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**Jasbir Singh**, S/o Harbans Singh,  
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular,  
District Patiala.

**Versus**

**Public Information officer**,  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mini Secretariat, Bock-B,  
District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala Range, District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 1151 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh, (Appellant) 9815397246  
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the respondent) 9464392733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Chowki Incharge posted at Police Chowki Dakala from 1.3.20.2014 to 31.12.2014**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **3.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for the first hearing in the Commission on **3.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, ASI Hakam Singh, submitted that as per a report from Chowki Dakala, the appellant visited the Chowki and signed a statement that he has received the information and that this case be disposed of. However, the appellant is present at this hearing and states that while the Munshi at Chowki, Dakala assured him that the information would be supplied he has received nothing. The Commission impleads Chowki Incharge Dakala and directs him to submit attested copies of the information purportedly supplied to the appellant, to this Commission. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

3. 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

4. **Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference at DC office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**  
**(Asit Jolly)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab  
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District Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 1150 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 9815397246

Varun Parashar, Block Program Manager (for the respondent) 7973803787

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the CLF Milap projects in four villages from 1.1.2016 to 7.12.2020,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.1.2021** and second appeal was filed with the Commission on **3.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for the first hearing in the Commission on **3.9.2021**.
2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. This RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3) to the office of the Block Program Manager. The respondent PIO-cum-Block Program Manager, Varun Prashar states that a letter dated 8.1.2021 was written to the appellant raising demand for cost of copying requested by him. This RTI application was submitted on 7.12.2020 and as per the RTI Act., the PIO cannot seek any costs from the appellant after the stipulated period of 30 days.
3. The respondent is herewith, directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information after duly attesting the same. This must be sent to the appellant by Registered Post within 10 days from the receipt of this Order. A copy of the same is also be sent 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**

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**Appeal Case No. 1150 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

5. **Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference at DC office, Patiala.**

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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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### **Appeal Case No. 1226 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

#### **PRESENT:**

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 9815397246  
Respondent (Absent)

#### **ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated **10.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Ward Bandi of General Category in Village Jalal Khera in the year 2019-2020,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **5.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for the first hearing in the Commission on **3.9.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant is present via Video Conference Facility from Patiala, stated that he has received no reply/information from the respondent PIO since he has submitted this RTI application on 10.12.2020.
3. The Commission takes a very serious view of the conduct of respondent PIO and deems it fit to serve him/her with this Show Cause Notice
4. 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 **10.12.2020**.

“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 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. 1226 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

5. 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**

6. **Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference at D.C. office, Patiala.**

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VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & District Patiala.

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**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Patiala.

## **Appeal case NO. 1302 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

PRESENT:

Appellant (Absent)  
Harpreet Kaur, Clerk (for the respondent) 7888631795

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaint of 30.5.2017 about damage caused to his crops and harrasment by one Sukhchain Singh,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **10.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for the first hearing in the Commission on **3.9.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Harpreet Kaur, Clerk, via Video Conference Facility from Patiala, stated that a reply along with information (two pages) was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 133/CI Dated 22.3.2021. Another Letter No. 323 Dated 13.8.2021 was again written to the appellant advising him to contact the Deputy Commissioner's office for resolution of RTI request. The respondent PIO's representative Harpreet Kaur is evidently, not fully aware the facts of the case.
3. This Commission herewith directs the respondent PIO to submit copies of the earlier replies/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission. The Commission also directs the respondent PIO-cum-DRO Mukesh Kumar to appear in person at the next hearing.
4. **Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference at DC office, Patiala.**

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**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Patiala.

**Appeal case NO. 1305 of 2021 ( Video Conference Proceedings).**

PRESENT:

Appellant (Absent)

Rajni Khattar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 9855559107

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint in respect of illegal registries and mutations.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed with the Commission on **10.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for the first hearing in the Commission on **3.9.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO is represented by Rajni Khattar, via Video Conference Facility from Patiala. As per the respondent, a reply along with the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 13613 Dated 22.6.2021. The respondent stated that the said letter was returned to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Patiala on the grounds that the respondent has "passed away". The respondent PIO is herewith directed to send copy of the information sent to the appellant, to this Commission forthwith. This Bench will meanwhile attempt to contact the appellant and / or his family to ascertain his status.

3. **Next hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.00 am via Video Conference at DC office, Patiala.**

**Sd/-**  
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