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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Navdeep Gupta,
S/o Ved Parkash Gupta,
4, Nimrit Villa,
Mansahia Colony,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 531 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Navdeep Gupta (Appellant) 94170-10429
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding recarpeting of roads etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.
2. The appellant is present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 7.9.2020 and even after 9 months the respondent PIO has not given any reply/information despite the order of First Appellate Authority on 6.11.2020 in which, the PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant within 7 days. The Commission takes a very serious view of the PIO's conduct and herewith issues him this 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 **7.9.2020**.

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Appeal Case No. 531 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

“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.

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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Commissioner,
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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Surinder Pal Singh,
S/o Sh. Magher Singh,
R/o 4444, Ram Nagar,
Near 21 No. Phatak,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 473 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 90235-14440

Ishtpreet Kaur, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 98720-10380

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding sealing of shops, buildings, properties from 1.5.2020 to 31.7.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Ishtpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, stated that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter No. 58-60/BLD dated: 12.5.2021. She contended that the register containing the requested information has gone missing and is currently in the process of being reconstructed from the files. She has sought a period of 3 months to provide the information. This Commission notes that the first reply to this RTI application was sent to the appellant as late as 10 months after the RTI application was filed on 26.8.2020. The respondent PIO is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice and directed to explain the inordinate delay. The reply to this Show Cause Notice must be in the form of notarised affidavit.

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Appeal Case No. 473 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 **26.8.2020**.

“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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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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Commissioner,
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R/o 4444, Ram Nagar,
Near 21 No. Phatak,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 482 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 90235-14440

Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 89689-68144

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding vehicles used by Municipal Corporation for Guru Nanak Nagar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 1.4.2021. The PIO is directed to submit a copy of that reply, to this Commission at the earliest. The respondent PIO is also issued Show Cause Notice and directed to submit a detailed reply by way of a notarised affidavit explaining the long delay in addressing this RTI application.

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 **28.8.2020**.

“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

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Appeal Case No. 482 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Sudhir Sharma (Advocate),
S/o Sh. Karam Chand Sharma,
Opposite Triveni Palace,
Patiala Road, Nabha – 147 201,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Nabha-147201,
District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 117 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sudhir Sharma (Complainant) 84376-88808

Roshan Lal, Accountant (for the Respondent) 83608-83105

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sudhir Sharma**, filed this RTI application dated **24.10.2020** and sought information **regarding vehicles owned by MC Nabha, expenditure on repairs and maintenance of vehicles etc.,** from the PIO o/o **Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **18.1.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by Roshan Lal, Accountant, stated that the information (5 pages) sent to the complainant on 22.6.2021. The complainant is however, not satisfied and claimed several deficiencies in the information given.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange an inspection of the record cited in the RTI application for which the complainant is to visit the office of M.C. Nabha on Monday, 5.7.2021 at 11.00 am. The respondent PIO is also directed to submit a copy of the written reply and all documents supplied by way of information to the complainant, to this Commission. All documents must be duly attested by the respondent PIO and as information provided under the RTI Act 2005.

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Complaint Case No. 117 of 2021 (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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Ram Parkash,

S/o Sh. Behli Ram,

632, Ravi Dass Nagar,

Factory Area,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

District Patiala

Complaint Case No. 134 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ram Parkash (Complainant)

Loveneesh Goyal, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 98886-41727

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Ram Parkash**, filed this RTI application dated **18.11.2019** and sought information **regarding the status of his medical bills**, from the PIO o/o **Municipal Corporation, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.1.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The complainant who is retired, 71 year old government employee, has sought information regarding the status of his medical bills submitted more than 10 years ago. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Loveneesh Goyal, who was only recently posted to this job has collected the requested information and has provided it to the complainant. The complainant has also expressed his satisfaction with the incumbent PIO's conduct.

3. This Commission however, notes that the RTI application has been pending since 18.11.2019. The incumbent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Loveneesh Goyal, is directed to submit a list of all PIO's since 18.11.2019, alongwith their designation, tenure, and present place of posting, 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

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Complaint Case No. 134 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

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

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Kanchan,

D/o Late Sh. Pawan Kumar,

Balmiki Basti Bouran Gate,

Nabha-147201,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Committee,

Nabha,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

o/o Deputy Director,

Local Bodies, Mini Secretariat,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 653 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Roshan Lal, Accountant (for the Respondent) 83608-84105

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding benefits given to the legal heirs of deceased Pawan Kumar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.1.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Roshan Lal, Accountant, present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala, is not able to explain why the requested information has not been supplied to the appellant. The respondent PIO is given a period of 15 days to file a detailed pointwise reply to the RTI application dated: 4.3.2020 along with the requested information.

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

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Appeal Case No. 653 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

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

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Harmanjit Singh Deol,
S/o Pargat Singh Deol,
16-E, Model Town,
District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Sadar Nabha,
District Patiala.

