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Mangal Singh,

S/o Sh. Inder Singh, VPO Bahik Khas, Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complaint Case_ No. 2 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer (for the Respondent) 94172-54574

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Mangal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated 5.10.2021 and sought information <u>regarding Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Forest Guard</u>, from the PIO o/o **Divisional Forest Officer**, **Sri Muktsar Sahib.** When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **17.12.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **6.4.2022**.

2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Hardeep Singh, Forest Range Officer, has submitted a reply sent to the complainant vide Letter No, 381 Dated 27.12.2021 with a pointwise reply. Point no. 1 of the RTI application has been denied as third party information. The respondent PIO has offered an inspection of the record in regard to points 3 and 5 and the information regarding point no. 2, 4, 6, and 7 have been provided to the complainant.

3. The Commission feels that the respondent PIOs reply adequately addresses this RTI application. However, since the complainant is absent this Commission grants him one opportunity to be heard in person or make a written submission pertaining to this Complaint Case.

4. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Trilochan Singh,

S/o Gurbachan Singh, # 848 A, M.I.G., Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Sri Muktsar Sahib First Appellate Authority, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate Sri Muktsar Sahib

Appeal Case No. 2985 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Rajinder Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 99150-05556

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 3.3.2021, 7.7.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding vehicle registration of a particular series; commercial vehicles, outside vehicles etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Rajinder Singh, who was issued a Show Cause Notice at the last hearing on 9.12.2021, states that a reply was in fact sent to the appellant informing him that the information requested by him pertains to the office of the Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Faridkot. However, despite the Show Cause Notice, the respondent PIO has failed to either explain the delay or submit copies of said reply to the Commission. The respondent PIO is given final opportunity to comply with this Commission's directions by Monday, 11.4.2022.

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

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005 Signature of the PIO Name of the PIO Name of the Public Authority Date

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Appeal Case No. 2985 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Som Parkash,

S/o Tej Ram, Peer Khane Wali Gali, Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram, Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Council, Gidderbaha, Sri Mukatsar Sahib **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Department of Local Government, Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 3331 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Prince Goyal Advocate (for the Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 78889-10080 Jagshir Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 94171-72653

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 3.3.2021, 7.7.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a colony, DD Chandigarh Enclave being promoted by one Jatinder Kumar s/o Yashpal at Hunser Road Gidderbaha, in four points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant's counsel Prince Goyal, Advocate, is present via Cisco Webex. At the last hearing on 9.12.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to submit a reply to the 4 deficiencies listed by the appellant by way of a notarized affidavit. The respondent PIO had also agreed to search the record with regard to point D and provide the requested information, if available. Finally the respondent PIO has submitted a notarized affidavit dated 23.12.2021. The information with regard to point D of the listed deficiencies, has not been provided as claimed in said affidavit.

3. The respondent PIO is given final opportunity to provide certified copy of the information pertaining to point D of the deficiencies listed by the appellant, to this Commission. This must be done by Monday i.e. 11.4.2022.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3331 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Kamalveer,

S/o Budh Ram, Village Udasar Chhota, PO Moter, Tehsil Rawatsar, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 1952 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Rajinder Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 99150-05556

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021, 29.9.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding a domicile certificate (No. 556 dated 22.4.1986) issued to Gurmail Singh s/o Jwala Singh of Lohara Village, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Rajinder Singh, Superintendent, has submitted a reply on behalf of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, with respect to this Commission's Show Cause Notice of 9.12.2021, wherein he has again referred to a reply submitted by the Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide Letter No. 119-120 Dated 12.3.2021. This RTI application was transferred to the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide this Commission's Order of 29.9.2021, wherein, the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib was also impleaded as the deemed PIO in this Appeal Case.

3. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is herewith granted one final opportunity to submit a reply to this RTI application by way of a notarized affidavit. The original affidavit is to be sent to the appellant by registered post and a copy is to be sent to this Commission.

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

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005 Signature of the PIO Name of the PIO Name of the Public Authority Date

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Appeal Case No. 1952 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

5. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Amar Jit Kalra,

169 A, Sector 51 A, Chandigarh – 160 047

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Tehsildar, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3061 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Gurcharan Singh, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 98728-87207

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 3.3.2021, 7.7.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **27.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>in six</u> <u>points regarding *Integal* No. 11542 of Abadi Zahid One Muktsar on 28.2.2017 in favour of dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh; Office Order No. 53 of 6.8.2019; his (appellant's) complaint dated 16.12.2019; correspondence with police authoprities regarding the said *Integal*; Action against retired patwari Harbans Singh, retired kanugo Mohar Singh and Tehsildar Muktsar who approved the said *Integal*; and, action against dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 24.7.2020, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 9.12.2021.</u>

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 9.12.2021, the appellant was advised to list specific deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO as well as this Commission. The appellant has not conveyed any deficiencies as advised.

3. The appellant who is absent today for the second time is granted one final opportunity to list specific deficiencies in the information already provided to him, to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. In case the appellant fails to avail of this opportunity, this Appeal Case is liable to be disposed of at the next hearing.

4. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police, Faridkot Range, Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2976 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent ASI, Manjeet Singh (for the Respondent) 80549-23494

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 3.3.2021, 7.7.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding his applications against dismissed patwari Tejinder Pal Singh dated 2.7.19 and **16.12.19**, including statements recorded; records sought from the kanugo; Order No. 53 of 6.8.19 by DC Muktsar etc. in nine points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.7.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.12.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 9.12.2021, the appellant was notified that the information has been submitted to the Commission and he could collect this from the office of this Bench on any working day. The appellant has however failed to collect said information.

3. He is given one final opportunity to collect the said information from the Commission and list deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO as well as this Commission.

4. <u>Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sri Muktsar Sahib</u>.

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Gurleen Singh (Advocate), Chamber No.154, Tehsil Sunam, Udham Singh Wala, Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Sunam, Sangrur.

Complaint Case No. 764 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.2.2021, 16.9.2021, and 14.12.2021)

1. The complainant, **Gurleen Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **8.8.2020** and sought information <u>regarding colonies and colonizers in Ward No. 2 of Sunam Town</u>, from the **PIO o/o Patiala Development Authority, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **8.10.2020**. The case was last heard on **14.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 14.12.2021, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Sunam. Despite this, the respondent has neither submitted any written reply to the Show Cause Notice or chosen to avail the opportunity to be heard in person at today's Hearing.

3. Order reserved.

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Lakhvir Kumar,

S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram, President Punjab Society Against Corruption and Crime Branch, Village Gandhwan, Tehsil Phagwara, Kapurthala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Sangrur. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board, Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector 65-A, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 1446 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Parminder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 98557-15399

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.1.2022)

1. The RTI applications are dated **31.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the allotment of tenders from 1.4.20219 to 31.12.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.2.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.1.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Parminder Singh from Mandi Board, states that the requested information is ready but can only be provided in person as the volume is very large. He however, states that appellant is not contactable.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to intimate the appellant by registered post asking him to collect the information from the office of XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Sangrur. This must be done under intimation to this Commission.

4. <u>Next hearing on 9.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn</u> <u>Sangrur</u>.

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