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Baljeet Kaur,

212, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave,
Kharar, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate Khamano,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 828 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baljeet Kaur (Complainant) 99882-10063
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 13.11.19, 15.1.2020, 4.3.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The complainant, Baljeet Kaur, filed this RTI application dated **6.7.19** and sought **information pertaining to details of land acquired by the government and the compensation paid thereon**, from the PIO o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.9.19**. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. The complainant is present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. At the last hearing on 2.6.2020, the complainant Baljeet Kaur was asked to examine the information earlier sent by the respondent to this Commission and point out if any deficiency. In a letter dated 18.6.2020, the complainant has contended that the information furnished at points 1 and 2 of the respondents reply is incomplete and incorrect.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit his response to the queries raised by the complainant, a copy of which also be sent to the Commission. This must be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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Parmod Kumar Kalia,
H. No. 5775 (Duplex),
Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Urban and Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)
First Appellate Authority,
o/o AGM (HR) PUDA,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 2764 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pramod Kumar Kalia (Appellant)
Suman, PIO-Cum-ADO (Respondent) 82838-27768
Guriqbal Singh-APIO-Cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98720-02993

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.9.19, 10.10.19, 28.11.19, 30.1.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.10.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to assured career promotion benefits in 31 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.12.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO Cum-ADO, Suman and APIO-Cum-Superintendent, Guriqbal Singh, are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. In an e-mail dated 3.8.2020, the appellant had listed deficiencies at 4 points, a copy of this e-mail be forwarded to the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to either furnish the missing information or submit a duly Notarised Affidavit by way of a reply stating clearly why the information cannot be given.
4. **Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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Chandigarh
5.8.2020

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Rajesh Giri,

Opposite Tanki No.2, Street No. 10,
Basant Nagar, Khanna.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director Public Instruction (SE),
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director Public Instruction (SE),
Punjab, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2779 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 94178-68027

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.9.19, 11.10.19, 20.11.19, 22.1.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.4.2019** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a Punjab Government memo on property tax returns etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.6.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Narinder Kant, Senior Assistant is present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, had sent a copy of the Pay Order by which the compensation ordered by the Commission was given to the appellant Rajesh Giri. Earlier on 2.6.2020, he also submitted a copy of the enquiry conducted by the Deputy Director Administration Maj. Amit Sarin, to fix responsibility for ordinate delay in addressing the RTI application.

3. As per the aforesaid report, **Smt. Sarwan Sundri**, superintendent of the Services-3 Branch and **Smt. Paramjit Kaur**, superintendent of the RTI Branch, are responsible for the delay in addressing this RTI application. The DPI (SE) is directed to clarify whether the above mentioned officials were officially designated as PIO's (Public Information Officers). If not, then the officials designated and serving as PIO responsible for replying to this RTI application must be named, so that the penalty can be imposed as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. This be done at the earliest instance.

Sd/-

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Munesh K. Singh,
2594, Sector-27-C,
Chandigarh – 160 019

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
S.A.S. Nagar,
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

Appeal Case No. 3289 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Munesh K. Singh (Appellant) 80549-69724

Karamjit Kaur, Head Constable (for the Respondent) 97790-03132

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.11.19, 8.1.2020, 20.2.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **24.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints filed in Baltana Chowki 620/CR/2019 dated: 4.2.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Karamjit Kaur stated that the affidavit (copy of which was e-mailed to this Commission) on 4.8.2020, will be handed over to the appellant after the concerned PIO has signed the covering letter. The appellant, meanwhile, offered personally to visit the RTI Branch in the office of SSP Mohali to receive the aforesaid affidavit. Both parties mutually agreed that the appellant will visit the office at 11.00 am on 7.8.2020, whereon the respondent will hand over the original Affidavit signed by the SSP-cum-PIO and have the appellant sign a receipt and.

3. A copy of the above cited receipt has been received in the Commission today i.e. 7.8.2020. this is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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7.8.2020 (case heard on 5.8.2020)

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Harvinder Pal Singh,

2749-A, MIG Super,

Sector 70, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 3306 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harvinder Pal Singh (Appellant) 98767-81133

Gurvinder Singh, PIO-Cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.11.19, 8.1.2020, 20.2.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.11.18** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding providing illegal possession of properties**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.1.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. At the last hearing on 2.6.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to e-mail a copy of the reply given to the appellant. The reply however, has not been received by this Commission.

3. The respondent is once again directed to e-mail copy of that reply as well as any other information pertaining to the appellant's RTI application (Points 3 and 4).

4. **Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, for compliance.**

Sd/-

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Tehsil & District Ropar – 140 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),
Mohali, Punjab.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),
Mohali, Punjab.

Appeal Case No. 3430 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jarpreet Singh (for the Appellant / father of the appellant)
Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99886-62313

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2020 and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his father Jaspreet Singh's seniority in the Master Cadre for schools**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference from the NIC facility at the office of Deputy Commissioner Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant has once again claimed that Writ No. 11705/89 was clubbed with Writ No. 15658/89 and that the Punjab & Haryana High Court handed down a common final order. The appellant however continues to contest this as a fact
3. The respondent is directed to state his contentions in the form of duly notarised affidavit. Original to be handed over to the appellant and a copy of the same is to be scanned and e-mailed to this Commission.
4. **Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner
Chandigarh
5.8.2020

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Public Instructions (S),
Mohali, Punjab.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Public Instructions (S),
Mohali, Punjab.

Appeal Case No. 4428 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jarpreet Singh (for the Appellant)

Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99886-62313

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.2.2020 and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the seniority of one Bimla Rani, a school lecturer**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) On **17.9.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. At the last hearing on 2.6.2020, the appellant was given one final opportunity to submit contact details of Bimla Rani regarding whom he has sought information in the RTI application. The aforesaid Bimla Rani is present at this hearing but is unable to furnish any proof of identity. She is given one final opportunity to establish her identity vide a copy of her Adhaar card / government identity card and also convey to the respondent PIO, in writing, that she has no objection to the appellant receiving the information he has sought regarding her seniority etc. The respondent PIO is to furnish the requested information only after satisfying himself/herself of Bimla Rani's credentials and letter of no objection.

3. Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

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Rajneesh Bharara,

520, Preet Colony,

Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar – 140 603

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3539 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sushil Kumar, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 98038-01103

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.11.19, 10.1.2020, 26.2.2020, and 2.6.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to authorized and unauthorized colonies etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.6.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide an e-mail, of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO has restated that the information has already been supplied to the appellant, who has also been informed about at point 4 of his RTI application regarding online process for having building plan.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply to this Commission's order of 2.6.2020.

4. **Next hearing on 30.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, for compliance.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

5.8.2020