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Aruna Devi,

w/o Bharat Bhushan Mattu, # 322, Maskeen Nagar, PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Estate Officer, GMADA, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2842 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Bharat Bhushan Mattu (for the Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 97799-28472 Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 11.10.19, 28.11.19, 30.1.2020, 24.7.2020, 25.9.2020, 13.11.2020, and 13.1.2021, 8.7.2021, and 15.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **6.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>pertaining to her complaint dated 6.3.17 in six points</u>, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.6.19**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant, represented by Bharat Bhushan Mattu, joined this hearing via Cisco Webex. Following delebrations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of the pointwise reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 7563 Dated 6.7.2021 along with all the appended information (15 pages) after attesting it in the format stipulated by this Commission. This must be done before the close of office hours on 11.4.2022.

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

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Appeal Case No. 2842 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Kanwal Nain Singh,

S/o Raghbir Singh Wadhawan, #62, Model Town, Ambala City – 134 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority(GAMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority(GAMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1294 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Kanwal Nain Singh (Appellant) Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071 Aditi Mehta, Planning Officer (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 17.3.2021, 8.7.2021, 22.9.2021, and 15.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding allotment of sites to religious bodies/institutions from 1999 to 2001, Mohali,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard **15.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The case is adjourned with the direction to the respondent PIO to facilitate supply of the requested information to the appellant before the next hearing. All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Kanwal Nain Singh,

S/o. Raghbir Singh, # 62, Model Town, Ambala City – 134 003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2293 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Kanwal Nain Singh (Appellant) 98120-51827 Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.3.2021, 8.7.2021, and 15.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> regarding the allotment of sites to religious bodies / institutions in 7 points, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.6.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The case is adjourned with the direction to the respondent PIO to facilitate supply of the requested information to the appellant before the next hearing. 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

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali</u>.

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Dharamvir Anariya (Advocate), S/o Ratu Ram, # 2479, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3502 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dharamvir Anariya (Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 95922-82373 Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 17.2.2021, 27.10.2021, 10.2.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **25.8.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>by</u> way of a certified copy of the action taken on the Punjab State Information Commission's Order of 8.2.2018 in Complaint Case 1565 of 2016, regarding the findings of the committee constituted to determine the reasons for missing record (requested in CC 1565 / 2016) and to affix responsibility, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.2.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent is present in person. It now appears that the respondent PIO was not clear about the specific information sought in this RTI application. The Commission has clarified the exact information sought and the respondent is herewith given 15 days to trace out the said record and supply dully attested copies to the appellant under intimation to this Commission.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Ashish Kapur,

S/o Late Arun Kapur, # 695, First Floor Annexe, Phase-2, Mohali – 160 055

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Estate Officer, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 2331 and 2332 of 2020 (Heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Gurvinder Singh, PIO-cum-AEO (Respondent) 98786-02071

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 13.1.2021, 22.9.2021, and 9.12.2021)

1. The RTI applications are dated **19.2.2020** and **22.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Letter No. 7/2/2019-2G-PRB-1639 dated **13.3.2019** from the office of Hon'ble Governor Punjab, which was forwarded to Chief Administrator PUDA, by the Department of Housing & Urban Development, as enumerated in these two RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.6.2020**, and Second Appeal were filed in the Commission on **27.8.2020** 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-AEO, Gurwinder Singh, has made an oral submission regarding this RTI application. He is directed herewith to submit a written, pointwise reply to said RTI application with a copy to this Commission.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Lashker Singh,

S/o Jagir Singh, # 69, New SBS Colony, Rajpura, Patiala – 140 401

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Land Acquisition Collector, Sector-17. Punjab, Chandigarh. First Appellate Authority, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajpura, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3664 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Lashker Singh (Appellant) 93161-18248 Sandesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 80549-69087

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.3.2021, 28.7.2021, and 15.12.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land acquired for M/s SIEL Chemicals Itd. Rajpura in points 'a' to 'i (a,b,c,d)',** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.12.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 15.12.2021, the respondent PIO has submitted a pointwise reply detailing provisions of the RTI Act 2005 for the points where information has been denied. The Commission has examined said reply and notes that the information at point (n) and point (o) have been denied as "third party" information. It is notable that the respondent PIO has not followed the stipulated procedure pertaining to third party information as per Section of 11 of the RTI Act 2005.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to prepare duly attested copies of the information pertaining to points 'n' and 'o' and submit these to the Commission. The said third party is also to be notified by the respondent PIO, regarding the next date of hearing in this Appeal Case so that she/he can be heard if desirous.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3664 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali</u>.

