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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Bikramjit Singh,
S/o Shri Sukhwant Singh,
Mohalla Tank Shatri, Gali Lachho Wali,
Tarn Taran – 143 401

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 1003 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Bikramjit Singh (Appellant) 90231-52155
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **20.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial assistance pertaining to the delivery of his child in a local nursing home**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 20.10.2021, and since then the respondent PIO has failed to supply any of the requested information or intimate the appellant regarding the status of his application. In view of the above this Commission deems it fit to the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**, 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 **20.10.2021**.

“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. 1003 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. **Next hearing on 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn Taran.**

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

Chandigarh
30.6.2022

Cc: Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Tarna, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Kamaldeep Kaur,
W/o Ajay Pal Singh,
VPO Gumtala, Opposite Govt. Dispensary,
Ward No.5, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Agriculture Officer,
Near Janta Palace,
Tarn Taran-143401
First Appellate Authority,
Chief Agriculture Officer,
Near Janta Nagar,
Tarn Taran-143401

Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamaldeep Kaur (Appellant) 98721-39640
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **15.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial assistance to the farmers for procurement of agricultural machinery and equipment for the *In-situ* Crop Residue Management Scheme, in three points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.4.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the second time in succession. At the last hearing on 5.4.2022, the respondent PIO was directed to supply copy of Letter No. 620 Dated 15.3.2021, along with duly attested copies of the appended information to the Commission. The PIO was also to address the deficiencies listed by the appellant. The respondent PIO has failed to comply with this Commission's directions. As per the appellant, the deficiency listed with respect to point no. 1 of the RTI application has still not been addressed.
3. In view of the respondent PIO's continuing absence from hearings of this Appeal Case despite being notified and his/her failure to address this RTI application which is submitted on 15.2.2021, this Commission deems it fit to serve him with this Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. The respondent **PIO office of Chief Agriculture Officer, Near Janta Palace, Tarn Taran**, 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 **15.2.2021**.

“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.

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 23.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Amritsar and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Tarn Taran.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2022

Cc: Chief Agriculture Officer,
Near Janta Palace,
Tarn Taran, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patti, Tarn Taran.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patti, Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 1150 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **2.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding reassignment of vehicles March 2021 to 2.12.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on **2.12.2021**, and since then the respondent PIO has failed to submit any reply or information to the appellant, as per the appellant's Letter of 8.4.2022. In view of the above this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti, Tarn Taran**, 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 **2.12.2021**.

"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. 1150 of 2022 (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 23.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Tarn Taran.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Cc: Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran, for information and further necessary action.

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Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patti, Tarn Taran.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patti, Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant) 98882-96107
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **2.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding learning and permanent driving licenses from 1.8.2021 to 2.12.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 2.12.2021, since then the respondent PIO has failed to submit any reply or intimation to the appellant, as per the appellant's Letter of 8.4.2022. In view of the above this Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti, Tarn Taran**, 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 **2.12.2021**.

"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. 1281 of 2022 (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 23.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Tarn Taran.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2022

Cc: Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Davinder Sharma (Bitta)

S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H. No. 874, Street No. 6,
Janak Puri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1058 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **27.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding development work in ward No. 53 from 2017 to 2021**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.9.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 27.7.2021 and there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. This Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Superintendent, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **27.7.2021**.

“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. 1058 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.

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

Chandigarh
30.6.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Arvinder Singh,

S/o Shri Bhagwant Singh (Retd. Deputy Ranger),
Kothi No. 178, Sun City Colony,
Amloh Road, Khanna, District Ludhiana – 141 401.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ludhiana – 141 001.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Conservator of Forests, South Circle, Punjab,
Opposite Central Jail,
Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 1097 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Arvinder Singh (Appellant) 98143-25025

