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## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**H.S Hundal,**  
S/o Sh. A.S. Hundal,  
# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Mohali-160071

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Tehsildar, Moga.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Moga.

### Appeal Case No. 1095 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.7.2021, 22.12.2021, 22.2.2022, 8.6.2022, and 2.8.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.11.20** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the working of the Patwari and Sadar Kanungo of Moga Mahela Singh in 13 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.12.20**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.3.21** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2022**.
2. Both parties are absent. The appellant has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 2.8.2022, the respondent PIO, represented at that hearing by Sh. Satnam Singh, Office Kanungo, was granted One week from the date of receipt of that Order, to supply duly certified copies of all the requested information. As per appellant's email Dated 5.10.2022, no information has been provided by the respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, the Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Tehsildar, 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 **18.11.2020**.

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“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 25.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Cc:** Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga, for information and further necessary action.

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**Tejinder Singh Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur-144410

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Advertisement Branch,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o O&M Cell Branch,  
Municipal Corporation, Moga

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Nodal Officer-cum-Secretary,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Municipal Corporation, Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 3535 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Tejinder Singh (Appellant) 90410-04313

Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN O&M Cell (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **22.3.2022** and **29.7.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Government approved advertisements, submersible pumps, trees planted, action taken against shopkeepers, hotels and shopping complexes etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.5.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.7.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 29.7.2022, the respondent PIO, O&M cell and PIO-Superintendent Advertisement Branch, were issued Show Cause Notices and directed to provide the information with respect to point no. 2 and 3 of this RTI application. While the PIO, O&M Cell, has submitted a copy of reply vide Letter No. 1098 Dated 22.9.2022 along with the information pertaining to point no. 3, the PIO-cum-Superintendent Advertisement Branch appears to have ignored this Commission's Show Cause Notice.

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3. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent Advertisement Branch, is hereby granted one final opportunity to submit a reply of Show Cause Notice and furnish a reply/information with respect to point no. 2 of this RTI application. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

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 25.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Madan Mohan,**  
S/o Surender Nath,  
Guru Glass, Moga – 142 001.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 5729 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Madan Mohan (Appellant) 98552-91041  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **7.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application Dated 6.6.2017 and 20.6.2017**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.10.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 2.8.2022, the appellant was given an opportunity to examine the concerned files which were carried to said hearing by the respondent PIO. Following inspection the respondent PIO has furnished a reply vide Letter No. 159 Dated 2.8.2022 along with 70 pages of file No. 107/151 and 36 pages of file No. 107/150. However, as per the appellant, the documents provided to him are deficient and several of the copies requested by him at the inspection, have not been provided.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO office of SDM, Moga, is directed to be **present in person** at the next hearing of this Appeal Case, along with original files pertaining to this RTI application, along with duly attested photocopies of both files. The appellant is also requested to attend the next hearing at the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 25.11.2022 at 11.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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

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**Shambu Nath Sood,**  
S/o Bal Krishan Sood,  
# 515, Rama Street, (Near Arya Girls School),  
Arya School Road, Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**Third Party,**  
o/o R.K.S. Sen. Secondary Public School,  
Anand Nagar, Shivala Soodan,  
Main Bazar, Moga – 142 001

## **Appeal Case No. 4337 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Shambu Nath Sood (Appellant) 94637-88711

(Respondent) Absent

Jatinder Sood of R.K Public School (Third Party) 98146-06725

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.5.2022 and 29.7.2022)*

1. The RTI application is dated **1.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a temple property that has allegedly been usurped by certain individuals**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.9.201** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **29.7.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. However, in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 29.7.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 116 Dated 29.7.2022, which is in compliance with this Commission's direction of 30.5.2022, wherein the respondent PIO was directed to submit duly attested copies of the information requested in the RTI application in a sealed cover to the Commission. The aforesaid information along with a written has been submitted in sealed cover.

3. The Commission will hand in an appropriate order at the next Hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

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**Rupinder Singh,**  
S/o Shri Amar Singh,  
New Apex Colony, Dosanjh Road,  
Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 781 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (for the Appellant) 99880-39081  
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **12.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding current works by the Civil Branch etc. in Six points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

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New Apex Colony, Dosanjh Road,  
Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 851 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (for the Appellant) 99880-39081  
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **8.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Work by Civil Branch, MC., Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

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S/o Shri Dev Dutt,  
# 329-220, Street Soodan,  
Mohalla Sodhian, Moga.

Versus

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

## **Appeal Case No. 854 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482  
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **24.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Civil Branch of MC, Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

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**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Moga.

## **Appeal Case No. 855 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482  
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.6.2022 and 2.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **1.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Civil Branch of MC, Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

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Versus

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

## **Appeal Case No. 856 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482  
Ekjot Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 97800-13004

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **8.6.2022** and **2.8.2022**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Civil Branch of MC, Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.8.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Ekjot Singh, states that he has only recently taken charge of the Civil Branch and requires some time to submit a suitable reply to this RTI application.

3. It is notable that at the last hearing on 2.8.2022, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Commissioner, MC, Moga, who has so far failed to make any written submission to said Show Cause Notice. The PIO-cum-XEN, Civil, Sh. Ekjot Singh, has however, assured this Commission that he shall provide a suitable written reply to the RTI application along with the requested information as available in the records, to the appellant. The PIO-XEN, Sh. Ekjot Singh, is directed to do so within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

4. **Next hearing on 22.11.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.**

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

Chandigarh  
6.10.2022