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Naresh Kumar Gupta,

S/o Sh. Nihal Chand Gupta, Chowk No. 1, Jaitu, Faridkot.

Versus

**Public Information officer,** 

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

**Public Information officer,** 

o/o District Attorney,
District Court, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Directorate of Prosecution & Litigation Punjab,

Sector-7-C, Chandigarh.

### Appeal Case No. 2058 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

#### PRESENT:

Naresh Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 98727-61372 Satnam Singh Gill, APIO-cum-Assistant District Attorney (for the Respondent) 94176-17771 ASI, Ramesh Kumar (for the Respondent) 79860-03500

#### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.11.2021 and 3.3.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the enquiry report on application No. 1908/PC-9/2019, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **3.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 3.3.2022, the respondent PIO-cum-SSP, Faridkot, represented by ASI Ramesh Kumar states that he is carrying the requested information by way of the complete report pertaining to Application No. 1908/PC-9/2019 and will cupply copies to the appellant. The respondent also stated that the matter was under process and was completed only on 18.1.2022. The appellant has meanwhile contended that he has still not been given any information requested at point no. 1, 2, 3, and 6, and 7 of the RTI application.
- 3. The PIO-cum-SSP, Faridkot, is herewith directed to give a pointwise reply to the aforesaid points along with a covering letter. The appellant is granted an opportunity to examine the same and list any deficiency in writing to the PIO, with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing.

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5. <u>Next hearing on 11.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> Faridkot.

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Munish Kumar,

S/o Durga Dass, R/o Kabir Colony, Ward No.8, Budhlada, District Mansa – 151 502.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,(D), Moga. First Appellate Authority, Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Moga.

### Appeal Case No. 5512 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Munish Kumar (Appellant) 98770-03478 Ms. Komal, District Program Manager (for the Respondent) 78144-79181

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **3.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding Appointment of Block Programme Manager, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has sent reply to this RTI application vide Letter No. 923 Dated 3.6.2021, with a pointwise reply and information pertaining to point no. 2. Regarding point no. 1, the PIO claimed exemption as per Section 8(1)(j) and in regard to point no. 3, the PIO informed the appellant that no such information is available.
- 3. During deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Komal, District Programme Manager, states that letters were written to all the successful candidates seeking their consent for providing information to point no. 1 and 3. According to her as many as Six candidates refusing consent in writing. The appellant has claimed that the information sought at point no. 1 and 3 are in the larger public interest but he has not submitted anything substantive to support said contention.
- 4. The respondent PIO is hereby directed to submit a fresh, pointwise reply to the RTI application by way of a **notarized affidavit** along with information requested on each point. In case, the respondent wishes to claim exemption from disclosing any particular point, he/ she must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005. The respondent PIO must also submit copies

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of the letters written to the successful candidates along with copies of all replies received from them. The original affidavit along with all the appended information duly attested by the PIO is to be sent to the appellant by Registered Post. A copy of the same along with copies of the information etc. is to be submitted to this Commission.

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 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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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 Neeraj Bhalla, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98881-97542

#### ORDER:

- 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Neeraj Bhalla, Clerk, states that the information was sent to the appellant by hand via Tehsildar, Moga, vide Letter No. 97 Dated 17.2.2022, but that the appellant refused to receive the same. It was sent again by Registered Post and the appellant has acknowledged receiving it. The appellant however, contends that the information given to him is incomplete and that he is not satisfied.
- 3. In view of the above, the Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies with the requested information within 15 days of receipt of this Order. Copies of the same be submitted to the Commission.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Jaspal Singh,

S/o Shri Ramesh Arora, # 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

o/o Station House Officer, Model Police Station City, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozerpur.

### Appeal Case No. 777 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jaspal Singh (Appellant) 98150-17246 (Respondent) Absent

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **17.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding ASI, Amrik Singh</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission that he is busy with security duties. As per the case file, the respondent first replied to the appellant vide Letter No. 02-SPL Dated 31.1.2022, with a pointwise reply, which was not satisfactory. The respondent PIO has again sent a reply vide Letter No. 164-SA Dated 7.6.2022, with a pointwise reply and information pertaining to this RTI application. A copy of the reply has been received in this Commission, but the appended information is missing. Said reply has also not been received by the appellant.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit hard copies of his reply Dated 7.6.2022 along with appended information to this Commission with a copy of both to the appellant by Registered Post.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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5. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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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 Yogesh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96468-83220