Taptej Kaur, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98777-81341

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **18.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his own Service Book; Pension Case etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per a reply sent by the PIO vide Letter No. 939 Dated 28.4.2022, the pension papers of the appellant were sent to the AG Punjab, vide Letter No. 9932 Dated 16.3.2022. The respondent PIO, represented by Taptej Kaur, Clerk, states that the processing of the appellant's pension case was delayed because there was a departmental enquiry pending against him. The said departmental enquiry was completed in February, 2022, after which his PP were sent to the AG, Punjab, for issuance of a PPO/GPO. The respondent has also stated that the original service book of the appellant Arvinder Singh, is missing and his pension is being processed on the basis of a duplicate service book. Smt. Taptej Kaur has further stated that there is an enquiry pending against the officer responsible for the loss of the appellant's original service book.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a fresh reply giving the status of the original service book as stated by her at this Hearing. She must also give reasons in writing as to why there has been a delay in processing of this pension case, which should have ordinarily been initiated six months before the appellant's retirement on 30.11.2019. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order. A copy of said reply is to be sent to the appellant as well as this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1097 of 2022 (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 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
NCAG Office, Street No. 5, # 1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 952 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application **28.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint Diary No. 6192-PS-R dated 23.2.2018**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The Commission also notes that the appellant Sarabjeet Singh has never appeared at any hearing of the many appeals preferred by him and pending before the Commission. This RTI application was submitted on 28.9.2021, since then there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Superintendent Headquarter, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **28.9.2021**.

“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. 952 of 2022 (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 22.9.2022 at the Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building (near Rose Garden), Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
NCAG Office, Street No. 5, # 1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone C,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana
Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 953 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application **8.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding installation of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.
2. Both parties are absent. The Commission also notes that the appellant Sarabjeet Singh has never appeared at any hearing of the many appeals preferred by him and pending before the Commission. This RTI application was submitted on 8.11.2021, since then there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent **PIO-cum-XEN, Rakesh Singla, B&R Branch, Zone C, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **8.11.2021**.

“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. 953 of 2022 (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 22.9.2022 at the Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building (near Rose Garden), Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
NCAG Office, Street No. 5, # 1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, B&R Branch, Zone D,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 954 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ravinder Singh, Clerk from Zone D (for the Respondent) 97790-97200

ORDER:

1. The RTI application **8.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding interlock tiles, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The Commission also notes that the appellant Sarabjeet Singh has never appeared at any hearing of the many appeals preferred by him and pending before the Commission. This RTI application was submitted on 8.11.2021, since then there has been no reply/information from the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, **Narain Dass, B&R Branch, Zone D, MC, Ludhiana**, 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 **8.11.2021**.

“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. 954 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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 22.9.2022 at the Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building (near Rose Garden), Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
1331-5, Street No. 5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman, Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 962 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Vishal Sharma, Clerk (for the Respondent) 75298-20222

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **11.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the installation of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Vishal Sharma, Clerk, has submitted copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 2544 Dated 17.6.2022 whereby he was informed that the information requested is "voluminous" and that he could inspect the record on any working day.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has agreed to inspect the record in his office on 1.7.2022. Both parties are directed to intimate the Commission after said inspection.
4. **Next hearing on 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gurmej Lal,
1331-5, Street No. 5,
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Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moga.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

Appeal Case No. 957 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **22.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the installation of interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 22.11.2021, since then there has been no reply/information furnished by the respondent PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Moga**, 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 **22.11.2021**.

“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:

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Appeal Case No. 957 of 2022 (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 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Moga.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

30.6.2022

Cc: Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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Gurmej Lal,

1331-5, Street No. 5,
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Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1111 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **29.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding private hospitals, hostels, marriage palaces, restaurants in the jurisdiction of MC, Mullanpur Dakha**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. Notice of Hearing was wrongly addressed to PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Jagraon, instead of PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha. Fresh Notice be issued to the PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha.

3. **Next hearing on 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1112 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **13.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding interlocking tiles**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. This RTI application was submitted on 13.11.2021, since then there has been no reply/information furnished by the PIO. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Jagroan, Ludhiana**, 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 **13.11.2021**.

“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. 1112 of 2022 (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 22.9.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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

Chandigarh
30.6.2022

Cc: Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development,
Ludhiana, for information and further necessary action.