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FINAL ORDER

Sukrit Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot – 145 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Kapurthala – 144 601
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,
Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3189 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **5.4.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash books, MB, bills, vouchers etc. 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 5.4.2022, the appellant was given an opportunity to be heard in person. This was after he has refused inspection of the record vide respondent PIO's Letter No. 356 Dated 24.2.2022, which was within the stipulated 30 days period.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Subhash Chander,
S/o Sh. Tirath Ram,
Street No. 2, New Luxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Basti Jana, Near Forest Training School,
Bhangi Chow, Hoshiarpur.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Conservator of Forest, North Circle,
Department of Forest & Wildlife, Near Main Post Office,
Hoshiarpur.

Appeal Case No. 4184 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Avtar Singh, Forest Guard Officer (for the Respondent) 94175-41892

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.2.2022 and 13.5.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CAMPA Scheme (range bise)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.9.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.5.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. At the last hearing on 13.5.2022, the appellant was given an opportunity to examine the information for deficiencies if any, and was advised to intimate these to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. While he contends that the information is incomplete, the appellant has not listed any specific deficiency as he was advised to at the last hearing.
3. The appellant is herewith once again advised to list the specific deficiency / deficiencies in writing to the PIO with a copy to this Commission within 10 days of this Order. On receipt of list of deficiency, the respondent PIO is to submit a written reply to said deficiencies along with any pending information within 10 days of receiving the deficiencies from the appellant.
4. It is notable here, that the respondent PIO, represented today by Avtar Singh, Forest Guard, has already supplied some 85 pages by way of information vide Letter No. 157-58 Dated 19.4.2022 and an additional 5,063 pages vide Letter No. 425 Dated 11.5.2022, to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4184 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. The Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Surinder Pal,
S/o Sh. Pyare Lal,
C/o Goyal Machinery Store,
Village Aulakh, Tehsil Malout,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Managing Director-cum-Chief,
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited,
Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital,
SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
Managing Director-cum-Chief,
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited,
Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital,
SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 973 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jatinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 98159-33081

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021, 9.2.2022, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the service record of Jaspal Singh, JE/SDO**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the fourth successive Hearing. Meanwhile, as directed by this Commission in its Order of 7.4.2022, the respondent PIO sent a copy of reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 9.2.2022, along with copies of the requested information.

3. It is notable here, that the Commission specifically directed the respondent PIO to provide information requested at point no. 2 of the RTI application since rest of the information qualifies as personal information pertaining to a third party. The respondent has however, in his wisdom, supplied copies of several documents from the service book of the said third party. The Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Kanwal Nain Singh,
S/o. Raghbir Singh,
62, Model Town, Ambala City – 134 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2293 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kanwal Nain Singh (Appellant) 98120-51827
Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.3.2021, 8.7.2021, 15.12.2021, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the allotment of sites to religious bodies / institutions in 7 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.
2. Both parties are present in person. The appellant states that the information pertaining to point no. 1 of the RTI application is still pending. The respondent PIO has made note of this and is directed to provide said information within 10 days of receipt of this Order.
3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**. A copy of this Order be conveyed to Registry Branch for follow up and compliance.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Ashish Kapur,
S/o Late Arun Kapur,
695, First Floor Annexe,
Phase-2, Mohali – 160 055

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2331 and 2332 of 2020 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashish Kapur (Appellant) 79862-82041
Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.1.2021, 22.9.2021, 9.12.2021, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI applications are dated **19.2.2020** and **22.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Letter No. 7/2/2019-2G-PRB-1639 dated 13.3.2019 from the office of Hon'ble Governor Punjab, which was forwarded to Chief Administrator PUDA, by the Department of Housing & Urban Development,** as enumerated in these two RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.6.2020**, and Second Appeal were filed in the Commission on **27.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present in person. The PIO was directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application in light of his oral submission at the Hearing on 7.4.2022. The respondent PIO has submitted a detailed reply wherein it is clearly stated that the appellant's letter cited in the RTI application was never received in his office. The PIO has also stated that as per the record, there is no policy regarding discretionary quota allotments.

2. Following from the above, the Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed. The Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Lashker Singh,
S/o Jagir Singh,
69, New SBS Colony,
Rajpura, Patiala – 140 401

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Land Acquisition Collector, Punjab,
Sector-17, 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
Vikas, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 95012-77377

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021, 28.7.2021, 15.12.2021, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land acquired for M/s SIEL Chemicals Ltd. 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. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 7.4.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to prepare duly attested copies of the information pertaining to points N and O and submit these to the Commission on 1.4.2022. As per the respondent PIO the information pertaining to point no. N is related to SIEL Company, who have failed to respond to a notice for more than 15 days and that said information would be provided to the appellant.

