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Rajinder Kumar Sharma, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,

VPO – Raisar, Tehsil & District Barnala – 148 101

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Forest Officer, District Sangrur. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Conservator of Forests, South Circle, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1459 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajinder Kumar Sharma (Appellant) 94635-12563 Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98147-09045 Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99147-06656 Charanjit Singh, Deputy Range Officer (for the Respondent) 98156-91811

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated **19.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding plantations done by the Sangrur Forests Division from 2000 to 2020,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility. This RTI application has been pending since 19.10.2020. As per the respondent PIO, the information pertains to a period of 20 years and is therefore, taking time to collect. A perusal of the RTI application shows that the appellant has requested information regarding plantation work done by the Divisional Forest office from the year 2000 to 2020. Such information should anyway be part of the publically available record as per Section 4 of the RTI Act. The respondent PIO is herewith, directed to upload all the information about plantation work, on the official website of the Department. This must be done within one month, under intimation to the appellant and this Commission.

3. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Barnala and the Respondent PIO will attend the hearing at D.C. Office, Sangrur.)</u>

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Gurpreet Singh,

S/o Gurmukh Singh, Village Rattangarh, Tehsil Morinda, District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information officer,

O/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** O/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 868 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600 Charnjeet Singh, Regional Manager (Respondent) 98728-86888

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of daily wagers who were regularized since 2000 along with their dates of regularization and pay fixation**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **1.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Charanjeet Singh, Regional Manager, stated that a reply along with the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 5062 dated 22.3.2021. The appellant however, insists that he has not received the said reply.

3. The respondent is directed herewith to supply a duly attested copy of the reply mentioned above along with all relevant information duly attested in the format stipulated below.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Gurpreet Singh,

S/o Gurmukh Singh, Village Rattangarh, Tehsil Morinda, District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information officer,

O/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** O/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 869 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600 Charnjeet Singh, Regional Manager (Respondent) 98728-86888

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of the wages of regular and contractual employees from 2000 to 2012,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **1.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Charanjeet Singh, stated that a reply along with the requested information has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant however says that he has not received the requested information till date.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith, directed to send copies of all earlier replies sent to the appellant along with appended information as well as the postal receipts to the Commission within the next 5 working days. The Commission will take an informed decision in this appeal case after perusing the said reply.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 869 of 2021 (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. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Gurpreet Singh,

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Versus

Public Information officer,

O/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** O/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 870 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600 Charnjeet Singh, Regional Manager (Respondent) 98728-86888

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the attendance register from 2000 to 2012.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **1.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Charanjeet Singh, Regional Manager, has submitted a copy of the reply given to the appellant wherein it is stated that the requested information has already been given to him. The appellant however contended that he has not received any information. In fact, he stated that in earlier replies, the respondent PIO had denied disclosure of the requested information.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO 15 days time to search the record and send attested copies of the attested information along with a written reply to this Commission. All copies must be attested as per format stipulated by the Commission in its order of 1.4.2021.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 870 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Gurpreet Singh,

S/o. Gurmukh Singh, Village Rattangarh, Tehsil Morinda, District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information officer,

O/o Regional Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Forest Complex, Sector-68, (Ajitgarh), District Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** O/o General Manager, Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Sector-68, District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 871 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Gurpreet Singh (Appellant) 94174-13600 Charnjeet Singh, Regional Manager (Respondent) 98728-86888

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.4.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of contractual; daily wagers; and outsourceed employees from 2000 to 2020,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This appeal case was last heard on **1.4.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Charanjeet Singh, Regional Manager, has submitted a copy of the reply that given to the appellant stating that the requested information has already been given to him. The appellant is however, contended that he has not received any information.

3. This Commission grants the respondent PIO, 15 days time to search the record and send attested copies of the information along with a written, pointwise reply, to this Commission. All copies must be attested as per format stipulated below.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 871 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar – 140 116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Complaint Case No. 329 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738 Gurjeet Singh Brar, APIO-cum-Chief Inspector Fertilizer (for the Respondent) 80546-00004

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information <u>as enumerated in his RTI Application</u>, from the PIO o/o **Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurjeet Singh, Chief Inspector Fertilizer from the Department of Agriculture, stated that this RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act on 17.1.2021 to the PIO office of Divisional Soil Conservation Officer. Sh. Harjinder Singh, from the office of Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, stated that a reply to the RTI application was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 2868 dated 5.5.2021.

3. The respondents from the office of Divisional Soil Conservation Office, are directed to submit a copy of the reply given to the complainant, to this Commission.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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5. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar – 140 116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 330 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738 Gurjeet Singh Brar, APIO-cum-Chief Inspector Fertilizer (for the Respondent) 80546-00004

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information **regarding pipe line in village kotla**, from the PIO o/o **Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. This Complaint Case has been incorrectly addressed to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, while the RTI application is addressed to the PIO office of Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Punjab. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, has stated that a reply has already been given to the complainant. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the reply sent to the complaint, to this Commission at the earliest.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Complaint Case No. 330 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Encl: Copy of RTI application, for further necessary action.

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 327 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information **regarding a pipeline**, flood irrigation and connections, from the PIO o/o **Divisional Soil Conservation Officer**, **Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a Complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 16.3.2021. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 5.8.2021.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 328 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information **regarding the Punjab Land Improvement Scheme**, from the PIO o/o **Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 331 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information **regarding the Punjab Land Improvement Scheme**, from the PIO o/o **Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 485 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information **regarding a scheme by department of water resources Punjab**, from the PIO o/o **Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 491 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **2.3.2021** and sought information <u>as enumerated in his RTI application</u>, from the PIO o/o Divisional Soil **Conservation Officer, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.4.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Sohan Singh,

S/o Sh. Bhakhtwar Singh, Village-Upper Badhal, Post Office-Kotla Power House, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar-140116

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Near Dara Studio, Phase-6, District Mohali.

Complaint Case No. 584 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sohan Singh (Complainant) 62839-97478 Harjinder Singh, DSCO (for the Respondent) 98146-33132 Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94170-21738

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Sohan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **NIL** and sought information <u>regarding renovation of pipelines under the Punjab Land Improvement Amendment Act</u> <u>2017</u>, from the PIO o/o Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **11.5.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Harjinder Singh, DSCO and Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent, have stated that a reply has already been sent to the complainant.

3. The Commission directs the respondents to send a copy of reply/information sent to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

4. <u>Next hearing on 5.1.2022 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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