that a reply was first sent to the appellant on 20.10.2020. A second reply along with the requested information was sent on 12.1.2021.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of both replies as well as duly attested copies of the information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission within the next 15 days.
4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3331 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

5. Next hearing on 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sd/-

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Er. Nalin Tayal,

Director, Gats India Ltd & President,

The Gats Urban Cooperative & Credit Society Ltd.,

SCO 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vridhasharam Market,

Block B, Model Town Extension,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Administration Complex,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152 026

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Administration Complex,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152 026

Appeal Case No. 2460 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Joginder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 78891-06522

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his letter dated 4.12.2019 and emails dated 4.12.2019, 25.12.2019 and 8.2.2020, seeking copies of all comments, notings, proceedings pertaining to the said correspondence**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.5.2020**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commission's Office in Sri Muktsar Sahib, submitted that a reply with 5 pages of information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1598/info. dated 26.8.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit duly attested copies of the information and the reply sent to the appellant, to this Commission within the next 10 days.

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Appeal Case No. 2460 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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-

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Gurmail Singh Sekhon,
S/o Gajjan Singh,
Village Alam Wala,
Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 3021 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jaswinder Singh (for the Appellant) 94638-03389

Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 78891-06522

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint to the DC dated 19.2.2020 pertaining to the illegal occupation of land in village Alamwala of Tehsil Malout**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.8.2020**, 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 **3.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Sri Muktsar Sahib. The appellant is represented by Jaswinder Singh who is carrying an authority letter. The respondent PIO, represented by Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent, stated that the information received from the concerned branch has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant confirmed that he has received some information but stated that it does not pertain to the complaint of 19.2.2020 cited in his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to check the status of the above mentioned complaint and supply the information as requested by the appellant before the next hearing.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3021 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

5. Next hearing on 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sd/-

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Gurmail Singh Sekhon,
S/o Harbans Singh,
Village Lande Rode,
PO Mangat Ker,
Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Officer, POWERCOM,
Lubhaniawali
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 770 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Complainant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Gurmail Singh, filed this RTI application dated **30.7.2020** and sought information **regarding tube well connections operating in the names of Kuldeep Singh s/o Hardy Singh and Baljeet Singh s/o Hardy Singh in Village Landa Roda**, from the PIO o/o **Sub Division Officer, POWERCOM, Lubhaniawali, Sri Muktsar Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a Complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **8.10.2020**. Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **3.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. While the copy of notice sent to the complainant was returned undelivered. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. Taking a serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct, the Commission deems it fit to serve him 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 **30.7.2020**.

"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

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Complaint Case No. 770 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 7.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

3.3.2021

Cc: **Executive Engineer, POWERCOM,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Division Sri Muktsar Sahib, for information and further necessary action.**