3. The respondent has also assured the Commission that he is searching information pertaining to point no. O and will furnish the same or submit an appropriate reply. The appellant has pointed out that some of the pages provided way of information have not been properly attested.

4. The respondent PIO is further directed to attest all such unattested pages. The respondent PIO is also to submit a duly notarized affidavit clearly stating all the points of this RTI application and with a specific declaration that all the information pertaining to aforesaid points as available in the records, has been provided to the appellant and there is no other information available in the records. Original affidavit is to be given to the appellant and a copy of the same to be sent to the Commission within 10 days of receipt of this Order. The Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Prem Sagar,
S/o Sh. Amar Nath,
58, Main Bazar, Sawan Nagar,
Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Administrative Officer-2,
o/o Chief Engineer (Canals), Irrigation Works, Punjab,
Sector-18, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Water Cell,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
SCO-45/1, Sector-17 E, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 893 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Subhash Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 88721-46280

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 16.7.2021, 14.10.2021, 9.2.2022, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.6.20** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding his promotion etc. by way of the action taken on the Department of Irrigation's Memo No. 10/12/15-2SP3/1004766 dated 19.6.2017 addressed to the Chief Engineer Canals and Irrigation Works**, 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 **8.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. At the last hearing on 7.4.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a fresh reply to the RTI application specifically stating the action taken on the aforesaid Memo No.10/12/15-2SP3/1004766 Dated 19.6.2017. The respondent PIO has complied vide Letter No. 1551 Dated 22.4.2022, as well as vide Letter No. 2697 Dated 30.7.2022.

3. The Commission has examined the respondent PIO's reply and is of the view that this adequately addresses the RTI application. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Mohinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Ram Singh,
T-2/171, Jugiala Colony,
Shahpurkandi Township,
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Administrative Officer-2,
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, KAD
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1773 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohinder Singh (Appellant) 96461-41428

Sahil Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98156-66390

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021, 9.2.2022, and 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding payscale notifications pertaining to Data-entry Operators, Assistant Computer Programmers and Computer Programmers in 1986, 1996 and 2006 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sahil Kumar, Senior Assistant, has, as directed by the Commission, submitted a copy of affidavit supplied to the appellant. The said affidavit was compared with the PIO's earlier reply vide Letter No. 6380 Dated 19.10.2021 and found to be in compliance with the Commission's Order. The appellant has meanwhile raised some doubts of the veracity/authenticity of affidavit which has been notarized on 22.3.2022 by Notary Public, Karam Singh at Chandigarh, Registration No. 7326.

3. The respondent PIO is directed herewith to inform the appellant in writing regarding location of said notary public and a copy of the same is to be submitted to the Commission. The Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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FINAL ORDER

Davinder Singh Padam,
185, Focal Point,
Amritsar-143006.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare Department, Punjab,
Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare Department, Punjab,
Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 51 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Chanchaldeep, Labour Officer (for the Respondent) 82848-75600

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding M/s Motor Ad Solution in four points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Chanchaldeep, Labour Officer, a written reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 113-114 Dated 7.4.2022, with a copy to this Commission.

3. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is advised to submit a fresh, pointwise reply to Four points of the RTI application, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Balwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Swaran Singh,
Village Kakaro, PO Kishanpura,
Tehsil & District Ropar – 140 103.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare Department, Punjab,
Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Complaint Case No. 52 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Chanchaldeep, Labour Officer (for the Respondent) 82848-75600

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.4.2022)

1. The complainant, **Balwinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **2.9.2021** and sought information regarding the action taken on his application pertaining to File No. 112312/2/2020 dated 9.11.2020 in four points, from the PIO o/o **Assistant Labour Commissioner, Pb. Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **27.1.2022**. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. The Complainant is absent for the second time in succession. The respondent PIO, represented by Chanchaldeep, Labour Officer, states that he has additional charge of Kharar and seeks time to search the records. The respondent PIO is directed to submit copies of any earlier reply sent to this RTI application Dated 2.9.2021. In case, no reply was sent/information furnished, the PIO is to explain in writing why no reply / information was sent within the stipulated period of 30 days. This must be done within One month of receipt of this order.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Ram Parkash Gupta,
House No. 34, Sector 25 B,
Mandi Gobindgarh – 147301

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare Department, Punjab,
Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare Department, Punjab,
Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 518 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 78883-11351

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.4.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his application for stipends and a vehicle loan**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent, but has informed via email dated 31.5.2022 that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it.

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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3.8.2022