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Balwinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Arjan Singh, VPO-Dhaleke, Tehsil & District Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Moga. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Moga.

#### Appeal Case No. 2713 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (Appellant) Gurdev Singh, DRO (for the Respondent) 98153-20220

- 1. The RTI application is dated **26.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Muraba No. 71 and 81**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO submitted that the information was sent vide Letter No. 1556 Dated 26.9.2020 wherein the appellant was advised to get the documents requested at Points 1 to 4 of this RTI application by paying the requisite fees to the concerned Copying Agency. In reply to Point 5 the PIO stated that the information was not supplied by the concerned office.
- 3. There are several superior court orders/judgments wherein citizens have the right to choose the avenue whereby he or she wants to procure information. In this instance, the appellant has opted to procure information via the RTI Act.
- 4. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to supply duly attested copies of the documents sought by the appellant at Points 1 to 4 of this RTI application. This must be accompanied by a covering letter signed by the respondent PIO. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

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### Appeal Case No. 2713 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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6. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Moga,</u>

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Kanwaljit Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, VPO-Maheshari, VPO-Dhaleke, Tehsil & District Moga-142048

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Moga. First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Moga.

#### Appeal Case No. 3007 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kanwaljit Singh (Appellant) 98553-25942 Gurdev Singh, DRO (for the Respondent) 98153-20220

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **29.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding inquiry report and file movement pertaining to an application bearing Diary No. **922 Dated 28.5.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurdev Singh, District Revenue Officer, submitted that a reply was first sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 395 Dated 4.3.2021, informing him that the application cited in the RTI application was still under process. However, the said inquiry is now complete and the respondent PIO has handed over 68 pages by way of information to the appellant at this hearing. The appellant is advised to examine the same and list any deficiency to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.
- 3. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Moga,</u>

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S/o Sh. Surender Nath, Guru Glass House, Main Bazaar, District Moga – 142 001

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 2671 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Madan Mohan (Appellant) 98552-91041 Beant Kaur, Inspector (for the Respondent) 97800-12562 Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **20.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the dimensions etc of a public road**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Beant Kaur, Inspector and Taran Pal Singh Building Inspector from the Municipal Corporation Moga, handed over part of the information. The respondent's state that the information requested pertains to different branches of the Municipal Corporation Moga.
- 3. The Commission notes that this RTI application was filed on 20.11.2020 and has already been delayed beyond reason. The respondent PIO, office of Municipal Corporation Moga Ramandeep Kaur Gill is herewith directed to file a written point-wise reply to the RTI application along with the remaining information. For any information that is not available or cannot be given, the PIO must seek exemption citing specific provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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### Appeal Case No. 2671 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Moga.</u>

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Harminder Arora,

S/o Sh. Inderjit, # 1220/16, Near Patwar Khana, Mahila Singh, District Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

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

#### Appeal Case No. 2962 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

#### PRESENT:

Harminder Arora (Appellant) 97813-36328 Sukhwinder Singh, Executive Engineer (for the Respondent) Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 98199-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **8.10.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding a street in Vedant Nagar in 15 points</u>, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Sukhwinder Singh, Executive Engineer and Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, stated that in two separate replies Dated 15.10.2020 and 31.11.2020 wherein the appellant was informed that the requested information has not been supplied because he had not submitted the requisite Postal Prder and his ID proof along with RTI application. The appellant states that since he is BPL citizen, he has submitted a copy of his income tax return for exemption from paying requisite fees of Rs. Ten. However, the said income tax return is neither appended to this Second Appeal nor has been received by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent PIO has acted within the law in denying the appellant's RTI application. However, at the stage of this Second Appeal the ID proof is available on file and appellant is advised to submit a copy of income tax certificate/income tax return to this Commission with a copy to the respondent PIO.
- 4. The respondent PIO is to thereafter submit a written, point-wise reply to this RTI application along with the requested information. Where exemption from disclosure is sought, the respondent PIO must cite specific provisions of RTI Act 2005.

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### Appeal Case No. 2962 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

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6. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Moga,</u>

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Ravinder Singh Gill,

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Versus

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

#### Appeal Case No. 2717 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 12.1.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding bills of computer software from 2016 to 2020, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 16.2.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 7.9.2021.
- 2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing.
- 3. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C.</u> Office, Moga,

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#### Appeal Case No. 2749 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **15.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding some houses and shops</u>, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, present via Video Conference Facility from Moga, submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 102 Dated 1.4.2021 informing him that the maps for both the commercial and residential buildings are according to the map number and date and requested the appellant to provide such details. The appellant is advised to provide more specific information by way of map number, date and name of the owner to the respondent PIO so that the information he seeks can be searched for.
- 3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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S/o Sh. Dev Datt Sood, # 329, Street Sood, Mohalla Sodhian, District Moga.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

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#### Appeal Case No. 2968 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **1.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a commercial building under construction near Union Bank, Gandhi Road Moga,** as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.6.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, stated that the information with regard to Point No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 was given by way of CD in response to an earlier RTI application by the appellant. The appellant however, pointed out that he has specifically asked for copy of numbers from Serial No. 427 to date.
- 3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to provide the appellant information by way of fresh CD from Serial No. 427 to 1.12.2020 which is the date of RTI application.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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#### Appeal Case No. 3181 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **23.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding challans and notices issued by Harwinder Singh HDM, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, stated that the information largely pertains to the work of Head Draftsman Harwinder Singh, who unwell. He requested some more time.
- 3. The respondent PIO is given a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order to submit a written, point-wise reply along with the requested information. Specific Sections of RTI Act, 2005 must be cited where the respondent PIO seeks exemption from disclosure.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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### Appeal Case No. 3181 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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#### Appeal Case No. 3182 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **8.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the receipt/dispatch branch of Municipal Corporation Moga, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, stated that partial information has been given to the appellant and he has sought some additional time to provide rest of the information.
- 3. The respondent PIO is granted 30 days time from the receipt of this order to send a written pointwise reply along with requested information. Specific Sections of RTI Act 2005 must be cited where the respondent seeks exemption from disclosure.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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#### Appeal Case No. 3183 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 92899-28928

- 1. The RTI application is dated **12.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding CMC Moga**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.5.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **7.9.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Moga. The respondent PIO, represented by Taran Pal Singh, Building Inspector, stated that partial information has been given to the appellant and he has sought some additional time to provide rest of the information.
- 3. The respondent PIO is granted 30 days time from the receipt of this order to send a written point-wise reply alongwith requested information. Specific Sections of RTI Act 2005 must be cited where the respondent seeks exemption from disclosure.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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### Appeal Case No. 3183 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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5. <u>Next hearing on 23.11.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Moga,</u>

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