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Surinder Pal,

S/o Sh. Pyare Lal, C/o Goyal Machinery Store, Village Aulakh, Tehsil Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Managing Director-cum-Chief, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited, Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital, SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). **First Appellate Authority,** Managing Director-cum-Chief, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited, Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital, SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 973 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Jatinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 98159-33081

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021 and 9.2.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding service record of Jaspal Singh JE/SDO**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.2.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Jatinder Kumar, SDO, states that a reply with the requested information pertaining to point 2 of the RTI application has been sent to the head office of the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation at Mohali. However, no reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the respondent PIO or the above said information, has been received in the Commission. The respondent PIO is granted until Monday 11.4.2022 to comply with this Commission's direction vide its order of 9.2.2022.

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

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Appeal Case No. 973 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

4. <u>Next hearing on 3.8..2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at DC Office, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at DC Office, Mohali)</u>.

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Prem Sagar,

S/o Sh. Amar Nath, # 58,Main Bazar, Sawan Nagar, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Administrative Officer-2, o/o Chief Engineer (Canals), Irrigation Works, Punjab, Sector-18, Chandigarh. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Director Water Cell, Irrigation Department, Punjab, SCO-45/1, Sector-17 E, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 893 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Prem Sagar (Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 79730-24457 Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 85560-01310

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 16.7.2021, 14.10.2021, and 9.2.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.6.20** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> regarding his promotion etc. by way of the action taken on the Department of Irrigation's <u>Memo No. 10/12/15-2SP3/1004766 dated 19.6.2017 addressed to the Chief Engineer</u> <u>Canals and Irrigation Works</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.9.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.2.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant joined the hearing via Cisco Webex. The appellant claims that the information supplied to him is not relevant to his RTI application. The Commission has carefully examined the information provided by the respondent in light of the appellant's contention. After deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh reply to this RTI application specifically stating the action taken on the aforesaid Memo No. 10/12/15-2SP3/1004766 dated 19/6/2017. A copy of the same must be sent to the Commission.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Mohinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Ram Singh, T-2/171, Jugiala Colony, Shahpurkandi Township, Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Chief Engineer, KAD Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1773 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Mohinder Singh (Appellant) (via Cisco Webex) 96461-41428 Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 85560-01310

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021 and 9.2.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding pay scale notifications pertaining to Data-entry Operators, Assistant Computer **Programmers and Computer Programmers in 1986, 1996 and 2006 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.2.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing, the respondent PIO has supplied (to the appellant) an affidavit Dated 22.3.2022 reproducing the contents of his reply vide Letter No. 6380 Dated 14.10.2021. A copy of the affidavit was also to be submitted to this Commission, but this has not been complied with. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of aforesaid affidavit to the Commission forthwith. On receiving the affidavit, it compare with Letter No. 6380 Dated 19.10.2021, following which an appropriate order will be issued.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Balwinder Singh,

S/o Shri Swaran Singh, Village Kakaro, PO Kishanpura, Tehsil & District Ropar – 140 103.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Complaint Case No. 52 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Complainant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Balwinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **2.9.2021** and sought information <u>regarding the action taken on his application pertaining to File No.</u> <u>112312/2/2020 dated 9.11.2020 in four points</u>, from the PIO o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Pb. Mohali. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **27.1.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali</u>.

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Davinder Singh Padam,

185, Focal Point, Amritsar-143006.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali). **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 51 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Ram Singh Rana, Labour Inspector (for the Respondent) 79860-03545

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding M/s Motor Ad Solution in four points.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Ram Singh Rana, Labour Inspector, Mohali, is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application with a copy to this Commission.

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

4. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali</u>.

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Ram Parkash Gupta,

House No. 34, Sector 25 B, Mandi Gobindgarh – 147301

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali). **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appeal Case No. 518 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 78883-11351

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his application for stipends and a vehicle loan**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.11.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, states that the reply was sent vide Letter No. 1/30-576 Dated 7.1.2022 with the status of the matter cited in the RTI application. The respondent states that there is now further update in the status in the said matter.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh reply of the RTI application to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.

4. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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Lal Chand Bansal,

S/o Shri Hukam Chand Bansal, # 2795, Ward No. 16, Gugga Marhi Colony, Kharar – 140 301

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, Mohali. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 542 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **5.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding development works, MBs etc. from 1.4.2019 to 30.5.2021 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.4.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. As per a reply to the RTI application vide Letter No. 198 Dated 25.8.2021, which was well within the stipulated 30 days, the respondent PIO has informed the appellant that the information sought by him is not specific as well as "voluminous". He has therefore denied the same as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act 2005. However, since both parties are absent this case be heard its next hearing.

3. <u>Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> <u>Mohali.</u>

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