### ORDER:

- 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by Suresh Sood. The PIO has submitted copy of the reply vide Letter No. 188-C Dated 2.6.2022 with a pointwise reply. Said reply is not satisfactory.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh pointwise reply to the RTI application with attested copies of the requested information. For information wherein the PIO wishes to seek exemption, he/she must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005. Aforesaid reply/information must be sent by Registered Post to the appellant within 10 days, with a copy to this Commission.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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

5. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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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. 851 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (for the Appellant) 99880-39081 Yogesh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96468-83220

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **8.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Work by Civil Branch, MC., Moga</u>, 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Yogesh, SDO from the Civil Branch, the Commission's Notice of Hearing has not been received in this Appeal Case. The respondent states that he will try to locate the same in the dispatch section. The appellant is requested to furnish another copy of the RTI application to the PIO.
- 3. The respondent PIO is to examine said RTI application and submit a written, pointwise reply alongwith requested information. For information where he/she seeks exemption, he/she must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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H.S Hundal, S/o Sh. A.S. Hundal, # 203, Judicial Courts, Mohali – 160 071

Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 1092 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: (Appellant) Absent Ranjit Singh, Kanungo (for the Respondent) 88476-73042

### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.7.2021, 22.12.2021, and 22.2.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 18.11.20 vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> regarding Workbook for patwaris, Movement Diary, Inspection Book, Registers of survey equipments and furniture, stock register of the Tehsil Kanungo etc. pertaining to Moha Mehla Singh, 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 22.2.2022.
- 2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ranjit Singh, Kanungo, has sought some more time in view of the ongoing strike of Tehsildars and Patwaris in the State of Punjab. The PIO is reminded that he is under Show Cause Notice, issued to him on 22.7.2021, and will be liable for penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005 in the event of failure to address the RTI application.
- 3. However, in light of Sh. Ranjit Singh, Kanungo's plea, the Commission grants him 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order to submit a written, pointwise reply along with all the information duly attested, with a copy of the reply and information to the Commission.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2021 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Versus

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

### Appeal Case No. 1094 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Ranjit Singh, Kanungo (for the Respondent) 88476-73042

#### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.7.2021, 22.12.2021,a nd 22.2.2022)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **18.11.20** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>regarding the patwarkhana of Moga Mehala Singh in ten points</u>, 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 **22.2.2022**.
- 2. The respondent PIO represented by Ranjit Singh, Kanungo, has sought some more time in view of the ongoing strike of Tehsildars and Patwaris in the State of Punjab. The PIO is reminded that he is under Show Cause Notice issued to him on 22.7.2021 and will be liable for penalty as per the RTI Act 2005.
- 3. However, in light of Sh. Ranjit Singh, Kanungo's plea, the Commission grants him 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order to submit a written pointwise reply along with all the information duly attested with a copy of the reply and information, to the Commission.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2021 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Suresh Sood,

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 Yogesh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96468-83220

#### ORDER:

- 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 8.6.2021.
- 2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO represented by Yogesh, SDO from Civil Branch, the Commission's Notice of Hearing has not been received in this Appeal Case. While the respondent states that he will try to locate the same in the dispatch section, the appellant is requested to furnish another copy of the RTI application.
- 3. The respondent PIO is to examine said RTI application and submit a written, pointwise reply alongwith requested information. For information where he/she seeks exemption, must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Versus

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

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

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Yogesh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96468-83220

#### ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **1.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding Civil Branch of MC, Moga</u>, 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **8.6.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO represented by Yogesh, SDO from Civil Branch, the Commission's Notice of Hearing has not been received in this Appeal Case. While the respondent states that he will try to locate the same in the dispatch section, the appellant is requested to furnish another copy of the RTI application.
- 3. The respondent PIO is to examine said RTI application and submit a written, pointwise reply alongwith requested information. For information where he/she seeks exemption, must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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Versus

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o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner. Municipal Corporation, Moga.

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

PRESENT:

Suresh Sood (Appellant) 94171-27482 Yogesh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96468-83220

#### ORDER:

- 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. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 8.6.2021.
- 2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO represented by Yogesh, SDO from Civil Branch, the Commission's Notice of Hearing has not been received in this Appeal Case. While the respondent states that he will try to locate the same in the dispatch section, the appellant is requested to furnish another copy of the RTI application.
- 3. The respondent PIO is to examine said RTI application and submit a written, pointwise reply alongwith requested information. For information where he/she seeks exemption, must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.8.2022 at 11.30 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Moga.

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