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 800 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harmanjit Singh Deol (Appellant) 76000-00031
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting details of police personnel attached with Ilaka Magistrate from Police Station Sadar Nabha**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh from the office of SSP Patiala, present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala, stated that the information requested in this RTI application pertains to the Police Station Sadar Nabha where officers have failed to cooperate despite reminders. The PIO, office of SSP, Patiala is herewith directed to transfer this RTI application and all related appeals to the SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Sadar Nabha u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, immediately. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Sadar Nabha is herewith directed to provide the information requested in this RTI application at the earliest. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Sadar Nabha is herewith also issued this **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**.

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Appeal Case No. 800 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO, Police Station Sadar Nabha 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 **29.9.2020**.

“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.

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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Harmanjit Singh Deol,
S/o Pargat Singh Deol,
16-E, Model Town,
District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Kotwali Nabha,
District Patiala.

Public Information officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 801 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harmanjit Singh Deol (Appellant) 76000-00031
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting details of police personnel attached with the Ilaka Magistrate from Police Station Kotwali Nabha,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh from the office of SSP Patiala, present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala, stated that the information requested in this RTI application pertains to the Police Station Kotwali Nabha where officers are not cooperating despite reminders. The PIO, office of SSP, Patiala is herewith directed to transfer this RTI application and all related appeals to the SHO-cum- Police Station Kotwali Nabha u/s.6(3) of the RTI Act immediately. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Kotwali Nabha is herewith directed to provide the information requested in this RTI application at the earliest. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Kotwali Nabha is herewith also issued SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

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Appeal Case No. 801 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO, Police Station Kotwali Nabha 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 **29.9.2020**.

“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.

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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Harmanjit Singh Deol,
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16-E, Model Town,
District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Bhadson,
District Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 1055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harmanjit Singh Deol (Appellant) 76000-00031
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding leave details of PHG Jatinder Pal Singh, Posted at Police Station Bhadson,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh from the office of SSP Patiala, is present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala. The information requested in this RTI application pertains to Police Station Bhadson. The PIO, office of SSP Patiala is directed to transfer this RTI application and subsequent appeal to the SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Bhadson under section 6(3) under RTI Act 2005. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station, Bhadson, is herewith directed to provide attested copies of the information requested in this RTI application within the next 5 days. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station, Bhadson is herewith issued this **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**.

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Appeal Case No. 1055 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The respondent PIO, Police Station Bhadson 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 **29.9.2020**.

“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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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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Harmanjit Singh Deol,
S/o Sh. Pargat Singh,
16-E, Model Town,
District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Bhadson,
District Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

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

Appeal Case No. 1050 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harmanjit Singh Deol (Appellant) 76000-00031
ASI, Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding posting details of police personnel attached with ilaka magistrate from Police Station Bhadson,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh from the office of SSP Patiala, is present through Video Conference Facility from Patiala, stated that the information requested in this RTI application pertains to the Police Station, Nabha which has failed to provide the information. The PIO, office of SSP, Patiala is herewith directed to transfer this RTI application and all related appeals to the SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Bhadson u/s.6(3) of the RTI Act immediately. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Bhadson, is herewith directed to provide the information requested in this RTI application at the earliest. The SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Bhadson, is herewith also issued **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**.

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3. The respondent PIO, Police Station Bhadson 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 **29.9.2020**.

“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.

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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021

Cc: Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
District Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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S/o Pargat Singh Deol,

16-E, Model Town,

District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer

o/o District Attorney

Patiala District, Patiala

Public Information officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 802 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harmanjit Singh Deol (Appellant) 76000-00031

Harjit Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information as under:

Undersigned while presiding as Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Nabha has decided case FIR No. 83/11.09.2013 registered at Police Station Bhadson. Office of the District Attorney, Patiala has sought permission from your office to file appeal before District (and) Sessions Judge, Patiala in FIR No. 83/11/09.2013 registered at Police Station Bhadson. In the above stated Letter No. 191 dated 28.05.2019 addressed to your office by the office of DA, Patiala, it has been mentioned that Assistant Public Prosecutor Sh. Gaurav Deewan who has conducted the trial has opined that appeal be foled in this case. Deputy District Attorney has also consented for the same. Kindly provide undersigned with a copy of the above mentioned opinions given by the Assistant Public Prosecutor as well as Deputy District Attorney along with copy of checking memo mentioned in the above stated Letter No. 191 dated 28.5.19 addressed to your office by the office of the DA, Patiala.

First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice to the parties issued for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2021**.

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2. Both parties are present. The appellant attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by Harjit Singh, Superintendent from the office of DC Patiala, is present through Video Conference Facility, Patiala. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Harjeet Singh, stated that while some of the information was supplied to the appellant, the RTI application was transferred to the office of District Attorney Patiala vide letter No. 490 dated: 21.9.2020. The PIO office of District Attorney Patiala is herewith directed to submit a copy of any reply/information sent to the appellant. If no reply has been sent, then the PIO office of District Attorney Patiala must explain the reasons by way of a duly notarised affidavit.

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 1.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2021